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FURTHER SIGINT REFLECTIONS OF NKN VESSELS' LOCATIONS DURINGTHE PUEBLO INCIDENT

A RE-EVALUATION AND REFINEMENT OF ALL AVAILABLE COMINT DATA, INCLUDING INFORMATION NOT PREVIOUSLY EXPLOITABLE, PROVIDES MORE ACCURATE LOCATIONS FOR SOME NKN VESSELS INVOLVED IN THE PUEBLO INCIDENT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN 3/0/KCJ/R05-68, AND CHANGE ONE THERETO.

ACCORDING TO NKN VESSEL POSITION REPORTS AND TRACKING MESSAGES, SUBMARINE CHASER SO-1 NUMBER 35, WHICH WAS THE ABDUCTOR OF THE PUEBLO, WAS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
0155Z	39-01N 128-11E
0200Z	39-02N 128-11E
0227Z	39-12N 127-53E
0240Z	39-16N 128-02E
0245Z	39-24N 127-58E
0300Z	39-25N 127-58E
0310Z	39-26N 128-04E
0450Z	39-29N 128-08E
0515Z	39-23N 128-09E
0540Z	39-24N 128-01E

AT APPROXIMATELY THIS POINT (I.E., 39-24N 128-01E) THREE OTHER VESSELS (ONE OF WHICH WAS PROBABLY THE USS PUEBLO) SAILED BACK TOWARD WO'NSAN AS FOLLOWS:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
0550Z	39-24N 127-59E
0555Z	39-24N 127-57E

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0605Z	39-23N 127-57E
0610Z	39-22N 127-57E
0625Z	39-21N 127-54E
0630Z	39-21N 127-53E
0635Z	39-21N 127-51E
0640Z	39-21N 127-50E
0645Z	39-20N 127-48E
0655Z	39-19N 127-47E
0710Z	39-18N 127-45E
0720Z	39-17N 127-44E
0730Z	39-16N 127-42E
0735Z	39-15N 127-41E
0740Z	39-15N 127-40E
0745Z	39-15N 127-39E
0750Z	39-15N 127-38E
0755Z	39-15N 127-37E
0800Z	39-14N 127-35E

THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS ARE THAT OF TORPEDO BOAT 604 WHICH
EVIDENTLY LED THE PUEBLO, SUBMARINE CHASER 35, AND APPARENTLY

TWO OTHER VESSELS TOWARD WO'NSAN:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
0350Z	GARBLED
0400Z	39-21N 127-50E
0405Z	39-23N 127-57E
0520Z	39-21N 128-03E
0525Z	39-19N 127-58E
0540Z	39-19N 127-56E
0555Z	39-22N 127-56E
0710Z	39-15N 127-41E
0720Z	39-16N 127-40E
0730Z	39-15N 127-39E
0750Z	39-14N 127-35E
0800Z	39-14N 127-35E

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