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AFTERMATH OF ISRAELI ATTACK ON USS LIBERTY, 8 JUNE 1967

1. GENERAL
The following activity is based on Israeli plain language VHF/UHF voice communications intercepted on 6 June 1967 between 1229Z and 1328Z. This activity deals solely with the aftermath of the attack by Israeli jet aircraft and torpedo boats on the USS Liberty (GTR5). There are no comint reflections of the actual attack itself.

2. SUMMARY
At 1239Z, two Israeli helicopters 810 and 815, were dispatched by Hatsor to the area of the incident to check for survivors of an unidentified "warship." Approximately at 1234Z, the air controller at Hatsor clarified the identity of the ship to the two Israeli helicopters by informing them that it had been identified as Egyptian. At 1239Z, Hatsor told the helicopters that it was an Egyptian cargo ship.

At 1307Z, Hatsor told helicopter 815 to take any survivors that spoke Egyptian to Al Arish (31°08'N 34°54'E), but if they spoke English to take them to Lod (31°58'N 34°54'E).

At 1312Z, the Israeli helicopter 815 apparently informed Hatsor on a different frequency that it had sighted an American flag on the ship. Hatsor then asked the helicopter to make another pass to check "if this is really an American flag."

The helicopters and the MTBs were communicating on a UHF frequency whereas the helicopters and the air controller at Hatsor were using VHF throughout. At 1319Z, helicopter 815 informed the MTB using callword "Pagoda" that the ship was not in danger. The same helicopter then reported that GTR5 was written on the ship and inquired if this meant anything. The MTB replied in the negative.

Throughout this intercept, the USS Liberty is referred to as the "big one" while the three Israeli motor torpedo boats are referred to as the "small ones." The helicopters used call signs 813 and 815. The air controller at Hatsor airbase used call sign...
3. DETAILS

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TEXT
I UNDERSTAND THE COURSE FROM ASHDOD ((31-55N 34-39E)) IS 215.
NEGATIVE ((THE COURSE IS)) 250.

ROGER.

TO WHAT ALTITUDE ARE YOU CLIMBING?
I'M NOW AT 500 FEET.

FIVE BY.
PAY ATTENTION; THERE WAS A WARSHIP THERE WHICH WE ATTACKED ((1 WD G)),
THE MEN JUMPED FROM IT ((THE SHIP)) INTO THE WATER, YOU WILL TRY TO RESCUE THEM.

ROGER; I UNDERSTAND IT WAS HIT AND UNABLE TO FIRE.
NO FIRE WAS SEEN FROM HER AND THOSE ONBOARD DID NOT FIRE; HEAVY SMOKE IS RISING FROM HER.

ROGER.

CROSSING THE COAST NOW AT A COURSE OF 250.

ROGER; OVER. WHAT LOCATION ((ARE YOU)) OVER ASHDOD.

ROGER; WHAT'S YOUR ALTITUDE?

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12322

(tribune) (815)
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500 FEET.
ARE YOU ABLE TO CLIMB TO AN ALTITUDE
OF (5000 FEET)?
ROGER, I'M CLIMBING.

(tribune) (815)
(tribune) (815)
(tribune) (815)
(tribune) (815)
(tribune) (815)

ALTITUDE 1 (5000), COURSE 250.
ROGER.
ARE YOU AT SEA NOW?
ABOUT 3 OR 4 MILES.
ROGER.
VISUAL (RADAR) CONTACT WITH YOU.
ROGER.
((CALLING)): ((REPEATS)).
AT THE MOMENT SHE ((LIBERTY)) IS
STRAIGHT AHEAD AT A DISTANCE OF
ABOUT 50 MILES.
ROGER.

815

((CALLING)).
FIVE BY, 810 IS CALLING YOU.
((CALLING)).
FIVE BY.

12352

tribune (815)
tribune (815)

PAY ATTENTION: THE SHIP IS NOW
IDENTIFIED AS EGYPTIAN, YOU CAN
RETURN HOME NOW.
ROGER.

81

tribune (815)
tribune (815)
tribune (815)
tribune (815)

ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS WITH YOU
ALSO.

did you receive?
AFFIRMATIVE, RECEIVE, I'M RETURNING.
ROGER.
((CALLING)).
((CALLING)).

AM I TO RETURN ALSO?
I'LL LET YOU KNOW SHORTLY.
ROGER.

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<td>ROGER, WE'RE AT ALTITUDE 1200 FEET OVER ASHDOD.</td>
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<td>ROGER, YOU WILL CONTINUE (AT A COURSE) OF 250 FROM ASHDOD. THE BOTH OF YOU WILL HEAD FOR THE SHIP, FOR THE TIME BEING THE BOTH OF YOU WILL BE AT ALTITUDE 1 (1000 FEET).</td>
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ASHDOD, ALTITUDE 1 (1000)
DID YOU RECEIVE
FIVE BY
ALTITUDE IS 1 (1000), AT ASHDOD
ROGER
GOING TO COURSE 250 TOGETHER WITH 615
ARE THE TWO OF YOU TOGETHER
AFFIRMATIVE, WE'RE TOGETHER
ROGER
PAY ATTENTION: YOU RELIEF (NOTHELESS) ARE HEADING FOR THE SHIP
YOU WILL TRY TO TAKE THE MEN FROM THE WATER
ROGER OKAY
FOR YOUR INFORMATION: THE SHIP IS APPARENTLY BURNING
(1 WD G) IT IS AN EGYPTIAN CARGO SHIP
ROGER
VISUAL CONTACT WITH BOTH OF YOU
ROGER
I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU (1-2 WD G)
ROGER OKAY
TAKE THE MEN TO EL-ARISH
DID YOU RECEIVE

(1241Z)
(R-0) TRIBUNE
(R-0) TRIBUNE
(R-0) TRIBUNE
(R-0) TRIBUNE
(R-0)

((CALLING))
((CALLING))
((CALLING))
((CALLING))
((CALLING))
I RECEIVED, AFFIRMATIVE.

HOW MUCH FUEL DO YOU HAVE?
TWO AND A HALF TANKS.
I HAVE 700 (LITERS).
THIS ISN'T GOOD.
((2 WD G)) TO EL ARISH. ROGER.
THE SHIP IS LOCATED NOW STRAIGHT AHEAD AT A RANGE OF 30 MILES.
ROGER.

ARE YOU FIRST IN LINE? AFFIRMATIVE.
ROGER.
((CALLING)) ((REPEATS)).
ABOUT HOW MANY MEN ARE THERE?
((CALLING)).
HOW MANY MEN ARE THERE?
TURN RIGHT TO ((COURSE)) 260.
REPEAT.
TURN RIGHT TO COURSE 260.
((COURSE)), THEY WANT TO KNOW HOW MANY MEN ARE THERE?
AT THE PRESENT TIME, IT STILL ISN'T KNOWN, THE DISTANCE TO YOU IS NOW 33 MILES.
ROGER.
WHAT IS THE DISTANCE FROM IT ((THE LIBERTY)) TO EL ARISH?
THE DISTANCE IS APPROXIMATELY 30 MILES.
ROGER.
((CALLING)).
IT'S NOTEWORTHY THAT IT ((A WD G)).
FIVE BY.
((CALLING)).
FIVE BY.
WHAT IS THE DISTANCE?
THE DISTANCE IS NOW 23 MILES.
ROGER.
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815 (TRIBUNE) PAY ATTENTION: CALL ON 86 OR ON
186 PAGODA.

((TR-NOTE: 186 AND 86 REFER TO A UHF FREQUENCY))

(815) ROGER.

(815) I'M GOING OVER TO 186.

(815) ROGER.

(815) I'M ALSO ((GOING OVER TO 186)).

(815) TRIBUNE IS SOMEONE CALLING ((ME)) TRIBUNE?

(815) AFFIRMATIVE, I DON'T HAVE CONTACT
WITH PAGODA.

(815) ROGER, CLEAR, THE SHIP IS NOW AT A
DISTANCE OF 19 MILES.

(815) ROGER, IS PAGODA LOCATED NEAR ((THE
LIBERTY))? 

(815) APPARENTLY IT'S LOCATED NEAR IT
((THE SHIP)).

(815) ROGER.

12572

815 (TRIBUNE) IF YOU ARE ABLE, TRY TO CALL HER
((PAGODA)) ON 86.

(815) (TRIBUNE) I TRIED.

(815) I DIDN'T (GET ANYTHING)
((MAKE CONTACT)).

(815) (TRIBUNE) ROGER.

815 (TRIBUNE) CALLING).

815 TRIBUNE DO YOU HAVE VISUAL CONTACT STRAIGHT
AHEAD, A DISTANCE OF 18 MILES.

815 I HAVE VISUAL CONTACT WITH ((4-2 WD G))
SMOKE OR IT COULD BE ((4-2 WD G)).

815 TRIBUNE ROGER, IS THERE MUCH SMOKE RISING
FROM IT?
I DON'T HAVE CONTACT WITH PAGODA.

ROGER.

((CALLING)).

FIVE BY.

DO YOU HAVE CONTACT WITH PAGODA?

NEGATIVE.

ROGER, I DON'T EITHER.

((CALLING)).

FIVE BY.

WHEN YOU BEGIN BRINGING UP THE MEN, CLARIFY BY THE FIRST MAN THAT YOU BRING UP, WHAT NATIONALITY HE IS.

AND REPORT TO ME IMMEDIATELY, IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW.

ROGER.

WHAT IS YOUR ALTITUDE NOW?

ALTITUDE IS 1 ((1000 FEET)).

ROGER.

I HAVE ((VISUAL)) CONTACT WITH A VESSEL STRAIGHT AHEAD ((AT A DISTANCE OF)) 12 ((MILES)) A LITTLE FROM THE RIGHT, SMOKE ISN'T RISING, AT THE NORTH IT ISN'T SMOKING.

THE DISTANCE IS NOW 13 MILES.

ROGER.

DO YOU SEE THE SHIP?

I SEE THE SHIP, A LITTLE TO THE RIGHT OF THE SMOKE, THE SMOKE ISN'T RISING.

ROGER, IT'S POSSIBLE THAT ((THE SMOKE)) IS FROM ONE OF OURS.

ROGER.

IT'S WORTH CLARIFYING.

ROGER.

ROGER, WHAT I SEE NOW IS OURS. THIS IS CLEAR.

ROGER.

10 MILES IS THE DISTANCE NOW.

ROGER, I UNDERSTAND AT 12 O'CLOCK ((1 WD G)).
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815 TRIBUNE 815 AFFIRMATIVE, A LITTLE ON THE RIGHT SIDE.

TRIBUNE 815 VOGER.

1301 Z 815 TRIBUNE 815 THE DISTANCE IS NOW 9 MILES.

TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 I'M GOING OVER TO 86.
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 ROGER, I REQUEST TO RECEIVE A REPORT,
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 TELL ME THE NATIONALITY.
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 GO AHEAD.
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 ROGER, THERE IS A LARGE SHIP, SMOKE
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 ISN'T RISING. AT THE PRESENT TIME
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 SMOKE IS A LITTLE TO THE RIGHT ON ITS
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 LEFT SIDE ((AG)) I SEE A SMALL VESSEL.
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 THREE SMALL VESSELS.

1302 Z 815 (TRIBUNE) 815 ARE YOU CALLING ME?
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 DID YOU CALL ME?
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 AFFIRMATIVE.
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 ROGER, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 THERE IS A LARGE VESSEL, NEAR IT
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 ARE 3 SMALL VESSELS. COULD THIS BE
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 IT, AT A DISTANCE OF A MILE FROM ME?
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 ROGER, CLEAR.
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 ROGER, APPARENTLY THE SMALL VESSELS
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 ARE OURS.
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 ROGER.
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 ((CALLING)).
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 FIVE BY.
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 WHAT'S THE MATTER?
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 DON'T YOU SEE IT YET?
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 I'M BEHIND YOU, I STILL DON'T SEE
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 THE SHIP ((AG)) ON THE RIGHT SIDE
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 OF US.
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 ROGER, EXACTLY IN FRONT OF ME, THERE
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 ARE THE SMALL VESSELS.
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 WHAT'S WITH THEM, WHAT'S GOING ON
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 IT APPEARS THAT THEY ARE OURS.
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 ON OUR RIGHT SIDE?
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 YES.
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 ALL 3 OF THEM ARE OURS.
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 ROGER, THE SMALL ONES, RIGHT?
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 AFFIRMATIVE.
TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815 ROGER, I'M HEADING FOR THE BIG
ONE ((LIBERTY)).

AFFIRMATIVE.

815

(815)

THORN

ROGER, WAIT.

FIVE BY.

ROGER, TRANSMIT.

YES.

WITH YOU.

((TR-NOTE: LAST 4 TRANSMISSIONS ARE ONE WAY COMMUNICATION-- ALL 4 ARE FROM SAME SOURCE -- OTHER TERMINAL IS

ON DIFFERENT FREQUENCY))

THORN

WE SEARCHED AROUND AND DIDN'T FIND ANYONE.

((TR-NOTE: IT IS BELIEVED THAT THORN MADE AN ERROR AND WANTED TO CALL 815. THE CALLSIGN 185 HOWEVER HAS BEEN USED BY AN ISRAELI JET AIRCRAFT (EITHER A MIRAGE OF A Mystere). IT IS OF COURSE POSSIBLE THAT THORN HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN CONTACT WITH 185, BUT IF THIS WAS THE CASE THERE ARE NO COMINT REFLECTIONS OF THIS ACTIVITY.))

815 ((SIC))

THORN

ROGER,

THE BIG ONE ((LIBERTY)) IS NOT OURS.

((TR-NOTE: AGAIN THORN SAYS 185 VICE 815))

815 ((SIC))

THORN

HOW DO YOU READ ME?

((CALLS)).

815

THORN

WE SEARCHED AROUND AND DIDN'T FIND ANYONE.

THORN

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WE HEAR YOU EXCELLENTLY.

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PAGODA 81 0 ((CALLS)).
PAGODA 81 0 TRANSMIT.
(PAGODA) (81 0) WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
(PAGODA) (81 0) SEND YOUR REPORT.
(PAGODA) (81 0) WHAT HAS TO BE DONE HERE?
(PAGODA) (81 0) SEARCH TO SEE IF THERE ARE MEN IN THE WATER.

1306Z

(PAGODA) (81 0) ROGER.
(tribune) (81 0) I UNDERSTAND AND FOR THE BIG ONE ((LIBERTY)).
(PAGODA) (81 0) DON'T SPEAK ON THE CHANNEL NOW ((RPTS)).
(PAGODA) (81 0) FIVE BY, IT APPEARS TO ME THAT I FOUND THE MEN.
(PAGODA) (81 0) AFFIRMATIVE.
(PAGODA) (81 0) ROGER, THAT'S CLEAR.
(PAGODA) (81 0) ROGER.
(PAGODA) (81 0) NEGATIVE, IT'S NOT MEN, IT'S BOATS,

TRIBUNE 81 0 ((CALLING)).
TRIBUNE 81 0 GO AHEAD.
TRIBUNE 81 5 ((CALLING)).
TRIBUNE 81 5 FIVE BY.
TRIBUNE 81 5 WHAT'S GOING ON?
TRIBUNE 81 5 I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ((1 WD G)) ((ABOUT THEM)) I'LL TRY TO CONTACT THEM ON 186.

5TR-NOTE: 81 5 IS TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE 3 SMALL SHIPS ON 186 FREQUENCY

81 5 81 0 ARE THE SMALL ONES OURS?
81 5 81 5 ((CALLING)).
TRIBUNE 81 5 FIVE BY.
81 5 TRIBUNE PAY ATTENTION IF ANY OF THEM ARE SPEAKING, AND IF THEY ARE SPEAKING
ARABIC ((EGYPTIAN)), YOU TAKE THEM TO EL ARISH (((31-03N 33-45E))) IF THEY ARE SPEAKING ENGLISH, NOT EGYPTIAN, YOU TAKE THEM TO LOD (((31-58N 34-54E))) IS THIS CLEAR?

ROGER.

DO YOU SEE THE MEN?

TO WHOM DOES THE BIG ONE ( ((SHIP)) BELONG?

((CALLING)) ((REPEATS)).

FIVE BY.

DON'T LEAVE THE VICINITY, IF YOU DO LEAVE, REPORT ((TO ME))).

I'M NOT MONITORING THIS CHANNEL.

I'M SPEAKING ON 186 WITH THORN.

THIS IS THE SMALL ONES ( ((SIC))).

ROGER, WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?

SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS ((WHETHER YOU FIND THEM OR NOT)).

((CALLS)).

TRANSMIT.

ROGER.

ARE YOU ABLE TO GO UP A LITTLE HIGHER IN ORDER TO SEE THE SITUATION BETTER?

ROGER.

((CALLING)) ((REPEATS)).

((CALLING)).

ARE YOU OVER WHATEVER YOU LOCATED?

((TR-NOTE: IT SHOULD BE NOTED HERE THAT HELICOPTERS 81 0 AND 81 5 ARE NOW ANSWERING CONTROL ON ANOTHER FREQUENCY))

81 5 TRIBUNE

ROGER, THE FIRST MATTER TO CLARIFY IS TO FIND OUT WHAT THEIR NATIONALITY IS.

REPORT TO ME IMMEDIATELY.
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815 (TRIBUNE) ROGER THIS IS CLEAR.

815 TRIBUNE ROGER, YOU WATCH OUR FOR THE MASTS THERE.

815 TRIBUNE ((CALLING)).

815 TRIBUNE I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SHIP IS NOT IN DANGER.

815 PAGODA I AM NOT SURE THAT IT ((THE LIBERTY)) IS NOT IN DANGER. ARE YOU SUGGESTING THE SERIOUSNESS OF IT ((THE SITUATION)), BY ((SAYING)) THIS? ((TR-NOTE: AS HEARD)).

815 (PAGODA) NEGANIVE, G.T.R.5 IS WRITTEN ((ON IT)).

((TR-NOTE: LETTERS G.T.R. SENT IN ENGLISH))

815 (PAGODA) ROGER ((STOPS)).

815 (PAGODA) DOES THIS MEAN SOMETHING?

815 (PAGODA) NEGANIVE, IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING.

815 (PAGODA) FROM BEHIND IT ((LIBERTY)) SEVERAL UNINFLATED BOATS WERE SEEN.

815 (PAGODA) ROGER.

815 TRIBUNE YOU TAKE 610 WITH YOU AND RETURN HOME, BEARING 070, DISTANCE OF 6 MILES.

((TR-NOTE: DO NOT HEAR FROM 815 UNTIL 1327Z))

((TRIBUNE) FIVE BY.

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815 TRIBUNE ROGER, THIS IS CLEAR, DID YOU CLEARLY IDENTIFY AN AMERICAN FLAG?

815 TRIBUNE THANKS, REMAIN MEANWHILE OVER THE AREA.

815 815 ((CALLING)).

815 TRIBUNE WE REQUEST THAT YOU MAKE ANOTHER PASS AND CHECK ONCE MORE IF THIS IS REALLY AN AMERICAN FLAG.

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815 TRIBUNE ROGER.

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((TR-NOTE: DO NOT HEAR FROM 815 UNTIL 1327Z))

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815 TRIBUNE FIVE BY.

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ROGER, THIS IS CLEAR, WHAT KIND OF
FLAG IS IT?
ROGER, THIS IS CLEAR.
FIVE BY, REMAIN MEANWHILE IN WAITING,
AND WE'LL REPORT TO YOU IMMEDIATELY.
IS THIS CLEAR?
TAKE 810, AND RETURN HOME.
((COURSE)) 065, DISTANCE OF 65 MILES.
ROGER, THIS IS CLEAR.
ROGER, I RECEIVED, I WILL NOTIFY
YOU IMMEDIATELY AS TO WHAT TO DO.
ROGER.

PAY ATTENTION;
ROGER, THIS IS CLEAR. ACCORDING
TO THE INSTRUCTION, WHOEVER HAS
THE 60ST FUEL.

ROGER, I'M CHECKING ON IT.
PAY ATTENTION; WHOEVER HAS THE
MOST FUEL BETWEEN YOU WILL RETURN
HOME, THE ONE WITH THE LEAST WILL
GO TO EL ARISH.

NOT AT THE PRESENT TIME. APPARENTLY
THE ONE WHO IS GOING TO EL ARISH
WILL RETURN LATER.

CHECK ONE OF YOU IS GOING HOME?
WHO IS GOING HOME?
OK.

ROGER, THIS IS KNOWN. I RECEIVED
THE NOTICE AND IT'S KNOWN THAT
THESE ORDERS CAME FROM ABOVE.

GO OVER TO 170 ON THE WAY HOME.
HE SAYS OVER TO 170 ON THE WAY HOME.

ROGER.