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THOSE IN WHICH SIGINT OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED, ARE
SECURED TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE SO THAT ALL CLASSIFIED
MATERIALS RECOVERED ARE POSITIVELY ISOLATED IN THE
POSITION & CONDITION IN WHICH FOUND WHEN SHIP RETURNED
TO US CUSTODY.

2. ~~US CRYPTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENTS, MATERIALS AND SIGINT~~
~~TECHNICAL INFORMATION PLACED ABOARD THE SHIP ARE ALMOST~~
~~ENTIRELY PRODUCTS OF EXTENSIVE NSA DEVELOPMENT AND~~

~~UNKNOWN~~ IN VIEW OF THE ADVERSE
IMPACT OF THE PROBABLE COMPROMISE ON NATIONAL SIGINT
OPERATIONS, TRANSCENDING INDIVIDUAL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT
AGENCY INTEREST, IT IS REQUESTED THAT APPROPRIATE
ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE TO PERMIT TECHNICAL SURVEY, BY A
TEAM OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL OF THIS AGENCY AT THE FIRST
PORT OF CALL.

3. NOTHING IN THIS REQUEST SHOULD BE CONSTRUED TO CONFLICT
WITH ACTIVITIES ESSENTIAL TO THE OPERATION AND SAFETY OF
THE SHIP DURING ITS RETURN VOYAGE.

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4. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT
QUALIFIED NSA TECHNICANS BE AFFORDED THE EARLIEST
OPPORTUNITY TO INTERROGATE ALL REPATRIATED U.S.S. PUEBLO
SIGINT PERSONNEL AND ANY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CREW AS
NECESSARY, IN ORDER TO GAIN AS MUCH INSIGHT AS POSSIBLE
REGARDING THE ACTUAL DISPOSITION OF THE CLASSIFIED
EQUIPMENTS AND MATERIALS HELD ABOARD THE SHIP AT THE
TIME OF THE INCIDENT.

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