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1. REGARDING THE NORTH KOREAN ATTACK ON THE USS PUEBLO,

[redacted] THOMPSON
PLEASE ADVISE [redacted] AND DRAKE RESPECTIVELY THAT A SIGINT

COMPROMISE OF A POTENTIALLY SERIOUS NATURE MAY HAVE

OCCURRED. THE SHIP HAD ON BOARD TECHNICAL SUPPORT

PACKAGES FOR THE NORTH KOREAN AND SOVIET TARGETS IN THE

AREA. FURTHER, THE SIGINT COMPLEMENT OF THE CREW

OBVIOUSLY HAD CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE ON SIGINT ACTIVITIES

AGAINST ALL COMMUNIST TARGETS, PARTICULARLY NAVAL.

2. IT IS LIKELY THAT THE PUEBLO WAS BOARDED PRIOR TO THE

DESTRUCTION OF ALL CLASSIFIED INFORMATION AND EQUIPMENT.

PUEBLO DID REPORT THAT ALL KEY LISTS WERE BEING DESTROYED

BUT THAT SEVERAL PUBLICATIONS WOULD BE COMPROMISED. FYI

THERE WERE 31 CAT III CLEARED PERSONNEL ABOARD THE PUEBLO

AT THE TIME OF INCIDENT. REQUEST YOU ADVISE COLAB CENTERS

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DISTRIBUTION

THAT PRELIMINARY REVIEW INDICATES HOLDINGS OF PUEBLO AT
TIME OF CAPTURE WERE AS FOLLOWS:

CRYPTO MATERIAL

THREE (3) ADONIS KEY LISTS [REDACTED]

TWO (2) ORESTES KEY LISTS [REDACTED]

TWO (2) OP CODES [REDACTED]

ONE (1) AUTHENTICATOR [REDACTED]

KW-7 AND ASSOCIATED MANUALS

KW-37 AND ASSOCIATED MANUALS

KL-47 AND ASSOCIATED MANUALS

KG-14 AND ASSOCIATED MANUALS

SOME LESS SIGNIFICANT EQUIP WAS ALSO ABOARD

TECH SUPPORT INFO INCOMPLETE

NO COMBINED CRYPTO SYSTEMS INVOLVED.

3. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED OF ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

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CONCUR: K [REDACTED]

B. [REDACTED]

D3 [REDACTED]

P2 (Mrs. Moody)

S (Mr. Boak)

SHOWN TO: ADNSG [REDACTED]

M/R: Instant message advises collaborating centers via SUSLO's
of material possibly compromised during capture of PUEBLO.

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