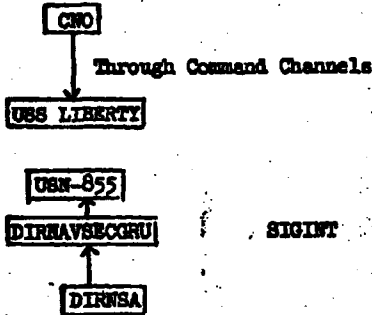


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TAB F

COMMAND AND CONTROL RESPONSIBILITY

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**MANUAL OF U.S. SIGINT OPERATIONS**

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12 March 1965

USN 855 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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SECTION I - TASK ELEMENT

U. S. Naval Security Group component (USN 855), aboard the technical research ship USS LIBERTY (AGTR-5).

SECTION II - COMMAND RELATIONSHIP

1. Naval Command and Control Relationships follow:

a. The Chief of Naval Operations will exercise operational control of the USS LIBERTY (AGTR-5) through normal naval command channels. The ship's operations will be based on tasks expressed by the Director, National Security Agency (DIRNSA) to the Director, Naval Security Group (DIRNAVSECGRU).

b. The Naval Security Group component aboard the USS LIBERTY (AGTR-5) will be organized within the Operations Department with a separately authorized personnel allowance.

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Management control of this component will be exercised by DIRNAVSECGRU. Military command will be exercised by the Commanding Officer, USS LIBERTY (AGTR-5).

2. SIGINT control relationships follow: (1)

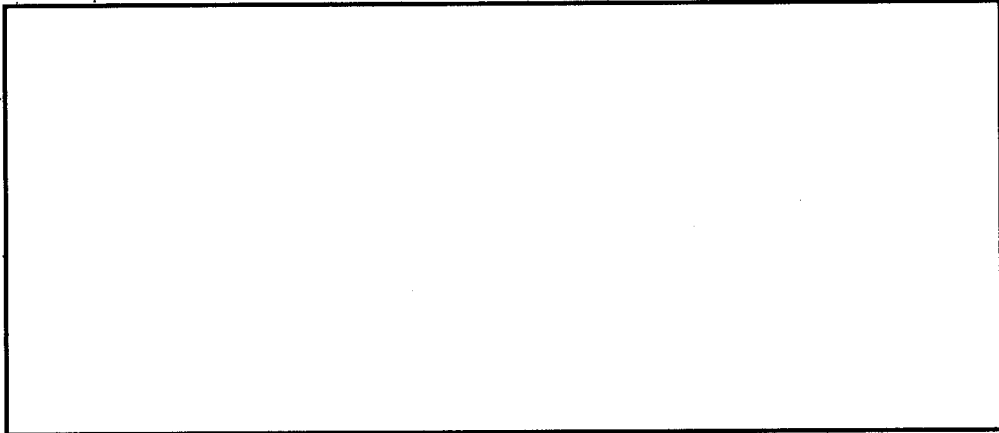
Operational and technical control of the SIGINT mission will be exercised by DIRNSA in accordance with appropriate MUSSO directives.

SECTION III - MISSION

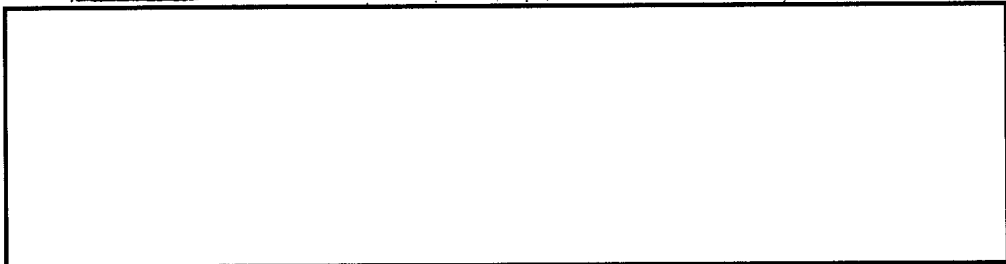
Conduct SIGINT operations as directed in general support of the national SIGINT effort and, as authorized, in direct support of designated U. S. Military Commanders.

SECTION IV - FUNCTIONS

1. Collection.



2. Processing.



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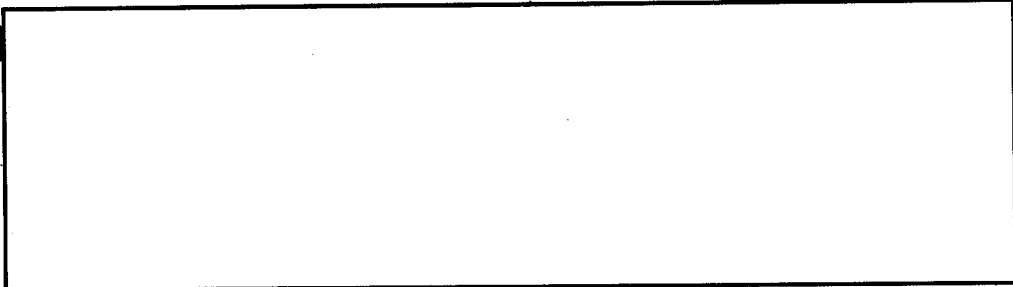
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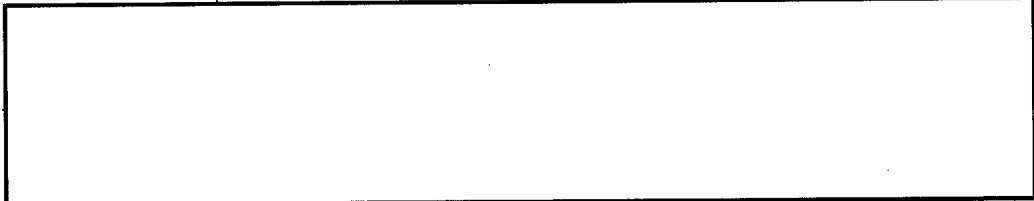
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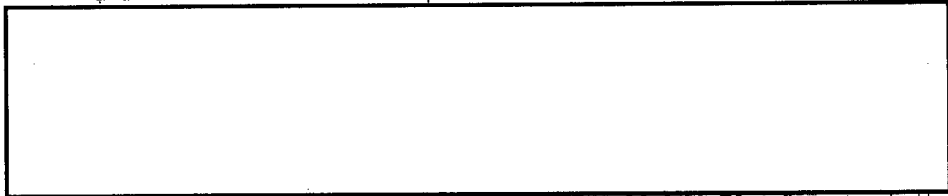
3. Reporting.



4. Distribution.

Distribution of technical and SIGINT product reports will be accomplished in accordance with pertinent TECHINS and current instructions.(10)

5. Technical Support.



b. Continuing technical support will be provided by Director, National Security Agency and on occasion by Director, Naval Security Group.

6. Research and Development (R&D).



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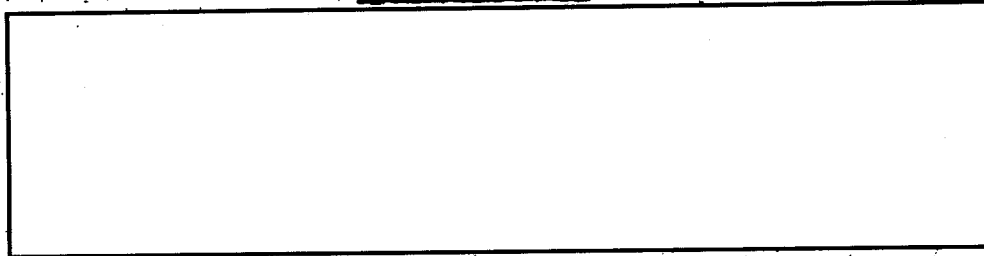
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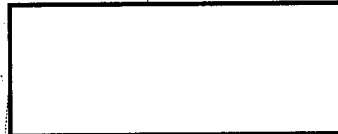


SECTION VI - COMMUNICATIONS

1. Maintain and operate SIGINT communications facilities in order to provide timely SIGINT support to designated SIGINT consumers.
2. Conduct SIGINT communications operations in accordance with established procedures.
3. Use on-line cryptographic communications circuits when possible and appropriate using circuits prescribed in communications plans prepared by the Director, Naval Security Group.

SECTION VII - SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Conduct SIGINT operations in accordance with operational and technical directives provided. Such directives include pertinent MUSSO Documents, NSA Circulars, OPNAV Instructions, DNC Instructions, NAVSECGRU Instructions, and Standing Operating Procedures. Conflicting instructions or directives will be immediately brought to the attention of the Director, National Security Agency and/or Director, Naval Security Group.



Enclosure:

Appendix - References

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REFERENCES

(1) Statement of General Operating Policy.

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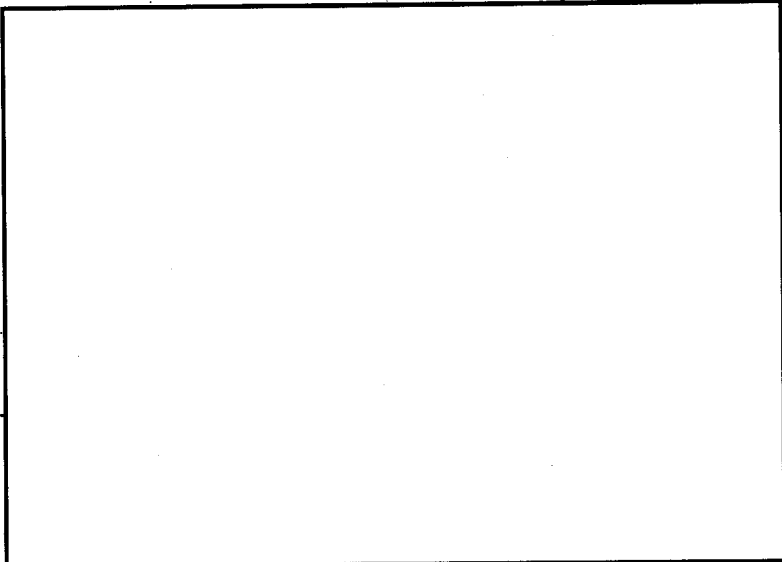
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THE JOINT STAFF

THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301JSM 764 68  
4 MAY 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Security Agency  
Attention: P212  
Commander, Military Sea Transport Service  
Attention: M-35  
Commander in Chief, Pacific  
Attention: J382  
Commander in Chief, Atlantic  
Attention: JRC  
Assistant for JCS Matters, OP60B1

Subject: Recommended Actions Resulting from the  
Technical Research Ship Conference (U)

1. (U) A conference was held by the Joint Chiefs of Staff (Joint Reconnaissance Center) on 28 April 1966 to discuss scheduling and operational control of Technical Research Ships.

2. (U) As a result of the discussions the conferees recommended that certain actions be taken which are summarized in the attachment.

3. (U) In the interest of improving Technical Research Ship operations, addressees are encouraged to carry out the recommendations of the conferees.

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4. (S) This memorandum and attachment is classified SECRET because it associates the National Security Agency with seaborne SIGINT platforms.

Attachment  
a/s

Copy to:  
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COMSLANT (L-36), Mr. Kyle  
COMSERVRON 8 (Cdr Jordan)  
CINCLANTFLT (LCdr Olson)  
NAVSECGRU HQS (Lt Bragoner)

*Ralph D. Steakley*

RALPH D STEAKLEY  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy Director  
for Reconnaissance  
Operations Directorate

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ATTACHMENT

RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES FOR PLANNING AND APPROVAL OF TECHNICAL RESEARCH SHIP SCHEDULES

1. (S) USNS ships (VALDEZ and MULLER) operating in CINCLANT's area of responsibility:

a. The following procedures should be used in the planning and approval of routine schedules:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>	<u>TO</u>
DIRNSA	States requirements	CINCLANT
CINCLANT	Passes for planning action	CINCLANTFLT
CINCLANTFLT	Passes for planning action	COMSTSLANT
COMSTSLANT	Prepares plan to fulfill requirement including dates/ areas of operations, CPA's in transit and passes for approval	CINCLANTFLT
CINCLANTFLT	Requests approval	CINCLANT
CINCLANT	Requests approval	JCS/JRC
JCS/JRC	Obtains CNO concurrence and approves proposal	CINCLANT
CINCLANT	Directs action	CINCLANTFLT
CINCLANTFLT	Passes for action	COMSTSLANT
COMSTSLANT	Issues sailing orders	USNS ships

b. The following procedures should be used in making changes to approved schedules:

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DIRNSA	States requirement	JCS/JRC
JCS/JRC	Obtains CNO concurrence, approves change and requests action	CINCLANT
CINCLANT	Directs action	CINCLANTFLT
CINCLANTFLT	Passes for action	COMSTSLANT
COMSTSLANT	Issues sailing orders	USNS ships

c. The following commands should be addrees on all messages pertaining to schedules or schedule changes:

- JCS/JRC
- CNO
- CINCLANT
- COMSTS
- CINCLANTFLT
- COMSTSLANT
- DIRNSA
- DIRNAVSECGRU
- ADIRNAVSECGRU
- DIRNAVSECGRULANT

NOTE: The ship involved is not an addee on these messages

d. COMSTSLANT reserves the sole right to issue movement/sailing orders to the ship.

2. (s) USS ships operating in CINCLANT's area of responsibility:

a. The following procedures should be used in the planning and approval of routine schedules:

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<u>FROM</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>	<u>TO</u>
DIRNSA	States requirement	CINCLANT <sup>1</sup>
COMSERVRON 8	Prepares plan to fulfill requirement including dates/areas of operations, CFA's in transit and passes for approval	COMSERVLANT
COMSERVLANT	Requests approval	CINCLANTFLT
CINCLANTFLT	Requests approval	CINCLANT
CINCLANT	Requests approval	JCS/JRC
JCS/JRC	Obtains CNO concurrence and approves proposal	CINCLANT
CINCLANT	Directs action	CINCLANTFLT
CINCLANTFLT	Passes for action	COMSERVLANT
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DIRNSA	States requirement	JCS/JRC
JCS/JRC	Obtains CNO concurrence, approves change and requests action	CINCLANT
CINCLANT	Directs action	CINCLANTFLT
CINCLANTFLT	Passes for action	COMSERVLANT
COMSERVLANT	Passes for action	COMSERVRON 8
COMSERVRON 8	Issues sailing orders	USS ships

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COMSERVLANT

COMSERVRON 8

DIRNSA

DIRNAVSECGRU

ADIRNAVSECGRU

DIRNAVSECGRULANT

NOTE: The ship involved is not an addee on these messages.

3. (S) The Director, National Security Agency should state requirements a minimum of 60 days prior to ship sailing.

4. (U) The Joint Reconnaissance Center, Joint Chiefs of Staff, requires that schedules be received on or before the 20th day of the month preceding the month for which the schedule is submitted for approval.

5. (U) Ships operating in CINCPAC's area of responsibility will continue to be scheduled using procedures in effect.

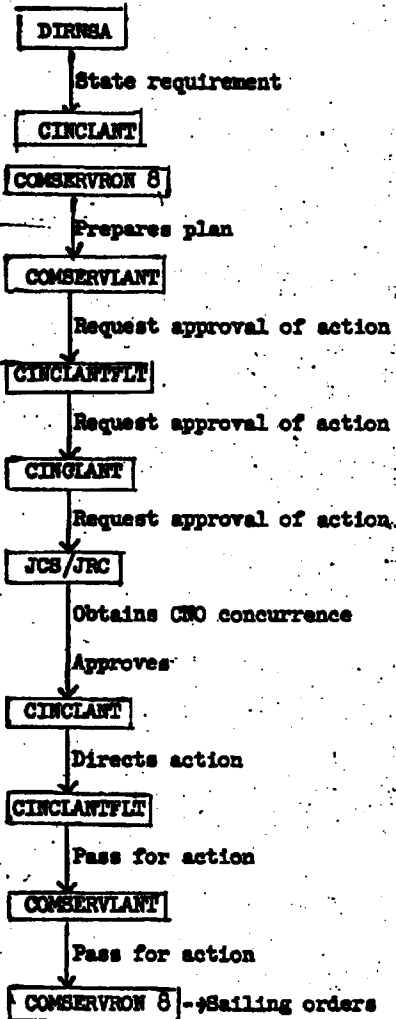
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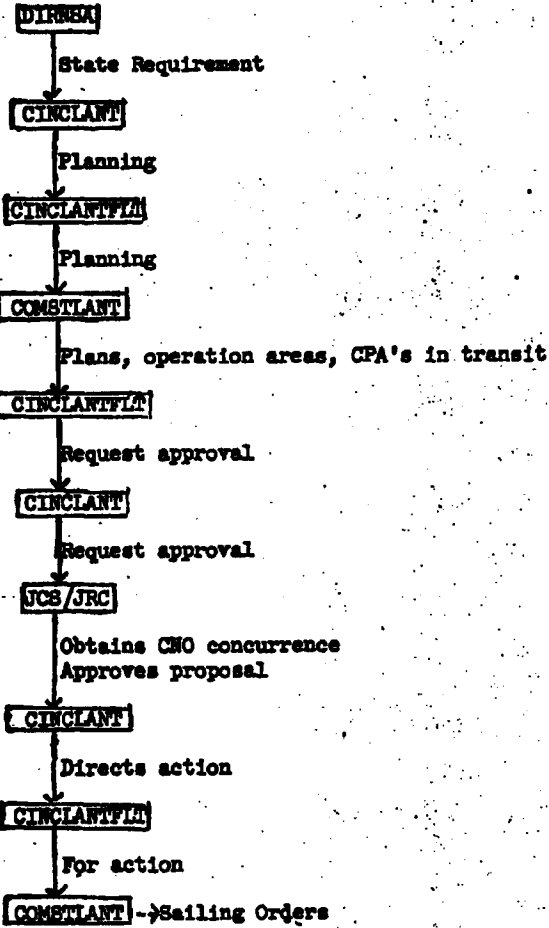
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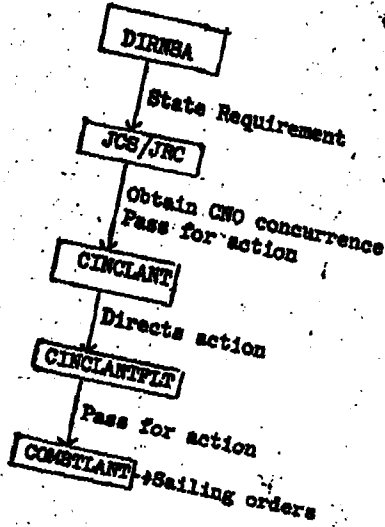
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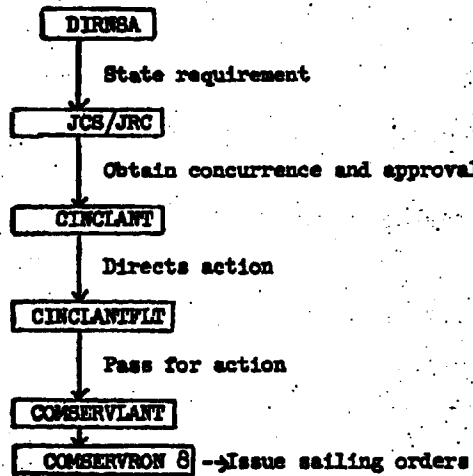


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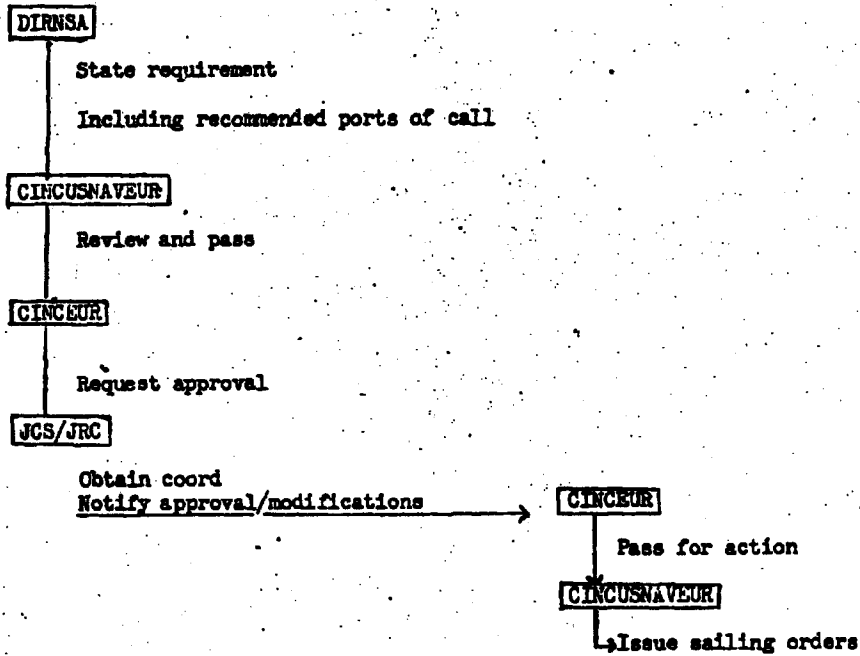
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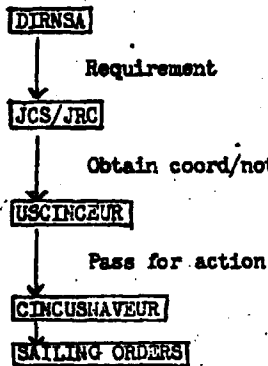
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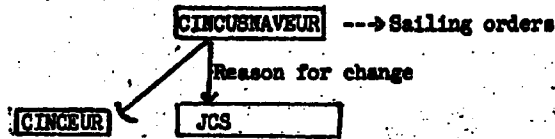
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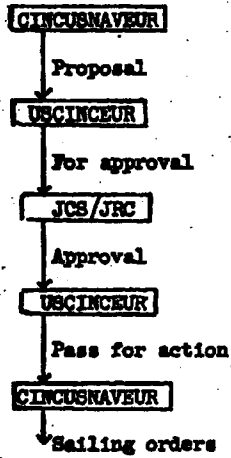
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MODIFICATION LESS THAN 48 HOURS FOR  
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DIRNSA

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USS LIBERTY

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SUBJ: USS LIBERTY (U)

REFS: A. JCS 6724 011545Z JUN 67

B. JCS 5838/052235Z NOV 65 (NOTAL)

1. (S) REQUEST PROCEDURES OUTLINED HEREIN BE FOLLOWED IN DEVELOPING SCHEDULES FOR LIBERTY WHILE OPERATING IN USCINCEUR'S AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY:

A. PLANNING-APPROVAL OF ROUTINE MONTHLY SKED:

(1) DIRNSA STATE REQUIREMENTS TO CINCUSNAVEUR INCLUDING RECOMMENDED PORT OF CALL.

(2) CINCUSNAVEUR PREPARE SKED TO FULFILL REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING DATES/AREAS OF OPS, CPA'S, PORTS OF CALL FOR LOGISTICS AND PASS PLAN TO USCINCEUR.

(3) USCINCEUR REVIEW AND PASS SKED TO JCS (JRC)

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OR APPROVAL. PROPOSED SKEDS ARE REQUIRED BY JCS NLT 20TH OF THE MONTH PRECEEDING THE MONTH FOR WHICH THE SKED IS SUBMITTED.

(4) JCS(JRC) OBTAIN NECESSARY COORDINATION AND NOTIFY USCINCEUR OF APPROVAL OR MODIFICATIONS.

(5) USCICCEUR PASS FOR ACTION.

(6) CINCUSNAVEUR ISSUE SAILING ORDERS.

B. MODIFICATION OF APPROVED SKED DUE TO CHANGES IN TECHNICAL TASKING:

(1) DIRNSA STATE REQUIREMENT TO JCS(JRC).

(2) JCS(JRC) OBTAIN NECESSARY COORDINATION AND NOTIFY USCINCEUR OF MODIFICATION.

(3) USCINCEUR PASS FOR ACTION.

(4) CINCUSNAVEUR ISSUE SAILING ORDERS.

C. MODIFICATION OF APPROVED SKED INVOLVING A CHANGE OF 48 HOURS OR LESS FOR OPSRATIONAL REASONS:

(1) CINCUSNAVEUR ISSUS SAILING ORDERS AND INFORM JCS(JRC) AND USCINCEUR OF REASON FOR THE CHANGE.

D. MODIFICATION OF APPROVED SKED INVOLVING A CHANGE OF MORE THAN 48 HOURS FOR OPERATIONAL REASONS:

(1) CINCUSNAVEUR PASS PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO USCINCEUR.

(2) USCINCEUR REVIEW AND PASS TO JCS (JRC) FOR

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(3) JCS (JRC) OBTAIN NECESSARY COORDINATION AND NOTIFY USCINCEUR OF APPROVAL.

(4) USCINCEUR PASS FOR ACTION.

(5) CINCUSNAVEUR ISSUE SAILING ORDERS.

2. (U) REF A IS THE EXISTING APPROVED SKED FOR JUNE 1967.

3. ~~TO~~ THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE ADDRESSEES ON ALL MESSAGES PERTAINING TO SKSDS OR SKED CHANGES:

JCS (JRC)

CNO

USCINCEUR

CINCUSNAVEUR

DIRNSA

DIRNAVSECGRU

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ADIRNAVSECGRU

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4. (U) REF B PROVIDES GUIDANCE ON CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR IRS OPS.

5. (U) FOR NSA: REQUEST YOU PROVIDE CINCUSNAVEUR YOUR RECOMMENDED JULY SKED ASAP.

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CINCLANT

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SUBJ: CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR TRS OPERATIONS (U)

REFS: A. DIRNSA DIR/115, DTG 012307Z SEP (NOTAL)

B. CNO MEMO OP-922YE/RH 00030P92, 27 OCT (NOTAL)

1. (TS) SUGGESTED GUIDANCE WAS PROVIDED BY THE REFERENCES

CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS OF TECHNICAL RESEARCH SHIPS.

THE FOLLOWING REFLECTS INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE

REF AND IS ISSUED FOR USE IN GENERAL PLANNING FOR

SIGINT SUPPORT OF CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS WHEN REQUIRED:

A. DESCRIPTION. SPECIAL MODIFIED FORMER  
MERCHANT SHIPS CONFIGURED TO CARRY OUT THEIR ELECTRONIC  
MISSION.

B. MISSION. TO COLLECT COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONIC SIGNALS FOR INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES, UNDER TASK-  
KING OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY (NSA), IN SATISFACTION

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ACTION PRECEDENCE INFO PRECEDENCE SPECIAL HANDLING

OF HIGH PRIORITY NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS.

(1) CLASSIFICATION OF MISSION, AND ANY ASSOCIATION WITH NSA OR THE NAVAL SECURITY GROUP (NSG):  
CONFIDENTIAL.

(2) CLASSIFICATION OF DETAILS OF SPECIFIC NATURE OF MISSION: REQUIRES HANDLING THROUGH SPECIAL CHANNELS AND WILL BE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICABLE SIGINT SUPPORT PLAN.

(3) DIVERSION FROM MISSION. THE TRS IS TO BE EMPLOYED FOR SIGINT PURPOSES ONLY. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY WILL BE MADE ONLY DURING AN EMERGENCY IN WHICH THE PROVISIONS OF JCS PUB 2 (UNIFIED ACTION ARMED FORCES), PARAGRAPHS 30229 AND 30248 APPLY.

C. [ ] THE MISSION OF THE TRS IS TO CONDUCT TECHNICAL RESEARCH OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF US NAVY ELECTRONIC RESEARCH PROJECTS WHICH INCLUDE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC PROPAGATION STUDIES AND ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, SUCH AS MOON RELAY AND SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS.

D. CONTROL OF TRS.

(1) OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF SHIP. MILITARY OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THESE SHIPS WILL BE EFFECTED BY THE COGNIZANT UNIFIED OR SPECIFIED COMMANDER THROUGH THE NAVAL COMPONENT COMMANDER TO A SPECIFIC FLEET OF FORCE COMMANDER.

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(2) OPERATIONAL AND TECHNICAL CONTROL OF ALL SIGINT ACTIVITIES (COLLECTION, PROCESSING, REPORTING) ON BOARD SHIP, BY DIRECTOR, NSA (VIA DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS TO SHIP OR THROUGH THE DIRECTOR, NSG).

(3) BASIS FOR COLLECTION AREA ASSIGNMENTS:

(A) SIGNAL AUDIBILITY AND OTHER TECHNICAL FACTORS DETERMINED BY NSA TO BE NECESSARY TO MEET STATED REQUIREMENTS, AND

(B) DETERMINATION BY MILITARY OPERATIONAL COMMANDERS THAT THE OPERATION REQUIRED BY NSA IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE SAFETY OF THE SHIP.

(C) CLOSE COORDINATION BETWEEN THE MILITARY COMMANDER INVOLVED AND THE SIGINT TASKING AUTHORITY IS REQUIRED TO INSURE MAXIMUM RESPONSE TO INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS AND MAXIMUM SECURITY OF THE SHIP.

E. SIGINT SUPPORT OF COMMANDERS.

(1) COMMAND CONTINGENCY AND LIMITED WAR PLANS:

(A) TRS MAY BE UTILIZED BY DIRNSA TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE MILITARY COMMANDER, IN ADDITION TO PRIMARY MISSIONS.

B) COMMANDER MAY LEVY IMMEDIATE SIGINT SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES TO BE ESTABLISHED.

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(C) DIRNSA, OR HIS FIELD REPRESENTATIVES WHEN SO AUTHORIZED, WILL:

1. ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO RECEIVE AND ACT LOCALLY ON COMMAND REQUIREMENTS.
2. EFFECT PROMPT TASKING OF SIGINT RESOURCES, INCLUDING THE TRS, WHICH MAY BE ASSIGNED TO AN AREA TO SUPPORT A GIVEN CONTINGENCY SITUATION.

(D) CONTROL OF TRS:

1. OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF SHIP: SAME AS IN ROUTINE OPERATIONS (SEE PARAGRAPH D(1) ABOVE).
2. OPERATIONAL AND TECHNICAL CONTROL OF ALL SIGINT ACTIVITIES: SAME AS IN ROUTINE OPERATIONS (SEE PARAGRAPH D(2) ABOVE).

F. COMMAND OPLANS:

L (1) NSA REPRESENTATIVES ACCREDITED TO COMMANDS: WORK WITH COMMAND PLANNERS IN DEVELOPMENT OF APPROPRIATE WORDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE SIGINT APPENDIX TO THE INTELLIGENCE ANNEX OF COMMAND OPLANS IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE NSA DETERMINES THE TRS WILL BE EMPLOYED.

(2) NSA: INFORM USCINCSOUTH (NO NSA REPRESENTATIVE ACCREDITED) OF INSTANCES WHERE TRS WILL BE EMPLOYED. GP-3

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- C. CNO DTG 011524Z APR (NOTAL)
- D. DIRNAVSECRU DTG 142300 (NOTAL)

1. REF A CONCURRED IN THE PROPOSAL TO DIVERT ONE TRS TO SOUTHEAST ASIA.

2. REF B DESIGNATED THE USS OXFORD FOR SUBJ DEPLOYMENT.

3. SINCE THE OXFORD WHICH WILL ARRIVE IN SUBIC BAY O/A 3 JUNE IS THE FIRST TRS TO OPERATE IN THE CINCPAC AREA, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE JCS CONSIDER ISSUING GENERAL GUIDANCE TO INFORM APPROPRIATE COMMANDERS OF THE PURPOSE, NATURE AND CONCEPT OF TRS OPERATIONS.

4. DIRNSA RECOMMENDS THIS GUIDANCE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: A. THE USS OXFORD (AGTR-1) IS ONE OF SEVERAL TECH RESEARCH SHIPS (TRS) WHICH ARE ~~EMPLOYED~~ <sup>TASKED</sup> BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY TO COLLECT COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONIC SIGNALS FOR INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES. THE TRS ARE UNARMED,

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B. THE OXFORD IS THE FIRST TRS TO OPERATE IN THE PACIFIC. IT IS BEING REDEPLOYED TO SOUTHEAST ASIA WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE BOARD, TO SATISFY CERTAIN HIGH PRIORITY NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON CONTINUING VALIDATED REQUIREMENTS OF THEATER MILITARY COMMANDERS. AN ADDITIONAL TRS WILL BE REDEPLOYED TO THE PACIFIC AT A LATER DATE FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

C. OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE OXFORD WILL BE EXERCISED THROUGH NORMAL COMMAND CHANNELS EXCEPT AS INDICATED HEREINAFTER. OPERATIONAL AND TECHNICAL CONTROL OF THE SIGINT ACTIVITIES ON BOARD THE OXFORD IS EXERCISED BY THE DIRECTOR, NSA. COMSEVENTHFLT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENT IN THE PACIFIC AREA; DEPLOYMENT WILL BE BASED ON SIGNAL COLLECTION TASKS (WITH DUE CONSIDERATION FOR THE PHYSICAL SAFETY OF THE SHIP) WHICH WILL BE ASSIGNED BY DIRNSA THROUGH THE NAVAL SECURITY GROUP TO THE NSG COMPONENT ABOARD THE SHIP. AT THE SAME TIME, NSA WILL INFORM ITS SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE IN SAIGON (NSAPAC REP VIETNAM(S)) OF THE DESIRED TASKING. NSAPAC REP VIETNAM WILL THEN RECOMMEND THAT COMUSMACV INITIATE A REQUEST TO COMSEVENTHFLT FOR NECESSARY MOVEMENT ORDERS.

D. THE OPERATIONS AREA BLOCK SYSTEM ESTABLISHED BY CNO WILL BE EMPLOYED IN OXFORD SIGINT OPERATIONS. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE OXFORD WILL BE ASSIGNED TO A

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SPECIFIC BLOCK FOR A SPECIFIC TIME, SUCH ASSIGNMENT TO BE BASED UPON:

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FORE, THE OXFORD IS TO BE DEPLOYED FOR SIGINT PURPOSES ONLY.

E. THE FACT THAT THE OXFORD HAS AN INTELLIGENCE MISSION IS CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL AND SHOULD BE MADE KNOWN TO THE MOST LIMITED NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS CONSISTENT WITH OPERATIONAL NECESSITY. ANY ASSOCIATION OF THE OXFORD WITH NSA OR NSG IS CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL. DETAILS OF THE SPECIFIC NATURE OF THE INTELLIGENCE MISSION ARE CLASSIFIED AS HIGH AS TOP SECRET AND REQUIRE HANDLING THROUGH SPECIAL CHANNELS. THE FOLLOWING UNCLASSIFIED MISSION STATEMENT, WHICH IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE ELECTRONIC CONFIGURATION OF THE SHIP, MAY BE USED BY APPROPRIATE COMMANDERS

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COMMANDING OFFICERS, AND OTHER U.S. OFFICIALS AS NECESSARY, TO SATISFY VALID INTERESTS OF PORT AUTHORITIES, LOCAL PRESS, LOCAL NATIONALS, ETC: QUOTE THE MISSION OF THE USS OXFORD IS TO CONDUCT TECHNICAL RESEARCH OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF U.S. NAVY ELECTRONIC RESEARCH PROJECTS WHICH INCLUDE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC PROPAGATION STUDIES AND ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS SUCH AS COMMUNICATIONS MOON RELAY AND SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS. UNQUOTE.

P. ANY ADDITIONAL COMMAND REQUIREMENTS FOR SIGINT SUPPORT WHICH THE PRESENCE OF THE OXFORD IN SOUTHEAST ASIAN WATERS MIGHT SUGGEST SHOULD NOT BE LEVIED DIRECTLY ON THE OXFORD, BUT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

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TO NSA. HOWEVER, NSAPAC REP VIETNAM IS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND ACT ON IMMEDIATE SIGINT SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS OF MACV/AND EFFECT

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M/R: This msg is based on proposals in Para 2c of DIRNAVSECGRU Ref D and is designed to have JCS issue general guidance to Pac commands concerning the operations of TRS in that area. This msg prepared jointly by D32 [redacted] and D31 in response to ADN Memo 65-36 dtd 18 May 65 which requested "take action to have ground rules for TRS operations in a SIGINT Support to Military Operations role incorporated in appropriate Command Operations Plans and NSA and Naval Security Group SIGINT Support Plans."

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SUBJ: TES OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIAN WATERS

REF: MY DIR 87 272029Z

REQUEST SECOND SENTENCE PARA 4 FOXTROT OF REF BE CHANGED TO READ AS FOLLOWS QUOTE HOWEVER, NSAPAC REP VIETNAM IS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND ACT ON IMMEDIATE SIGINT SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS OF MACV AND COMMANDS SUPPORTING SOUTHEAST ASIAN OPERATIONS AND EFFECT APPROPRIATE TASKING OF APPROPRIATE SIGINT RESOURCES, INCLUDING THE TES UNQUOTE. GROUP-1

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M/R: The change proposed is designed to provide for emergency servicing of SIGINT requirements of commanders who are supporting SE Asian operations but who are not subordinate to COMUSMACV. This message has also been discussed with Mr. Connell, NSA REP at JRC who advises JCS JRC now has action on DIR 87 and is waiting for NSA reply to CINCPCAFILT msg to NSA #2316Z before acting on DIR 87. The CINCPCAFILT message requested Para 4F of Ref be modified to give COMSEVENTHFLT authority similar to MACV for emergency requirements.

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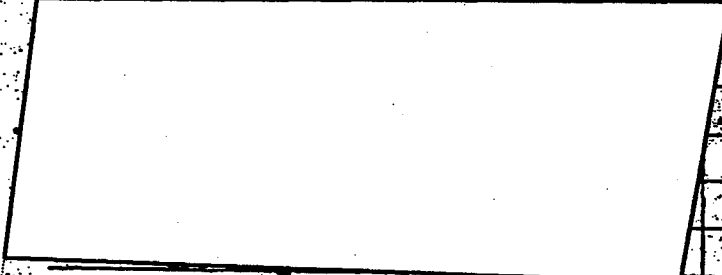
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SUBJECT: TRS OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (S)

REFERENCE: A. DIRNSA DIR/87 DTG 272029 MAY 65 (NOTAL)

IN CONSONANCE WITH REFERENCE MSG THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IS PROMULGATED FOR TRS OPERATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA:

A. THE USS OXFORD (YAGR-1) IS ONE OF SEVERAL TECHNICAL RESEARCH SHIPS (TRS) WHICH ARE TASKED BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY TO COLLECT COMMUNICATION AND ELECTRONIC SIGNALS FOR INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES. THE OXFORD IS AN UNARMED, MODIFIED MERCHANT SHIP ESPECIALLY CONFIGURED FOR ELECTRONIC COLLECTION MISSIONS.

B. THE OXFORD WAS DEPLOYED TO SOUTHEAST ASIA TO SATISFY CERTAIN HIGH PRIORITY NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

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REQUIREMENTS, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SUPPLEMENTAL COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF THEATER COMMANDERS' VALID REQUIREMENTS. IT IS PLANNED TO DEPLOY AN ADDITIONAL TRS TO THE PACIFIC AT A LATER DATE.

C. TECHNICAL CONTROL AND SIGNAL TASKING OF SIGINT COLLECTION ACTIVITIES ABOARD THE OXFORD WILL BE AS DIRECTED BY DIRNSA THROUGH DIRNAVSECGRU TO THE NAVSECGRU SHIP COMPONENT.

D. OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE SHIP SHALL BE THROUGH NORMAL COMMAND CHANNELS. TO ASSURE A CAPABILITY FOR QUICK RESPONSE TO COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS INVOLVING CHANGES IN AREA OF OPERATION, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT NSAPACREP VIETNAM (S) ADVISE COMUSMACV OF REQUIREMENTS AND NECESSARY SHIP RELOCATIONS FOR FORWARDING TO YOUR DESIGNATED COMPONENT COMMANDER. NSAPAC REP VIETNAM HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND ACT ON IMMEDIATE SIGINT SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS OF USMACV AND COMMANDS SUPPORTING SEA OPERATIONS IN ORDER TO EFFECT APPROPRIATE TASKING OF SIGINT RESOURCES, INCLUDING THE TRS.

E. ANY ADDITIONAL COMMAND REQUIREMENTS FOR SIGINT SUPPORT WHICH THE PRESENCE OF THE OXFORD IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WATERS MIGHT SUGGEST, SHOULD NOT BE LEVIED DIRECTLY



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F. COLLECTION AREA ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE BASED UPON:

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(2) DETERMINATION BY THEATER AND OPERATIONAL COMMANDERS, WHEN APPROPRIATE, THAT THE OPERATION REQUIRED BY NSA TASKING IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE SAFETY OF THE SHIP. CLOSE COORDINATION BETWEEN THE OPERATIONAL COMMANDER AND THE SIGINT TASKING AUTHORITY WILL BE NECESSARY TO INSURE MAXIMUM RESPONSE TO INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS AND MAXIMUM SECURITY OF THE SHIP. ANY DIVERSION OF THE TRS WHICH DETRACTS FROM ITS SIGINT MISSION RISKS LOSS OF SIGNIFICANT INTELLIGENCE; THEREFORE, THE OXFORD IS TO BE EMPLOYED FOR SIGINT PURPOSES ONLY.

G. THE FACT THAT THE OXFORD HAS AN INTELLIGENCE MISSION IS CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL AND SHOULD BE MADE KNOWN TO THE MOST LIMITED NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS CONSISTENT WITH OPERATIONAL NECESSITY. ANY DETAILS OF THE SPECIFIC NATURE OF THE INTELLIGENCE MISSIONS

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ARE CLASSIFIED AS HIGH AS TOP SECRET AND REQUIRE HANDLING THROUGH SPECIAL CHANNELS. THE FOLLOWING UNCLASSIFIED MISSION STATEMENT, WHICH IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE ELECTRONIC CONFIGURATION OF THE SHIP, MAY BE USED BY APPROPRIATE COMMANDERS, COMMANDING OFFICERS, AND OTHER US OFFICIALS AS NECESSARY, TO SATISFY VALID INTERESTS OF PORT AUTHORITIES, LOCAL PRESS, LOCAL NATIONALS, ETC.: QUOTE. THE MISSION OF THE USS OXFORD IS TO CONDUCT TECHNICAL RESEARCH OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF US NAVY ELECTRONIC RESEARCH PROJECTS WHICH INCLUDE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC PROPAGATION STUDIES AND ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS SUCH AS COMMUNICATIONS, MOON RAY AND SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS. UNQUOTE.

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A. BY DIR 87-65 DTG 272029Z MAY

B. JCS 2405-65 DTG 071404Z JUNE

REF PARAGRAPH 1C REFERENCE B. AS STATED IN REFERENCE A OPERATIONAL AND TECHNICAL CONTROL OF ALL THE SIGINT ACTIVITIES ON BOARD SUPPORT IS EXERCISED BY DIRNSA. THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE PROCESSING AND REPORTING AS WELL AS COLLECTION. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR SOUTH-VIETNAM TO ACT ON IMMEDIATE LOCAL AREA REQUIREMENTS IS OF COURSE A NECESSARY FEATURE AND IS PROVIDED FOR IN PARA 1D OF REF B.

PURPOSE OF FOREGOING IS TO ACHIEVE GREATER CLARITY OF UNDERSTANDING AT WASHINGTON LEVEL IN EVENT ANY QUESTION ARISES AS OPERATIONS PROCEED. ALSO AS A RELATED MATTER IT APPEARS THAT SOME SIMILAR HOUSE RULES FOR TRS PARTICIPATION IN CONTINGENCIES SUCH AS COMBAT OPS NEED TO BE INCORPORATED IN CONTINGENCY AND CONCOMITANT SIGINT SUPPORT PLANNING. THIS WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE

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SUBJECT: TRS OPERATIONS

REF: (A) JCS 2885-65 171400Z JUN (NSAL)

(B) DIR 93 172122Z JUN (NSAL)

1. REF A PROLEGATED GUIDANCE FOR TRS OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

REF B STATED QUOTE IT APPEARS THAT SOME SIMILAR GROUND RULES FOR TRS

PARTICIPATION IN CONTINGENCIES SUCH AS [ ] NEED BE INCORPORATED

IN CONTINGENCY PLANS AND CONCOMITANT SIGINT SUPPORT PLANNING UNQUOTE.

2. IN FURTHERANCE OF REF B, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT JCS CONSIDER

ISSUING GENERAL GUIDANCE TO INFORM THE OTHER UNIFIED COMMANDERS OF

THE PURPOSE, NATURE AND CONCEPT OF TRS OPERATIONS.

3. DIRNSA RECOMMENDS THIS GUIDANCE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

A. AVAILABLE SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE RESOURCES INCLUDE TECHNICAL

RESEARCH SHIPS (TRS) WHICH ARE TASKED BY THE NATIONAL

SECURITY AGENCY TO COLLECT

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LT CDR MARSHALL E. CARTER, USA / DIR

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COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONIC SIGNALS FOR INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES.  
THEY ARE UNARMED, SPECIALLY-MODIFIED FORMER MERCHANT SHIPS CONFIGURED  
TO CARRY OUT THEIR ELECTRONIC MISSION.

B. UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, DIRNSA MAY UTILIZE THESE SHIPS IN  
PROVIDING SIGINT IN SUPPORT OF COMMAND CONTINGENCY AND LIMITED WAR  
PLANS IN ADDITION TO CONTINUING TO SATISFY HIGH PRIORITY NATIONAL IN-  
TELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS. IN THESE INSTANCES, OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF  
THESE SHIPS WILL CONTINUE TO BE THROUGH NORMAL COMMAND CHANNELS, OF-  
ERATIONAL AND TECHNICAL CONTROL OF NSA SIGINT ~~MANAGEMENT~~ ACTIVITIES  
(COLLECTION, PROCESSING, REPORTING) ON BOARD ~~SHIPS~~  
SHALL BE EXERCISED BY THE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY (VIA  
DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SHIP OR THROUGH THE DIRECTOR NAVAL  
SECURITY GROUP).

C. THE DIRECTOR NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, OR HIS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE(S) WHEN SO AUTHORIZED, WILL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO RECEIVE  
AND ACT ON IMMEDIATE SIGINT SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMAND IN  
ORDER TO EFFECT PROMPT TRACKING OF SIGINT RESOURCES, INCLUDING  
THE TECHNICAL RESEARCH SHIPS, WHICH MAY BE ASSIGNED TO AN AREA TO  
SUPPORT A GIVEN CONTINGENCY SITUATION. ANY NON-CONTINGENCY COMMAND  
REQUIREMENTS FOR SIGINT WHICH THE PRESENCE OF TECHNICAL RESEARCH SHIPS  
MIGHT SUGGEST SHOULD NOT BE LEVIED DIRECTLY, BUT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING PROCEDURES TO THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF/  
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FOR VALIDATION AND PRESENTATION TO THE  
NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY.

D. COLLECTION AREA ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE BASED UPON:

- (1) SIGNAL AURIBILITY AND OTHER TECHNICAL FACTORS DETERMINED BY NSA TO BE NECESSARY TO MEET STATED REQUIREMENTS, AND
- (2) DETERMINATION BY ~~OPERATIONAL~~ OPERATIONAL COMMANDERS, WHEN APPROPRIATE, THAT THE OPERATION REQUIRED BY NSA TASKING IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE SAFETY OF THE SHIP. CLOSE COORDINATION BETWEEN THE OPERATIONAL COMMANDER INVOLVED AND THE SIGINT TASKING AUTHORITY WILL BE NECESSARY TO INSURE MAXIMUM RESPONSE TO INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS AND MAXIMUM SECURITY OF THE SHIP. ANY DIVERSION OF THE TRS WHICH DETRACTS FROM ITS SIGINT MISSION RISKS LOSS OF SIGNIFICANT INTELLIGENCE; THEREFORE THE TRS IS TO BE EMPLOYED FOR SIGINT PURPOSES ONLY. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY WILL BE MADE ONLY WITH PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE JCS.

E. THE FACT THAT TECHNICAL RESEARCH SHIPS HAVE AN INTELLIGENCE MISSION IS CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL, AS IS ANY ASSOCIATION WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY OR THE NAVAL SECURITY GROUP.

F. THE NSA REPRESENTATIVES ACCREDITED TO COMMANDS WILL WORK WITH COMMAND PLANNERS IN DEVELOPING APPROPRIATE WORDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE APPENDIX TO THE INTELLIGENCE ANNEK OF COMMAND

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OPPLANS IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE NSA DETERMINES IT WILL EMPLOY TRS (S).  
NSA WILL PROVIDE THIS INFO DIRECTLY TO USGINSOUTH CDR, SINCE THERE IS  
NO NSA REPRESENTATIVE AT THAT COMMAND. *GP-1*

M/R: This message prepared by D31 in response to ADM Memo 65-36 dtd 18 May 65 which directed "take action to have ground rules for TRS operations in a SIGINT support to Military Operations Role incorporated in appropriate Command Operations Plans and NSA and Naval Security Group SIGINT Support Plans." This msg required to have JCS promulgate guidance to the other unified commands (CINCEUR, CINCSOUTH, CINCPAC, CINCPACFLT, CINCPACFLT, CINCPACFLT, CINCPACFLT). Upon issuance by the JCS of a message similar to reference (a), D31 will initiate action with NSA planning representatives in those areas to amend the non-codevord format for the SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE appendix to the Intelligence Annex to the Command OPLANS and the amending of the SSPs in which the TRSs are cited as means of providing support to the command. Negotiations with CINCPAC (thru NSAPAC) based on ref (a) are being handled via separate message.

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P2, Mr. [redacted]  
D, [redacted]  
G1, [redacted]  
A, Col Keller  
P4, [redacted]  
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23 MAY 1967

TO: JCS/JRC

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ADP/224-67

SUBJ: DIVERSION OF USS LIBERTY

DUE TO PRESENT MIDDLE EAST CRISIS REQUEST USS LIBERTY BE DIRECTED TO DEPART ABIDJAN IMMEDIATELY AND PROCEED AT BEST POSS SOA TO ROTA SPAIN TO PICK UP TECH SUPPORT MATERIAL/PERSONNEL, THENCE PROCEED TO OP AREA OFF FORT SAID. TASKING AND SPECIFIC AREAS WILL BE FWD ASAP

CONCUR: G MR. RAVEN  
P04 [redacted]

SHOWN TO: ADMSG [signature]

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M/R: THE PRESENT SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST HAS RESULTED IN NSA DECLARING A SIGINT READINESS BRAVO. IN ORDER TO AUGMENT COVERAGE IN THE AREA, THE DIVERSION OF THE USS LIBERTY (USN-855) IS CONSIDERED A NECESSARY COURSE OF ACTION IN VIEW OF THE LIBERTY'S EXCELLENT COLLECTION, PROCESSING AND REPORTING CAPABILITIES AND HER ABILITY TO REMAIN ON STATION FOR EXTENDED PERIODS. USNS VALDEZ WILL BE DIRECTED TO LEAVE ALL AVAILABLE ME TECH SUPPORT AT ROTA, SPAIN [redacted] WHEN SHE MAKES A SCHEDULED CALL O/A 24/25 MAY.

THE DIVERSION OF THE LIBERTY WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF [redacted] COVERAGE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE PRESENTLY SCHEDULED CRUISE DUE TO TERMINATE 25 AUG 67. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE POTENTIAL INVOLVEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EASTS MUST BE CONSIDERED AN ACCEPTABLE LOSS.

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TO: USM-855

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INTERIM TASKING FOR USM-855

I. GENERAL GUIDANCE: THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTES TASKING FOR USM-855 UPON DEPARTURE ROTA, SPAIN, ON OR ABOUT 01 JUNE 1967. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS DEPLOYMENT, ALL PREVIOUS TASKING ASSIGNMENTS ARE SUSPENDED. THIS ASSIGNMENT IS AN INTERIM TASK AND WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED WHEN PLATFORM IS WITHIN HEARABILITY RANGE OF UAR TARGETS. DESIRE TO EMPHASIZE THAT THIS IS INTERIM TASKING ONLY AND IS NOT TO DELAY OR DIVERT THE PLATFORM FROM ARRIVING ON STATION IN EASTERN MED. DUE TO SOA OF PLATFORM NO ATTEMPT IS MADE TO REGULATE EMPHASIS OF TARGET COUNTRIES, HOWEVER, THE DELEGATED TASKS ARE LISTED IN GEOGRAPHICAL SEQUENCE AND EMPHASIS SHOULD BE BLENDED FROM ONE AREA TO ANOTHER AS HEARABILITY DICTATES.

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II. RECAP OF ~~OPERATIONS~~ TASKED DURING THIS CRUISE:

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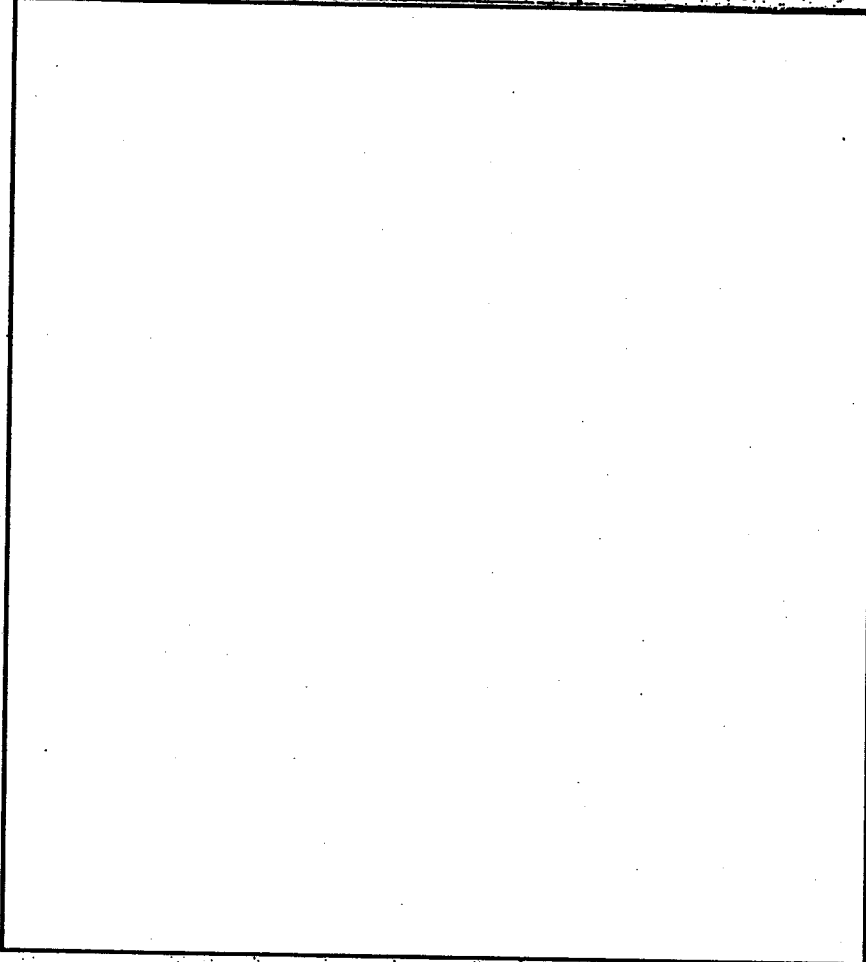
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CONCUR: G664 [redacted] SHOW TO ADMSG: CTCS SCHAEFER  
M/R: ROUTINE TASKING FOR USE-655 TRANSIT FROM POTA TO PORT SAID OP AREA. SUBMITTED BY G664 [redacted]

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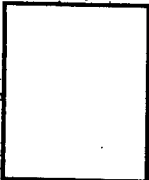
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2 JUNE 67

TO: USN-855

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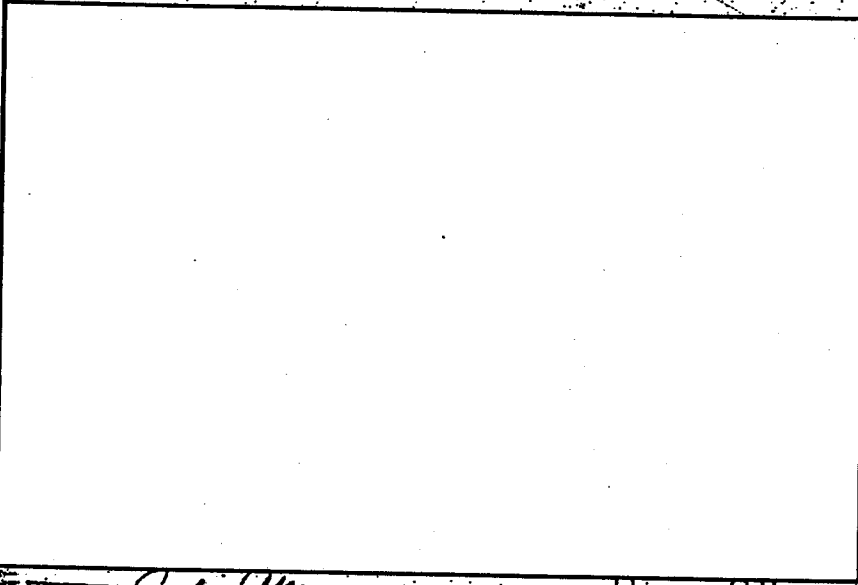


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THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTES COLL GUIDANCE FOR USN-855 DURING OPERATIONS  
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TO: CINCLANT  
USCINCEUR

INFO: CNO  
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JCS 6499 J3 SENDS.

SUBJECT: USS LIBERTY (U)

- 1. (C) FOR CINCLANT: UPON PASSING SEA BUOY INBOUND ROTA O/A 31 MAY REQUEST CHOP LIBERTY OPCON USCINCEUR.
- 2. (C) FOR USCINCEUR: UPON ASSUMING OPCON REQUEST MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR EXTENDED DEPLOYMENT EASTERN MED. WILL PASS SKED ASAP. GP-4

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ADP/242-67

REF MY 231729Z ADP/224/67 (NOTAL)

1. REQUEST APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONAL AREAS FOR THE  
USS LIBERTY OPERATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AS FOLLOWS (COORDINATES  
ARE OUTER LIMITS OF OPERATIONAL AREA):

- OP AREA NR 1 32:00N - 29:00E TO 31:00E
- OP AREA NR 2 32:00N - 31:00E TO 33:00E
- OP AREA NR 3 32:00N - 33:00E TO 34:00E
- OP AREA NR 4 32:00N - 34:00E TO A POINT  
33:00N - 34:30E
- OP AREA NR 5 33:00N - 34:30E TO A POINT  
36:00N - 35:00E

2. REQUEST USS LIBERTY OPERATE IN PROPOSED OPERATIONAL AREA NR 3  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTIFIED. POINTS ABOVE AND ACTUAL OPERATING AREAS,  
INCLUDING CPA SHOULD BE ADJUSTED AS NECESSARY FOR OPERATIONAL AND  
SAFETY REASONS

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GO4 [redacted]  
G604 [redacted]

SHOW TO ADMSC: OTI SCHEFFER

P.L.  
86-36

M/R: REF REQUESTED JCS/JRC TO DIVERT USS LIBERTY FROM ABIDJAN AFRICA TO EASTERN MED. MESSAGE INFORMED JCS/JRC SPECIFIC OP AREA WILL BE FORWARDED FOR APPROVAL WHEN DETERMINED BY AN OPTICAL ELEMENTS (G GROUP).

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JCS 5724 J-3 SENDS

SUBJ: USS LIBERTY SKED (U)

REF DIRNSA G/104/311906Z MAY (NOTAL-BOM)

1. (S) WHEN RFS REQUEST SAIL LIBERTY IAW FOLLOWING

SKED:

A. JUN DEPART ROTA.

B. 2-8 JUN. ENTRROUTE VIA GIBRALTAR STRAIT CPA AS SAFE NAV PERMITS. THAN VIA NORTHERN AFRICA COASTAL ROUTE TO POSIT 32-00N 33-00E. CPA MOROCCO MALTA 3 NM CLAIMED DIST 3 NM. CPA SPAIN TUNISIA SARDINIA SICILY CRETE 7 NM CLAIMED DIST 6 NM. CPA ALGERIA LIBYA UAR 13 NM CLAIMED DIST 12 NM.

C. 9-30 JUN. CONDUCT OPS SOUTH OF 32-00N AND BETWEEN 33-00E AND 34-00E. WHILE CONDUCTING OPS CPA UAR 12.5 NM CPA ISRAEL 6.5NM

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2. (U) REQUEST JCS (JRC) CNO CINCLANT (JRC) CINCLANTFLT BE INCLUDED AS INKO ADDRESSEES ON ALL MOVREPS, DAILY SITREPS AND INCIDENT REPORTS.
3. (U) ENROUTE TECH TASKING IAW REF.
4. (U) PROCEDURES FOR DEVELOPING JULY AXED FOLLOW.

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FROM: CINCUSNAVEUR      DATE 8 JUNE 67      ACT:

TO: COMSIXTHFLT      INFO:

USS LIBERTY

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- USS LIBERTY OPERATIONAL CONTROL (U)
- USCINCEUR FOR JRC, JCS FOR JRC, CINCLANT FOR JRC
- A. MY 311750Z MAY 67 (LIBERTY MOVORD 7-67, WITH CH-1)
  - B. MY 031016Z JUN 67
  - C. USS LIBERTY 021330Z JUN 67 (MOVREP)
  - D. JCS 011545Z JUN 67 (USS LIBERTY SKED)
  - E. USS LIBERTY 022108Z JUN 67
  - I. FOR COMSIXTHFLT. TO FACILITATE AREA COMMAND AND CONTROL AND ANY POSSIBLE REQUIREMENT FOR PROTECTION DURING

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MESSAGE		FORM 52200 REV SEP 63 (Supersedes 72200 REV AUG 63 to be used until depleted)		<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	
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PRIORITY		ROUTINE		SPECIAL HANDLING	
				NONE	

MIDEAST HOSTILITIES, USS LIBERTY WILL BE CHOPPED TO COMSIXTHFLT AT 070001Z JUN 67. OPERATE LIBERTY IAW REF D TO DERIVE MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM SPECIAL CAPABILITIES. REF D MAY BE MODIFIED FOR SAFETY REASONS AS DICTATED BY THE LOCAL SITUATION.

- 1. REQUEST CHANGE PIM REPORTS (REFS A AND B) TO AS OF 1800Z, CHANGE PRECEDENCE TO IMMEDIATE AND CHANGE ADDEE FORIUSCINCEUR TO USCINCEUR FOR JRC.
- 2. FOR USS LIBERTY, CHOP TO COMSIXTHFLT AT 070001Z BY MESSAGE.
- A. PIM REPORT NOT RECEIVED SINCE REF E.

~~OP-3~~

L23 NOTE: REF "C" IS AGI 41875  
REF "D" - UNABLE TO LOCATE L23  
REF "E" IS AGI 40957

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Instructions: 8-220 REV AUG 66  
to be used until 1-1-1967

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION PRECEDENCE	INFO PRECEDENCE	SPECIAL HANDLING
IMMED	IMMED	NONE

FROM: COMSIXTHFLT      DATE: 26 JUN 67      INFO:

TO: USS LIBERTY      / ADV COPY P21 /

INFO: CINCUSNAVEUR      CONSERVLANT  
 USCINCEUR      CONSERVRON EIGHT  
 JCS      CTF SIX ZERO  
 CNO      CTF SIX FOUR  
 DIRNSA      NKOIO  
 CINCLANTFLT      NAVCOMMSTA MOROCCO  
 DIRNAVSECRU      CINCLANT  
 DIRNAVSECRUEUR      CTF SIX THREE  
 ASST DIRNAVSECRU      CTF SIX SEVEN  
 DIRNAVSECRULANT      NAVCOMMSTA GREECE  
 HQ NSAEUR      NAVCAXS MOROCCO  
 COMFAIRD      NAVCOMMSTA SPAIN

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USS LIBERTY OPERATIONAL CONTROL

- A. CINCUSNAVEUR 061357Z JUN 67 NOTAL
- B. JCS 011545Z JUN 67 NOTALB
- C. SINCUSNAVEUR 311750Z MAY 67 (NOVORD 7-67) NOTAL
- D. CINCUSNAVEUR 011305Z JUN 67 NOTAL
- E. COMSIXTHFLT 0PORD 1-66 NOTAL
- F. CINCUSNAVEURINST P03120.5B NOTAL

1. UPON CHOP TO COMSIXTHFLT AT 070001Z, CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW REF B, C AND D.
2. IN VIEW PRESENT ARAB/ISRAELI SITUATION AND UNPREDICTABILITY OF UAR ACTIONS, MAINTAIN A HIGH STATE OF VIGILANCE AGAINST ATTACK OR THREAT OF ATTACK. REPORT BY FLASH PRECEDENCE ANY THREATENING OR SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS DIRECTED AGAINST YOU OR ANY

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TERMINATION FROM SCHEDULE NECESSITATED BY EXTERNAL THREAT. ADVISE  
 IF LOCAL SITUATION DICTATES CHANGE IN AREA OF OPS ASSIGNED BY REF B,  
 3. KEEP COMSIXTHFLT AND CTF 63 INFORMED OF LOGISTIC NEEDS SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE TO ENABLE ORDERLY LOGSUP PLANNING. MAIL DELIVERY WILL BE ARRANGED IF FEASIBLE.  
 4. INCLUDE COMSIXTHFLT AS INFO ADDEE ON REPORTS REQUIRED BY PARA 2 REF B AS MODIFIED BY REF C AND D.  
 5. SUBMIT REPORTS OF CONTACT WITH SHIPS AIRCRAFT AND SUBMARINES WHICH ARE UNIDENT, HOSTILE, OF INTELL INTEREST OR ENGAGE IN HARASSMENT, IAW REF F. EMERGENCY PLAN CHARLIE NOW IN EFFECT IN SIXTHFLT  
 6. COMSIXTHFLT OPERATIONAL DOCUMENTS ON ALERTS, EMERG ACTIONS AND NUCLEAR RELEASE WILL NOT BE PROVIDED. THEREFORE, ACTION IS NOT REQUIRED ON NATIONAL EXERCISE AND DRILL MSGS IDENTIFIED BY FLAG WORD WHITE OR BLUE DELTA. NO ACTION REQUIRED NATO EXERCISE MSGS. IN EVENT OF ACTUAL ALERT OR OTHER EMERGENCY, COMSIXTHFLT WILL SEPARATELY DIRECT LIBERTY BY CLASSIFIED MSG.  
 7. COMMUNICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX CHARLIE REF E.  
 A. COPY KR BROADCAST. ADVISE IF CARDS AVAILABLE TO COPY KRA BCST.  
 B. IF PERMANENT TERMINATION REQUIRED WITH MED COMM STA SUBMIT REQUEST IAW APPENDIX XVI TO ANNEX CHARLIE TO REF E.  
 C. ALTHOUGH NOT ASSIGNED TO TF 68 UTILIZE TF 68 TACTICAL CIRCUITS AS REQUIRED  
 D. AUTHGRA TO ENTER SIXES ALFA AS REQUIRED.

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FROM: DIRNSA  
TO: JCS/JRC

7 JUN 1967

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K12/691

USS LIBERTY OPERATIONAL SCHEDULE CHANGE

REF: A. UR #K1545Z (NOTAL)

B. MY 292013Z MAY, ADP/212 (NOTAL)

REQUEST INITIATE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO AMEND REF BRAVO TO REFLECT OPERATIONS IN OP AREA 2 AS DEFINED IN REF ALFA TO SATISFY TECH REQUIREMENTS.

~~OP-1~~

CONCUR: GOM LT. MCTIGHE  
FOA

SHOWN TO ADNSG: CTO MYRVOLE

M/R G GROUP REQUESTED USS LIBERTY'S OPERATING AREA BE CHANGED FROM OP AREA 3 TO OP AREA 2 TO SATISFY TASKING REQUIREMENTS.

*Richard Harvey*

ORATER  K122/5385s RELEASING OFFICER RICHARD HARVEY CH K122/3891s RELEASED AT

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DTG 292013Z MAY

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FROM: USS LIBERTY      DATE: 8 JUNE 67      INFO:

TO: COMSIXTHFLT

INFO: JCS  
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CINCLANT  
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DIRNSA  
DIRNAVSECGRU  
ASSTD IRNAVSECGRU  
CINCSHAVEUR  
DIRNAVSECGRULANT  
COMSERVLANT  
COMSERVRON EIGHT  
USCINCEUR  
NFOIO  
NSAEUR  
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JCS PASS TO JRC.

USCINCEUR PASS TO JRC.

CINCLANT PASS TO JRC

SITREP/POSIT

A. USCINCEUR 0614-02 JUN 67 (NOTAL)

1. 070800Z POSIT 33-06N2 28-54E9. PIM 09/16.5 UNTIL 072300Z. THENCE STATIONARY WITHIN 30NM OF 31-45N3 33-30E9.

2. SUBSEQUENT PIM/SITREP WILL BE SUBMITTED AS OF 0800Z

IN REF A. GP-11

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FROM: JCS TO: USCINCEUR INFO: CNO CINCLANT CINCLANTFLT CINCUSNAVEUR COMSIXTHFLT CTF 67 USS LIBERTY HQ NASAEUR NSASAEUR OFF GERMANY DIRNSA DIRNAVSECGRU ADIRNAVSECGRU DIRNAVSECGRULANT DIRNAVSECGRUTESR	9 JUN 67	INFO	DISTRIBUTION K K1 G G5 G6 G7 P04 P02 P2 D32 D33 K1 ADN ADP DIR ADNSG
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SUBJ: USS LIBERTY (U)  
JCS 6724/011545Z JUN 67

1. IN VIEW PRESENT SITUATION EAST MED, OPERATING AREA SPECIFIED REF FOR GUIDANCE ONLY AND MAY BE VAIRED AS LOCAL CONDITIONS DICTATE.
2. CHANGE CPA UA TO 20 NM, ISRAEL 15 NM.

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L23 NOTE: DTG 011545Z IS AGI 40571

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ACTION PRECEDENCE  
FLASH

INFO PRECEDENCE  
IMMEDIATE

SPECIAL HANDLING  
NONE

FROM: COMSIXTHFLT

DATE: 7 JUNE 67

TO: JCS

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INFO: CNO  
CINCUSNAVEUR  
USCINCEUR  
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A. COMSIXTHFLT 070626Z JUN 67

1. THIS AMPLIFIES REF A.

2. PRIOR TO 052015Z JUN 67 SIXTHFLT AIRCRAFT WERE ENGAGED IN NORMAL TRAINING OPERATIONS IN THE SEA OF CRETE AND SOUTH OF THE WESTERN END OF CRETE. NO AIR OPERATIONS WERE AUTHORIZED EAST OF LAT 30E OR WITHIN 100 MILES OF THE EGYPTIAN COAST. THESE RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED A MINIMUM APPROACH DISTANCE FOR AIRCRAFT TO THE COASTS OF ISRAEL AND SYRIA OF NO LESS THAN 240 MILES AND TO THE COAST OF EGYPT FROM ALEXANDRIA WEST OF NO LESS THAN 100 MILES. AT 052015Z JUN 67 THE OPERATING AREA FOR SIXTHFLT UNITS WAS EXPANDED TO INCLUDE ALL OF THE EASTERN MED EXCEPT THAT NO OPERATIONS, EITHER SURFACE OR AIR, WERE PERMITTED WITHIN 10 MILES OF ISRAEL, SYRIA, OR EGYPT OR WITHIN 25 MILES OF CYPRUS.

3. ON 5 MAY BOTH CARRIERS WERE OPERATING IN POSITIONS WHICH WERE IN EXCESS OF 400 MILES FROM ISRAEL OR SINAI. FLIGHT OPERATIONS

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ON AMERICA WERE CONDUCTED FROM 0915Z UNTIL 1235Z AND ON SARATOGA FROM 0828Z UNTIL 1313Z. FLIGHT OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES AND WERE ROUTINE IN ALL ASPECTS. ON 6 JUN LIMITED UR OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE DAY FOR ROUTINE PURPOSES. NO NIGHT OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED BY EITHER CARRIER.

4. ALL SIXTHFLT CVA PILOTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN AIR OPERATIONS ON 5 AND 6 JUN HAVE BEEN QUERIED CONCERNING THEIR TRACK LINES AND ANY VOICE COMMUNICATIONS EITHER TRANSMITTED OR RECEIVED. AT NO REPEAT NO TIME WERE THE AIRSPACE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN PARA 1. ABOVE VIOLATED, I.E., ON 5 JUN NO SIXTHFLT CVA AIRCRAFT APPROACHED THE ISRAEL OR SINAI COASTLINE CLOSER THAN 200 MILES AND ON 6 JUN NO SIXTHFLT CVA AIRCRAFT APPROACHED THE ISRAEL, SYRIA OR EGYPT COASTLINES CLOSER THAN 100 MILES. TRACKS FLOWN WERE ACTUALLY FARTHER FROM ISRAEL/SYRIA/EGYPT THAN THE ABOVE LIMITING FIGURES. DURING THESE FLIGHTS NO REPEAT NO SIXTHFLT PILOT EITHER TRANSMITTED OR RECEIVED ANY RADIO TRANSMISSIONS FROM STATIONS EITHER IN OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF ANY COUNTRY IN THE MIDEAST ENGAGED IN THE CURRENT CONFLICT, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY RELAY. IN SHORT, ON 5 AND 6 JUN NO SIXTHFLT AIRCRAFT OVERFLEW ISRAEL, SYRIA, OR EGYPT AND NO COMMUNICATIONS WERE ESTABLISHED BY SIXTHFLT PILOTS WITH ANY RADIO STATIONS CONTROLLED OR UTILIZED BY ANY OF THESE COUNTRIES.

5. NO FLIGHT OPERATIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR 7 JUN FOR EITHER

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ACTION PRECEDENCE

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NONE

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SARATOGA OR AMERICA. THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN PARA 1  
ABOVE CONTINUE IN EFFECT.

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NONE

DISTRIBUTION

FROM: JCS

DATE: 09 JUNE 67 INFO:

TO: USCINCEUR

INFO: CNO  
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JCS 7347 J3 SENDS.

SUBJ: USS LIBERTY (U)

REFS: A. JCS 7337/072230Z JUN 67

B. COMSIXTHFLT 071503Z JUN 67 (NOTAL)

1. (U) CANCEL REF A.

2. ~~(T)~~ REQ LIBERTY COMPLY NEW OP AREAS DEFINED PAST SENTENCE PARA 2 REF B, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, I.E., NOT CLOSER THAN 100NM TO ISRAEL, SYRIA EGYPT AND 25NM TO CYPRUS.

~~OP 3~~

NOTE: DTG 072230Z - AGI 42486

DTG 071503Z - AGI 42373

DRAFTER: B/JBH

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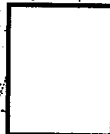
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SPECIAL HANDLING

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FROM: COMSIXTHFLT

DATE: 10 JUNE 67

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TO: USGINCESN

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UNCLAS FLASHSITREP/06001/COMSIXTHFLT 081315Z JUN 67.

ATTACK ON LIBERTY.

SITREP ONE

1. AT 081252Z USS LIBERTY REPORTED UNDER ATTACK AT POSIT  
31.29N 33.25E, WAS HIT BY TORPEDO AND WAS LISTING BADLY.

ATTACK FORCES HEREBY DECLARED HOSTILE BY COMSIXTHFLT IAW  
CINCUSNAVEURINST P03120.5B. LIBERTY MESSAGE AUTHENTICATED.

2. HAVE DIRECTED TF 60 TO PROCEED TOWARD SCENE. TASK FORCE  
60 PRESENT POSIT 34.22N 24.26E.

3. HAVE DIRECTED AMERICA TO LAUNCH FOUR ARMED AT'S AND  
SARATOGA TO LAUNCH FOUR ARMED AT'S WITH FIGHTER COVER  
TO DEFEND USS LIBERTY. PILOTS DIRECTED TO REMAIN CLEAR OF LAND.  
TANKERS ALSO WILL LAUNCH, WILL RELIEVED ON STATION.

4. ETA FIRST ACFT ON SCENE ONE HOUR AND 30 MINS AFTER LAUNCH.  
ESTIMATE LAUNCH AT 1345Z.

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FOLLOWING MSG PASSED BY USS LIBERTY

TO CNO INFO US CINCUSNAVEUR, JCS (JRC), CINCLANTFLT, COM

SIXTH FLT, COMSERVLANT: QUOTE UNCLAS SIT FOR AIR ATTACK

1. AT 081205Z, WHILE SHIP ON COURSE 283 DEGREES, SPEED

FIVE KNOTS POSITION 31 DEGREES, 8535.5 MINS NORTH, 33

DEGREES 29 MINS EAST SHIP ATTACKED BY UNIDENTIFIED

JET FIGHTERS, BELIEVED TO BE ISRAELI. APPROXIMATELY SIX

STRAFFING RUNS MADE ON SHIP APPROX 081225Z THREE TORPEDO

BOATS, ONE IDENT AS ISRAELI APPROACHED SHIP ON STARBOARD

QUARTER AT HIGH SPEED. HULL NUMBER OF ONE BOAT 286-17.

AT APPROX 081427Z TOOK TORPEDO BOAT UNDER FIRE BY 50 CAL

MACHINE GUNS AT RANGE OF APPROX 2000 YARDS TORPEDO BOAT

LAUNCHED TORPEDOS IN STRAFFING ATTACK.

ONE TORPEDO PASSED APPROX 75 YARDS

ASTERN. APPROX ONE MIN LATER SHIP SUSTAINED TORPEDO

HIT STARBARD SIDE. SHIP HAS TEN DEGREE STARBARD LIST.

WATER TIGHT BOUNDRIES ESTABLISHED AND HOLDING. AFTER ATTACK

TORPEDO BOATS CLEARED TO EAST ABOUT FIVE MILES.

CLEARING AREA AT TEN KNOTS.

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SPECIAL HANDLING  
NONE

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PHOTOS OF AIRCRAFT AND BOATS TAKEN. AFTER  
 ATTACK COMPLETED TWO ISRAELI HELICOPTERS ORBITTED SHIP.  
 AT ABOUT 081255Z RANGE 500 YARDS. ISRAELI INSIGNIA  
 CLEARLY VISIBLE, PHOTOS TAKEN. SEVERAL PROJECTILES HAVE  
 BEEN RECOVERED FROM TOPSIDE AREAS. NUMBER DEAD EST TEN,  
 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED EST ONE FIVE, TOTAL WOUNDED SEVEN FIVE,  
 UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF MISSING.

3. SHIP UNABLE TO CARRY OUT MISSION. WILL SUBMIT  
 PERSONNEL CASREPS ASAP SEPRATELY.
4. EXTENSIVE SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE TOPSIDE, LOWER DECK  
 SPACES, FORWARD DESTROYED.
5. COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES LIMITED. WILL PROVIDE FILM AND  
 PROJECTILES RECOVERED AS DIRECTED.
6. SHIP WILL REQUIRE DRY DOCKING AND EXTENSIVE  
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