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1. THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT US NAVY SIGINT TRAWLER

PINKROOT I MISSION IS SKED TO DEPART SASEBO 8 JAN 68,

ARRIVE AREA BETWEEN 39-00N - 40-00N 10 JAN 68 AND

OPERATE 13NM - 60NM SEAWARD OF KOREAN COAST UNTIL 27 JAN

68.

2. REQUEST YOU BE ESPECIALLY ALERT AND REPORT REFLECTIONS

OF ANY NK REACTION VIA APPROPRIATE REPORTING VEHICLE

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M/R: Due to the exhibited sensitivity of the NKAF and NKN to any foreign aircraft or vessel operating near the periphery of the Korean coast (Sea of Japan) since early 1965, the NKAF assuming an additional role of naval support since October 1966, the firing on a ROK vessel by a NK coastal battery on 22 November 1966, the sinking of a ROKN vessel by a NK coastal battery on 19 January 1967, increased vessel surveillance, and NKN reliance on the NKAF for air support, the above message alerts field stations associated with the KORCOM target to be especially alert for hostile intent by NK forces during the transit of the USS PUEBLO in January.			
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