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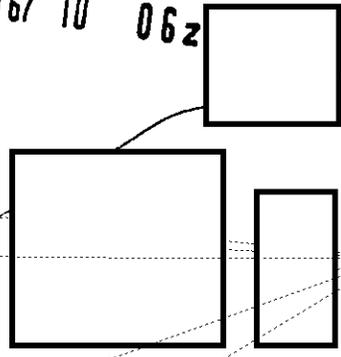DIRNSA
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INFO   GEN CARTER/DR. TORDELLA
1. I HAVE RECEIVED PERSONAL MSGS FROM GEN CARTER,
DIRNSA,   MR. RICHARD
HELMS, DIRCIA, MGEN C. DENHOLM, CG USASA, MGEN
L. COIRA, COMUSAFSS AND MANY OTHER FRIENDS AND
ASSOCIATES IN THE CRYPTOLOGIC COMMUNITY EXPRESSING
THEIR SYMPATHY FOR THE TRAGIC LOSS OF LIFE AND
INJURIES SUSTAINED BY THE CREW OF THE USS LIBERTY.
2. IN VIEW OF OUR COLLECTIVE DESIRE NOT TO PUBLICLY
LINK THE USS LIBERTY TO THE SENSITIVE CRYPTOLOGIC
MISSION IT IS NOT DESIRABLE TO DIRECTLY RELAY THESE
EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCE TO THE DEPENDENTS OF THOSE
INVOLVED. HOWEVER, WE PLAN TO PUBLISH THEM IN AN
ISSUE OF THE NAVSECGRU BULLETIN NOW BEING PREPARED
FOR PUBLICATION IN ORDER TO LET THE SURVIVORS
KNOW THAT THE SENIOR PEOPLY IN WASHINGTON REALLY
CARE.
3. WE ARE PLANNING A VISITING AND PERSONAL ASSISTANCE
TEAM TO ASSIST THE INJURED WHO MAY BE SENT TO THE MEDICAL
CENTER AT BETHESDA.
4. FROM PRELIMINARY REPORTS THE CONDUCT OF THE
CAPT OF THE LIBERTY AND ALL SHIP'S COMPANY CON-
DUCTED THEMSELVES IN ANY EXEMPLARY MANNER DURING
THE ATTACK AND THE TRYING PERIOD FOLLOWING. I
AM PROUD OF THEM ALL. R. E. COOK.
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