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USS LIBERTY CLASSIFIED MATERIAL ACCOUNTABILITY (U)

1. TASK GROUP 137.4 AND USS LIBERTY REPORT THAT OVER 165

U LARGE CANVAS BAGE OF AUSORTED OIL AND WATER SOAKED PAPER AND

PAPER-LIKE MATERIAL HAVE BEEN RECOVERED FROM DAMAGED RECHOPS DET

SPACES ON BOARD USS LIBERTY. THIS MATERIAL HAS BEEN PLACED UNDER

GUARD -

2. THE RPS HOLDINGS OF USS LIBERTY NUMBERED APPROXIMATELY 1923 ITEMS,

MUCH OF WHICH HAS NOT BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR. AN UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF SIGINT

PAPERS RANGING FROM BOUND DOCUMENTS TO WORKING PAPERS WERE ON BOARD.

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- 3. ESPECIALLY CRITICAL ARE THE RPS HOLDINGS SINCE USS LIBERTY HAD
  EXTENSIVE RESERVE-ON-BOARD KEYING MATERIALS WHICH MAY REQUIRE
  REPLACEMENT NAVY WIDE AND DOD WIDE.
- 4. IT IS PROPOSED THAT A JOINT SURVEY TEAM FORM NAVSECORU, NSA, AND NIC MEET USS LIBERTY TO MAKE A SAMPLING OF THE RESIDUE TO DETERMINE WHETHER A SORTING OPERATION IS POSSIBLE AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER ACTIONS OR DISPOSITION OF MATERIAL. NAVSECORU REPRESENTANT
- WILL INCLUDE COMSEC AND SIGINT OPERATIONS PERSONNEL. REQUEST DIRNSA

  D PROVIDE ONE COMSEC AND ONE SIGINT OPERATIONS REP ALSO. NIC IS REQUESE

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- U TO PROVIDE ONE SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE CLEARED REP. CINCLANTILT IS INVIZ
- TO PROVIDE REP ALSO, IF DESIRED.
- 5. USS LIBERTY'S ETA NORFOLK IS 29 JULY.
  - 6. CDR D.F. YODER IS DISIGNATED AS OP-94 ACTION OFFICER AN SURVEY COODINATOOR. GP-1

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