

NAVAL MESSAGE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

IMMEDIATE
O 101410Z JUN 67
FM CINCUSNAVEUR

TO JCS

INFO USCINCEUR
CNO
USS LIBERTY
COMSIXTHFLT

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A. JCS 7531 DTG 091936Z JUN 67
B. MY 091610Z JUN 67 NOTAL
C. MY 080455Z JUN 67 NOTAL

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1. IN REPLY TO REF A THE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED:

(A) JCS 7347 DTG 080110Z, RECEIVED BY COMSIXTHFLT AT 0445Z/08 FROM CINCUSNAVEUR.

(B) CINCUSNAVEUR 080455Z, RECEIVED BY COMSIXTHFLT AT 0518Z/08 FROM NAVCOMMSTA MOROCCO, THIS MESSAGE NOT ADDRESSED TO USS LIBERTY.

(C) USCINCEUR 080625Z, RECEIVED BY COMSIXTHFLT AT 0735Z/08 FROM NAVCOMMSTA MOROCCO, RECEIVED BY CINCUSNAVEUR AT 0727Z/08 FROM DCS MAJOR RELAY CROUGHTON ENGLAND.

(D) COMSIXTHFLT 080917Z, NEVER RECEIVED BY USS LIBERTY SINCE IT WAS NOT PLACED ON NAVCOMMSTA ASMARA BROADCAST UNTIL 1525Z/08, SEE REF B FOR DETAILS.

2. REF C WAS READDRESSED BY MY 081906Z TO USCINCEUR, JCS, CNO AND CINCLANTFLT FOR INFO. REF C RETRANSMITTED BY MY 100926Z TO JCS AND CNO IN REPLY TO PARA 2, REF A.

3. ACCORDING TO CO, USS LIBERTY, JCS 080110Z AND MSGS PERTAINING CONTENT OF REF B WERE NOT RECEIVED ONBOARD LIBERTY PRIOR TO ATTACK.

4. REF B CONTAINS ALL INFO KNOWN AT THIS TIME CONCERNING JCS 080110Z AND COMSIXTHFLT 080917Z. TRACER ACTION HAS BEEN INITIATED AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED.

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