

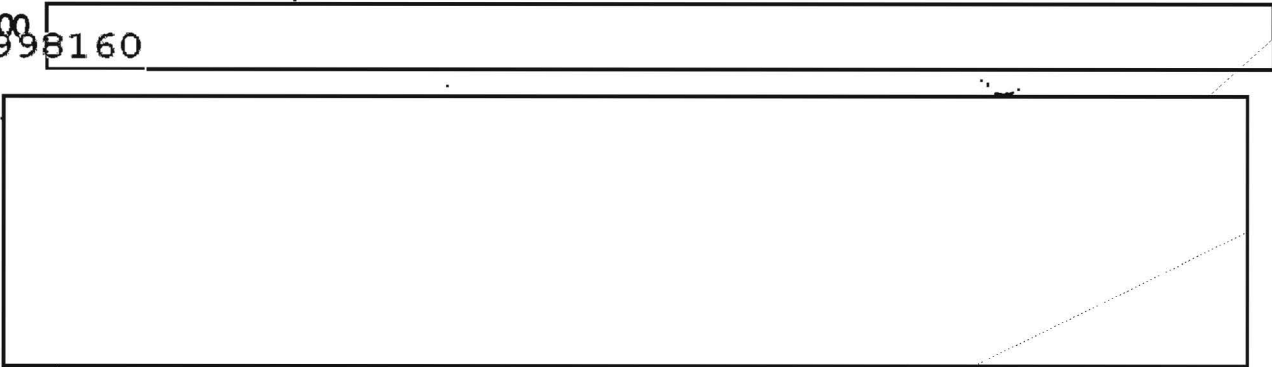
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NORTH KOREAN NAVY VOICE REFLECTIONS OF U.S.S. PUEBLO SEIZURE

THE FOLLOWING IS A VERBATIM TRANSLATION OF ALL RELEVANT NORTH KOREAN NAVY (NKN) SHIP-TO-SHIP, SHIP-TO-SHORE AND SHORE-TO-SHIP VOICE COMMUNICATIONS INTERCEPTED IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO, DURING AND IMMEDIATELY SUBSEQUENT TO THE SEIZURE OF THE USS PUEBLO ON 23 JANUARY 1968.

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THIS TIME OF THE NKN VOICE COMMUNICATIONS RELATED TO THE  
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ON SIGNAL STRENGTH/READABILITY HAVE BEEN OMITTED.

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0223Z 05 ((1)) 61 ((2)) SIGNAL STRENGTH?

0226Z 61 (05) PLEASE GIVE A POSITION  
REPORT.

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(05) (61) DID YOU SAY TO GIVE A  
POSITION REPORT?

55 ((3)) (05) 55 - PLEASE GIVE  
PLEASE REPORT.

1 (05) ("5) PRESENTLY MOVING.

(05) 155) POSITION REPORT...

0229Z "7 (05) ARE YOU (C VAL

U.S. C. This is U.S. C.

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(05)

(57)

RIGHT.

(57)

(05)

AH-QUICKLY-UH-THEY  
SAY TO CHASE 45 ((4))

UP TO THE TOP.

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(05)

(61)

AH-DID ((YOU)) SAY TO WAIT  
ET OUR PRESENT POSITION?

(61)

(05)

PLEASE GIVE A POSITION  
REPORT.

(05)

(61)

AH-DID YOU SAY TO GIVE  
A POSITION REPORT?

61

(05)

PLEASE GIVE A POSITION  
REPORT.

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AH-I AM GIVING MY POSITION  
REPORT NOW.

0230Z 55

(05)

POSITION REPORT!

(05)

(61)

AH-I GAVE MY POSITION  
REPORT A WHILE AGO--  
DIDN'T YOU GET IT?

0232Z (05)

(61)

THIS IS 61.

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(05)

PLEASE GIVE A POSITION  
REPORT.

(05)

(61)

AH-USUALLY WHAT IS MEANT

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61 (05) WHAT IS YOUR AZIMUTH  
AND RANGE?

(05) (61) REPEAT!

61 (05) WHAT IS YOUR AZIMUTH  
AND RANGE?

(05) (61) REPEAT!

61 (05) WHAT IS YOUR AZIMUTH  
AND RANGE?

(05) (61) REPEAT!

61 (05) WHAT IS YOUR AZIMUTH AND  
RANGE?

(05) (61) AH-DO YOU MEAN RANGE?

(61) (05) WHAT IS YOUR AZIMUTH AND  
RANGE?

0234Z (05) (61) AZIMUTH IS 320, RANGE IS  
150. ((6))

0235Z (61) (05) IS YOUR AZIMUTH 320 AND  
YOUR RANGE 150?

(05) (61) AH-AZIMUTH AND RANGE FROM  
359 ((7)) AZIMUTH.

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(05) (55) 048.

(55)

AH-IS YOUR AZIMUTH 350?

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0236Z (05)

(55)

MAEBONG 92 ((8)) - ((AZIMUTH)),

42 - ((RANGE)) 46. ((9))

(55)

(05)

UH-WHAT IS MAEBONG 92

((AZIMUTH AND RANGE))?

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(05)

(55)

MAEBONG 92 - 42 - AZIMUTH,

42 - RANGE 046

(55)

(05)

IS THE AZIMUTH 42?

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(05)

(55)

THE AZIMUTH IS 42/

(55)

(05)

RANGE?

(05)

(55)

RANGE IS 046.

(55)

(05)

IS IT 046?

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(05)

(55)

RIGHT.

0238Z --

(05)

WHERE IS 21?

--

56 ((10))

UH-56 WILL CLOSE DOWN.

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(05)

61

AH-HOW DID THEY SAY 61 WAS

TO CONDUCT SUBSEQUENT ACTION?

YOU ARE TO INQUIRE!

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61 (05) AZIMUTH-RANGE-WHAT MAEBONG? ((11))

(05) (61) REPEAT.

61 (05) AZIMUTH-RANGE-WHAT MAEBONG?  
(05) (61) AH-DO YOU MEAD THAT THE AZIMUTH AND

(61) (05) RANGE WERE IN ERROR?  
AH-FROM WHICH MAEBONG DID YOU GIVE IT

0240Z (05) (61) AZIMUTH AND RANGE-UH-FROM 359,  
(61) (05) 350-150. ((12)) DID YOU GET IT?  
IS IT THE ONE TO MAEBONG

93? ((13))

1 (35) (61L) AH-I UNDERSTAND. WHAT ACTION  
SHOULD WE TAKE?

0241Z (61) (05) WAIT?

0249Z -- WHERE ARE ((YOU))?

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61 (05) 55  
 0522 (05)  
 (55) (05)  
 (05) (55)  
 61 05  
 (61) (05)  
 (61) (05)  
 (61) (05)  
 25 ((14)) (05)  
 (25) (05)  
 0255Z (61) (05)  
 0258Z (61) (05)  
 57 ((15)) 05  
 (05) (57)  
 57 (05)  
  
 (05) (57)  
 0301Z -- --  
 -- --  
 0304Z 61 05  
 0307Z 61 05  
 05 57  
 57 (05)  
 (05) (57)  
 57 --  
 -- (57)  
  
 -- (57)  
 0310Z 61 05  
 25 61  
 (25) (61)

IS THIS 61?  
 SIGNAL STRENGTH IS GOOD.  
 AH-HASN'T 61 COME OUT.  
 I HAVE NOT LOCATED 61.  
 SIGNAL STRENGTH?  
 WHERE ARE YOU?  
 WHAT NUMBER ARE YOU?  
 AH-THIS IS 05. WHERE ((X/M)) YOU?  
 SIGNAL STRENGTH 5. ISN'T 61 ((THERE))?  
 AH-DON'T YOU SEE OUR 55 AND 61?  
 AH-IS THAT 61?  
 WHERE ARE YOU?  
 SIGNAL STRENGTH?  
 SIGNAL STRENGTH GOOD.  
 PLEASE CONTINUE TO GIVE A  
  
 POSITION REPORT ON THE KIRO 'GI 12.  
  
 ((16))  
 I AM CONTINUING.  
 AH-I HAVE DRAWN NEAR.  
 I AM DOING IT NOW.  
 SIGNAL STRENGTH?  
 SIGNAL STRENGTH?  
 SIGNAL STRENGTH?  
 IS IT 57?  
 RIGHT.  
 AH-DO YOU HAVE A MESSAGE FOR ME?  
 AH-DIDN'T 56 GIVE YOU THE  
  
 POSITION REPORT?  
 DO YOU MEAN 56?  
  
 RIGHT.  
 SIGNAL STRENGTH?  
 SIGNAL STRENGTH?  
 WE HAVE APPROACHED THE TARGET HERE.

THE NAME OF THE TARGET IS GER 1 OF 2.  
 GET IT? GER 1 OF 2, DID YOU GET IT?  
 SO, OUR CONTROL TARGET IS GER 1 OF 2.

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(25)

(61)

DID YOU UNDERSTAND?

AH-61 WILL SEND AGAIN. OUR CONTROL

TARGET IS GER 1 OF 2.

DID YOU GET IT?

(25)

(61)

I SAY AGAIN, GER 1 OF 2.

DID YOU GET IT?

(25)

(61)

GER, GER 1 OF 2.

(25)

(61)

GER 2, I MEAN 2, 1, 2; 1, 2;

1, 2; THE NUMBER 2.

(25)

(61)

REPEAT!

(25)

(61)

REPEAT!

(25)

(61)

AH-SIZE IS ABOUT 300 TONS.

(25)

(61)

IT IS ABOUT 300 TONS-UH-THEY ARE NOT

CLARIFYING THEIR NATIONALITY.

(25)

(61)

THEN ((X/M))

2312Z

(25)

(61)

AS TO THE APPEARANCE OF THE SHIP NOW,

FROM WHAT WE SEE, WE JUDGE IT TO BE

A RECONNAISSANCE SEARCH SHIP. REQUEST

IMMEDIATE REPLY ON THIS.

2313Z

25

05

IS THAT 25?

(25)

(05)

HAVE YOU SEEN 61?

2316Z

25

(05)

ARE YOU IN TOUCH WITH 61?

(25)

(61)

THE ONE THAT WE ARE CONTROLLING NOW,

IT IS AMERICAN GUYS, AMERICAN GUYS.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

2317Z

(25)

(61)

AT PRESENT, IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT

THERE ARE WEAPONS. IN OTHER WORDS,

IT IS A HYDROGRAPHIC MAPPING SHIP

CARRYING SCIENTISTS.

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(25) (61) YES, IT IS AMERICAN.

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0318Z (25) (61) WE HAVE CONFIRMED IT. IN THE PRESENT SITUATION, WEAPONS ARE NOT VISIBLE.

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(05) (25) WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO? REQUEST IMMEDIATE COUNTER-MEASURES.

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0322Z 25 (05) AREN'T YOU GOING OUT? MANUAL MORSE IS NOT UP. PLEASE WAIT A MINUTE.

(05) (57) THE KIRO'GI 12'S SAID THEY WOULD GO UP, BUT THEY KEEP GOING DOWN. WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

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AM-UH-25 MUST COME OUT IMMED-

IATELY. DID YOU RECEIVE

MEASURES?

(61) (25) WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY

DECISION YET; PLEASE WAIT.

(25) (61) WILL DO. UH-WHAT-55 IS COMING-

HAVE HIM APPROACH ME.

03 25Z

(25) (61) GER 1 OF 2.

05 57 SIGNAL STRENGTH?

(57) 25 GOOD. AM-NOW UH-WOLPONGSAN 39

((17))-55 AND 61 JUST

WENT THERE FROM HERE. WHAT

ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE?

YOU'RE CAUSING A LOT OF

CONFUSION AND CONSEQUENTLY

WE ARE UNABLE TO ASK ANY

QUESTIONS.

(05) (57) AH-THEN WE WILL CLOSE DOWN.

(05) (57) CLOSE DOWN!

(57) (05) CLOSE DOWN!

03 28Z

(25) (61) UH-IS IT 25?

(25) (61) UH-I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU

SAID. WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

25 (61) REPEAT!

03 30Z

(25) (61) AH-THEN, THEY ARE AMERICAN

GUYS, AMERICAN GUYS. WHAT I

THINK IS-AH-((THE SHIP)) HAS

A LOT OF ANTENNAS ON IT:

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RADAR-TYPE ANTENNAS AND RADIO

ANTENNAS...ANTENNAS ON IT-

LOOKING AT THE WAVE LENGTH,

I THINK IT IS A SHIP FOR

DETECTING SOMETHING.

03317

55

61

AH-WAITING AND-UH-WHAT WE DID

BEFORE-UH-24 IS NOT TO ((XM))

IS TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN...

FROM WHAT WE SEE NOW...

24 ((18))

21 ((19))

NOW-UH-THE THING ON THE TOP

IS NOT GOING UP.

(25)

(61)

IS IT 25?

(61)

(25)

RIGHT.

(25)

(61)

AH-ISN'T THERE ANYTHING ELSE

FROM THE TOP?

(61)

(25)

THERE IS NOTHING ELSE.

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(25)

(61)

GET A DECISION IMMEDIATELY.

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IS NOT TO COME WITHIN 5 MILES

OF ME;

(25) (61) AH-BIG ONE-FIG ONE.

(25) (61) AH-WHAT ((1)) SAID A WHILE  
AGO-GET A DECISION QUICKLY!

55 (05) IS THAT 55?

-- (55) RIGHT. ...REPORT... HAVE  
YOU MOVED?

61 .5 SIGNAL STRENGTH?

25 61 YOUR SIGNAL STRENGTH IS 5.  
MY SIGNAL STRENGTH?

(25) (61) PLEASE REPEAT.

55 (05) SIGNAL STRENGTH?

05 55 SIGNAL STRENGTH?

-- -- PLEASE REPEAT. YOUR AMPLI-  
FIER IS BAD. PLEASE REPEAT.

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25 (61) YOUR SIGNAL STRENGTH HAS  
DROPPED.

(25) (61) PLEASE REPEAT.

(25) (61) PLEASE REPEAT.

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(25) (61) AH-WHAT IS BEING SAID IS BAD.

SOMEBODY, DIRECTLY!

55 25 SIGNAL STRENGTH?

(25) (61) DID THAT MUCH-I DON'T KNOW

ABOUT AFTER THAT. PLEASE

REPEAT.

(25) (61) I UNDERSTAND. SOMEBODY IS

GOING UP...

03407 25 55 SIGNAL STRENGTH?

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(S5) (05) 5. ARE YOU MOVING?

(05) 55 55 IS NOT MOVING.

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(55) (05) IF YOU ARE TO WAIT THERE-UH-61 WENT UP THERE AND  
CAUGHT IT. NOW-COMING DOWN-NOW THEY'RE GOING ON THE  
INSIDE WHERE 55 IS.

(05) (55) PLEASE REPEAT

(55) (05) PLEASE WAIT THERE. NOW THEN, 61 HAS CAUGHT THE ONE  
THAT HAS GONE UP IN FRONT OF MAEBONG 85 ((20))

((AND)) 86. ((21))

(05) 55 DID YOU SAY FOR 55 TO WAIT?

(55) (05) RIGHT. NOW-UH-THE MURORI'S ((17)) THAT ARE AT THE TOP  
ARE COMING OUT-WO'NSAN, UNDERSTAND?

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05 (55) 05'S SIGNAL STRENGTH IS 2.

(55) (05) WE ARE PURPOSELY MAKING IT LOW.

(55) (05) WE ARE PURPOSELY MAKING IT LOW.

(55) (05) AH-WILL HAVE THEM ARRIVE AT WO'NSAN. WAIT THERE!

05 55 SIGNAL STRENGTH?

(55) (05) GOOD.

(05) (55) I CANNOT DISTINGUISH TOO WELL.

(55) (05) CONTINUE TO WAIT THERE!

0344Z 25 (61) AH-IS 24 COMING IN CLOSE TO ME?

1 (25) (61) SEND IT!

0346Z 61 24 SIGNAL STRENGTH? - ((TN: NO TRANSMISSION FROM

0346Z TO 0351Z))

0351Z 61 24 ARE YOU LOOKING AT US?

24 61 YOU ARE VISIBLE. I AM WATCHING.

(61) (24) PLEASE...TO 24 NOW

(24) (61) PLEASE REPEAT.

61 (24) NOW WE, 24...

(24) (61) STAND BY.

-- (25) AH-UH-NOW-((XM))

-- (24) I UNDERSTAND. WE ((XM)) DRAWING NEAR SINCE ((XM))

WATCHING ((XM))

0354Z -- -- DID YOU UNDERSTAND?

05 55 SIGNAL STRENGTH?

(55) (05) GOOD.

(05) (55) DID YOU SAY TO APPROACH 61?

(55) (05) RIGHT. IMMEDIATELY!

25 61 SIGNAL STRENGTH?

0357Z (61) 25 SIGNAL STRENGTH IS GOOD.  
26 -- LISTEN! KIYAGI 1200 ((17)) - DO IT! - DO IT!

(25) (61) STAND BY.

25 61 SIGNAL STRENGTH?

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25 61 SIGNAL STRENGTH?

(61) (25) SIGNAL STRENGTH 5.  
(26) -- YOU ARE TO DO ((1 WD G)) NOW. ((1 WD G)) QUICKLY.  
DO NOT DROP BEHIND.

61 25 SIGNAL STRENGTH?

24 61 SIGNAL STRENGTH?

1 61 24 SIGNAL STRENGTH 5.

(24) (61) AH-HAVE THE ONE THERE APPROACH US.

61 25 SIGNAL STRENGTH?

(61) (25) WE ARE PREPARING NOW

26 ((22)) -- LISTEN. KIYAGI 1000; ((17)) KIYAGI 1000; DO IT!

6 ((23)) -- LISTEN. 6 ((23)) ALSO, KIYAGI 800 ((17)) -  
AND-UH-6 IS TO COME TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF WHAT  
HE CAN SEE AND 06 ((23)) SHOULD WAIT.

55 (05) HAVE YOU STARTED TO MOVE?

24 (61) ONLY ONE ((VESSEL)) IS TO TIE ON TO 61. ONLY ONE  
((VESSEL)) IS TO APPROACH 61. THE OTHER TWO ARE  
STAND BY.

6 -- THERE...THERE...

(55) (06) HOW DID YOUR MOVEMENT AND START TURN OUT?

(05) (55) PLEASE REPEAT.

0403Z (55) (05) HOW DID YOUR MOVEMENT AND START TURN OUT?

(55) (05) MAEBONG 85 - AZIMUTH, RANGE

(55) (05) HOW YOU GET IT?

(05) (55) REPEAT!

(55) (05) MAEBONG 85, AZIMUTH, RANGE

(55) (05) WHAT ARE YOU AZIMUTH AND RANGE?

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(05) (55) DID YOU GET IT?

(55) (05) I GOT IT.

0404Z (05) (55) ((AZIMUTH)) 070, ((RANGE))  
180. ((24))

-- -- APPROACH.

-- -- PLEASE REPEAT.

-- -- PLEASE SPEAK SLOWLY.

1 -- -- I WILL GO AHEAD. WILL ARMED PERSONNEL BOARD  
((THE SHIP)) AND TIE IT UP, AND THEN WILL  
61 TOW IT AND ENTER WONSAN HARBOR?

0406Z -- (61) PLEASE REPEAT, PLEASE REPEAT.

-- -- I UNDERSTAND BY WHAT YOU HAVE SAID AND BY YOUR

INSTRUCTIONS THE ARMED ONE...

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WE SHALL TAKE THEM WITH US AS FAR AS THE FRONT

OF WONSAN. YOU ARE TO SUGGEST IT.

-- (61) AH - BY THE WAY - BECAUSE IT IS DIFFICULT TO GO UP NOW, WE TOLD THEM TO FOLLOW US AND THEY ARE FOLLOWING ALONG. AH-WE WILL GO IN A LITTLE- LET ME SEE... .. I WILL SEE.

-- (61) THERE ARE BAD THINGS INSIDE ((1 WDG)) - AH-NOW WE ARE GOING IN A LITTLE AND THEN WILL TAKE THAT ACTION.

04212 25 61 I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING - AH-PLEASE INCREASE YOUR OUTPUT.

1 -- (61) PLEASE REPEAT. AH-INCREASE YOUR OUTPUT THERE -

-- (61) I AM 61, AH- THE WORDS ARE GOOD - I DON'T KNOW, PLEASE REPEAT.

55 05 BECAUSE THE TWO ARE STILL STARTING THEIR ENGINES THEY CAN'T APPROACH EACH OTHER; THEREFORE, WHEN ((WD G)) COME OUT, GOING TO THE EAST SIDE ((XM))

24222 55 (05) MYOHYANGSAN 71, ((07)) THE BIG ONE, IS TO COME OUT. THE BIG ONE

(55) (05) MYOHYANGSAN 71, THE BIG ONE, IS TO COME OUT, DID YOU UNDERSTAND?

(05) (55) DO YOU MEAN MYOHYANGSAN 71?

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-- 61 AH-I AM 61, NOW ((XM)),.

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((55)) ((XM)) IS STARTING HIS ENGINE;

PLEASE START YOURS NOW!

START ENGINE!

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0427Z (55) (05) ARE YOU 55?  
(05) (55) I AM 55.  
-- 55 MYOHYANGSAN 60 ((27)) ARE TO  
PREPARE FOR COMBAT.  
61 (25) .  
55 (05) SIGNAL STRENGTH 3.  
-- (61) NOW WE ARE FIRING WARNING SHOTS.  
55 (05) MYOHYANGSAN 60 ARE TO PREPARE  
FOR COMBAT.  
1/6 -- ONE SIX -LISTEN.  
-- -- PRESENTLY 60 ((XM)).  
-- 55 THIS IS 55. YOUR SIGNAL STRENGTH  
IS 3.  
-- (61) YOUR WORDS CANNOT BE  
DISTINGUISHED.  
-- 55 MYOHYANG 60 ARE TO PREPARE  
FOR COMBAT.  
-- (55) WHAT NUMBER CH'AMNAMUT ((28))  
1 4 (61) WE WILL FIRE WARNING SHOTS;  
YOU ARE TO GET OUT OF THE WAY.

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-- YOU ARE TO PREPARE FOR COMBAT.

0429Z -- TARAMCHWI 3 ((29)), TARAMCHWI

3, DO IT! DO IT!

6 (61) YOU ARE TO GET OUT OF THE WAY.

((XM)) FROM ME.

-- I DO NOT KNOW CH'AMNAMU.

(55) -- YOU ARE TO PREPARE FOR COMBAT.

(05) (55) DO YOU MEAN CH'AMNAMU 53? ((17))

(55) (05) I MEAN YOU ARE TO PREPARE

FOR COMBAT.

(05) (55) PREPARE FOR COMBAT.

0430Z 24 (61) YOU ARE TO GET OUT OF THE

WAY QUICKLY

(61) (24) I AM GETTING OUT OF THE WAY.

-- (61) ALL ARE TO LISTEN.

-- (61) TARAMCHWI 1,200. ((29))

-- (61) WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSE TO DO?

0432Z (55) (05) ARE YOU 55?

1 (05) (55) YES?

(05) MYOBYANGSAN 71, THE BIG ONE,

PLEASE COME OUT.

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(55) (05) 71, THE BIG ONE, IS TO COME  
OUT.

-- (61) WAIT - TARAMCHWI 1,400 (29))-  
DO IT!

06 (61) TARAMCHWI 1,200 TARAMCHWI  
1,200.

(61) 25 ((XM)) SAY TO DO?

(25) (61) I DID IT.

(25) (61) NOW I AM CONTINUING TO FIRE  
WARNING SHOTS

6 (61) KIRO'GI 3 ((17)) - DO IT!

1 (61) YOU ARE TO LISTEN! YOU ARE  
TO COME UP FROM CHARAENGA TO  
THE WEST SIDE.

6 (61) KIRO'GI 600 ((17)) - KIRO'GI  
600, DO IT!

6 (61) YOU ARE TO GET OUT OF THE WAY-  
QUICKLY TO THE REAR.

(61) YOUR ARE TO COME UP ON THE REAR.

61 YOU ARE TO LISTEN. 21, YOU

ARE TO LISTEN. DO IT. DO IT.

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(61) (2) THIS IS BAD. DO IT QUICKLY,  
QUICKLY.

6 (61) KIRO'GI 60 ((17)) I 27, 27,  
LO IT!

(25) (61) INCREASE YOUR OUTPUT. IT'S  
VERY BAD. I CAN'T HEAR YOU.  
EVEN THOUGH I DID 13, IT IS  
STILL THE SAME.

1 2436Z (25) (61) IF YOU WANT TO KNOW, I HAVE  
FIRED WARNING SHOTS AND HAVE  
BROUGHT THEM UP TO A STOP.

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(61) I HAVE FIRED WARNING SHOTS AND  
HAVE BROUGHT IT TO A STOP.

2439Z (25) (61) I HAVE FIRED ARNING SHOTS AT  
TARGET NUMBER FOUR AND HAVE  
BROUGHT IT TO A STOP.

0440Z (25) 61 IT HOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S  
HAPPENING HERE, I HAVE BROUGHT  
IT TO A STOP AND THEY ARE NOT  
MOVING WELL AND - IA AM GOING  
TO FIRE A FEW MORE ROUNDS AND  
MAKE THEM COME IN ((XM))  
I AM GOING TO DO THAT.

0441Z (25) (61) THERE IS NO 108 ((30)) HERE.  
(25) (61) IF IT TURNS OUT ((SM)) I  
WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ((XM)).

0445Z (25) (61) PLEASE REPEAT.  
(25) (61) AH-FIRST PART, FIRST PART -  
I DON'T UNDERSTAND. PLEASE  
REPEAT.

25 61 TALK. 25, THIS IS 61. YOUR  
WORDS ARE CONSTANTLY CHANGING.  
PLEASE TAKE A LOOK. YOU ARE

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TO MOVE AWAY TO THE RIGHT

SIDE. DON'T GO IN WHERE ((XM));

YOU ARE TO MOVE AWAY TO THE

RIGHT!

61 24 ARE YOU GOINT TO CONTINUE TO  
FIRE WARNING SHOTS?

24 21 NOW - WHERE WERE THE SHOTS  
FIRED FROM?

(21) (24) THEY WERE ((FIRED)) FROM 61 -  
YOU ARE TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS  
QUO. ONE ((VESSEL)) IS TO  
MAINTAIN THAT SITUATION.

- (21) I UNDERSTAND.

61 24 ARE YOU GOINT TO FIRE A WARNING  
SHOT AGAIN?

- 26 YOU ARE TO OCCUPY THE POSITION  
THAT WAS JUST INDICATED BY  
((1 WDG)).

25 (61) PLEASE REPEAT. I CAN'T GET  
A THING YOU ARE SAYING.  
PLEASE REPEAT.

61 24 FIRING IS CONTINUING AT  
PRESENT AND ((THEY)) ARE TURNING;

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-- (26) YOU ARE TO MAKE A REQUEST  
 ((XG)) TO GO QUICKLY ((XM)).

(61) (25) SHALL I CONTINUE?

(25) (61) YES.

(61) (25) NOW THIS IS A INSTRUCTION  
 ((FROM)) NUMBER 361 ((XM))  
 GO UP QUICKLY AND ((XM)).

(25) (61) I SEE. I MEAN NOW. WE HAVE  
 THE BOAT. WE HAVE IT IN FRONT  
 OF US. NOW WE ARE FOLLOGING  
 FROM THE READ AND ARE GOING  
 IN.

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0459Z (61) (25) ((XM)) OUR ((SM)) HASN'T

IT GONE UP?

--

(24) WE HAVEN'T BOARDED YET.

CONDITIONS ARE NOT RIGHT TO

MAKE A BOARDING SO WE HAVEN'T

BOARDED. WITHOUT BOARDING,

WE ARE TAKING THESE GUYS

ALONG WITH US.

0500Z (24) (61) AH-TWO OF YOU ARE TO GO ON

BOTH SIDES OF THOSE GUYS AND

SIGNAL BY SEMAPHORE FOR THEM

TO GO FAST.

(61) (24) WHAT THOSE GUYS ARE DVNG AT

PRESENT ((WE)) ARE RAISING

THE TARAMCHWI.

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(24) (61) ARE YOU RAISING THE TARAMCHWI

ON THE THING THAT IS GOING?

(61) (24) WE ARE GOING FORWARD BY

TARAMCHWI. ((29))

(61) (25) THEY ARE ASKING WHY ((XM))

CAN'T ((XM)), AND GO UP.

(25) (61) AH-TIME IS GETTING LATE, TIME

IS GETTING LATE, SO I SHALL GO

IN A LITTLE FURTHER AND DO IT.

(61) (25) UNDERSTAND! STAND BY!

-- (25) AH-YOU ARE TO BOARD ABSOLUTELY

AND TAKE ACTION. THOSE ARE

THE INSTRUCTIONS.

05 03Z (61)

(25) WHY-AH-61 PLEASE COME UP. I

AM DOING ((XM)).

(25) (61) STAND BY, WAIT A BIT PLEASE-

05 07Z -- -- I AM MAKING A REQUEST TO 61 FOR

CH'AEKSANG ((17)).

-- -- AH-FROM THE TOP

-- -- I AM MAKING A REQUEST TO 61 FOR

CH'AEKSANG.

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I SEE. THEY WANT US TO RELAY

((XM)) THAT THEY FEEL IT WOULD

BE BETTER TO GO IN A LITTLE

FURTHER AND THEN DO IT.

THEREFORE, ((XM)) TO NUMBER 61.

61 GWT

PLEASE REPEAT.

(25) (25)

AH - THE COMRADE WHO CAME DOWN

FROM THE TOP IS HERE. IF YOU

TELL IT TO COMRADE 61 THAT WAY,

HE WILL UNDERSTAND . GO IN A

LITTLE FURTHER , HE HAS BROUGHT

THE OPINION THAT IT WOULD BE

BETTER TO GO IN A LITTLE FURTHER

AND THEN DO IT. BECAUSE THE

DISTANCE IS TOO FAR NOW.

(25) (25)

I UNDERSTAND ((XM))

25 092 (24) (61)

YOU ARE TO STAY ON BOTH SIDES

AND TELL THEM REPEATEDLY TO

RAISE THEIR TARAMCHWI. ((29))

(61) (64)

WE ARE DOING THAT NOW. NOW -

THEY ARE - FLAG, TARAMCHWI,

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((29)) THEY ARE RELAYING

MESSAGES WITH A NUMBER 2

KOCH'ANG FLAG - THEY ARE

RELAYING MESSAGES ON BOTH

SIDES. THEN, NOW - AH-

THEY ARE RELAYING MESSAGES BY

RAISING TWO FLAGS- NUMBER

TWO KOCH'ANG FLAG AND TNAJO'NG

FLAG AND THEY ARE GOING IN.

BECAUSE WE ((XM)) REPEATEDLY

MOTIONING BY HAND...

(61) (24) RAISED A LITTLE MORE THAN A  
WHILE AGO.

(61) (25) NOW WE HAVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM  
THERE.

(25) (61) WE ARE TRYING TO DO IT THAT  
WAY NOW.

(61) (25) I UNDERSTAND.

(24) (61) I WILL SAY AGAIN. WHILE  
REQUESTING THEM TO RAISE THE  
TARAMCHWI QUICKLY, ALL ((XM)).

(24) (61) ARE YOU DEFENDING FIRMLY?

(61) (24) YES.

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NOW, APPROACH NEAR THE BOTTOM

SIDE AND WATCH TO SEE IF THEY

ARE THROWING ANTHING AWAY,

AND ESCORT THEM.

(24)

(21)

I UNDERSTAND. THEN SHALL WE

CONTINUE TO STAY AT OUR PRESENT

POSITION AND DO THAT?

(21)

(24)

YOU ARE TO APPROACH THE BOTTOM

RIGHT SIDE FROM YOUR PRESENT

POSITION.

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0515Z (24) (21) I UNDERSTAND.

24 21 WHAT IS THAT THING FOLLOWING

AT 160 DEGREES BLOWING SMOKE?

(21) (24) WE SEE IT. IT IS THE THING

THAT IS GOING DOWN, THE THING

THAT IS GOING DOWN.

(24) (21) I UNDERSTAND.

0518Z 24 21 ((XM)) WE THOUGH WE SAW SOME-

THING FLOATING IN THE WATER,

BUT IT DID NOT FLOAT - IS

JUST DISAPPEARED. RIGHT NOW.

((XM))

(24) (21) BY THE WAY, WHAT IS THAT THING

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BEHIND NUMBER 6.

(24) (21) I UNDERSTAND ((XM))

(24) 61 NOW THEY DROPPED SOMETHING FROM THE WEST SIDE OF THE LADDER. THEY DROPPED SOMETHING FROM THE WEST SIDE OF THE LADDER. THE REASON WE KEEP ON TALKING, ((XM)) GO DOWN TO ((XM)) REQUEST TO DO ((XM)) WANT US TO REPORT TO THE TOP AND ASK IF IT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT IF WE DID ((XM)).

(24) (61) I UNDERSTAND.

24 (61) NOW, THERE IS A TWOER ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE TOP; THEY HAVE STARTED SOME KIND OF FIRE THERE AND THEY ARE BURNING ((SOMETHING)) NOW. BURNING!

1 (24) (61) THEY HAVE STARTED A FIRE ON NOW AND THEY ARE BURNING ((SOMETHING)) BURNING-

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0527Z 61 24 ARE YOU LISTENING TO WHAT IS  
BEING DONE BY THE MIDDLE?

24 61 I AM CONTINUING TO APPROACH.  
CONTINUE ((XM)) SOMETHING  
SMALL.

-- -- THAT WHICH IS CONTINUING TO  
BE SEEN ((XM)) IS THE FIRST  
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0530Z -- (61) TAKE ACTION QUICKLY!

61 (55) 61, PLEASE DO CH'AEKSANG.

61 24 I AM DOING ((XM)) NOW.

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0532Z -- (24) DIDN'T YOU KNOW HOW MANY  
PEOPLE WERE ON BOARD?

-- -- YOU ARE TO DO ((XM)).

0533Z -- -- GOOD.

-- -- ((XM)) GROWING LONGER; THE  
TEMPERATURE IS LOW ((XG/ST))  
SEND IT UP.

-- -- I UNDERSTAND.

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-- -- ARE YOU DOING ((XM))?

-- -- ARE THEY OBEDIENTLY LISTENING  
TO WHAT YOU SAY? YOU ARE TO

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SEND ((XM)) UP.

-- WILL DO ((XM)). ((TNR DOWN FROM 0536 TO 051)

0555Z -- (25) DID YOU DO ((XM))?

(24) (25) DID THE ARMED PERSONNEL GO ON BOARD?

(25) (24) YES.

24 25 PLEASE DO ((XM))

0556 (24) (61) WITH THE TRANSMITTER, YOU ARE TO REQUEST THEM TO MOVE QUICKLY.

(61) (24) NOW, CAME UP TO ((XM)) GATHERED THEM IN ONE PLACE ((XM))

INFORMING OF THAT ((XM)) DO YOU AGREE?

(24) (61) YOU ARE TO AGREE IMMEDIATELY TO MOVE.

(61) 25 DON'T BOARD THE BOAT ((XM))

24 61 ARE THEY FOLLOWING YOU?

(61) (24) DID YOU WANT ME TO STOP THEM FROM PUTTING UP THE RADIO ANTENNA? YOU ARE TO TALK TO OUR COMRADES AND ASK THEM TO TARAMCHWI THE SPEED.

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WE ARE DOING ((XM)).

-- (25) NOW QUICKLY THE KIRO'GI'S

((17)) ((XM)).

-- -- NOW THEY ARE IN THE MIDST  
OF APPROACHING; YOU ARE TO  
WAIT A BIT.

-- -- I UNDERSTAND.

-- (61) YOU ARE TO QUICKLY CONFIRM  
IT AND REPORT.

-- -- I UNDERSTAND.

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(55) -- YOU ARE TO DO ((XM)). 55,  
55, ((XM)) 55 IS ABLE TO COME  
UP; ((XM)) YOU ARE TO TRY TO  
CONFIRM IT.

(55) (61) WHY ARE YOU COMING NOW?

(61) (55) PLEASE REPEAT.

(55) (61) WHY HAVE YOU APPEARED NOW?

(61) (55) I WAS TOLD TO DO CH'AMNAMU  
52 ((17)); THEREFORE, WHILE  
I WAS DOING CH'AMNAMU #2, I  
WAS TOLD AGAIN TO DO CH'AMNAMU  
((17)) APPROACH, SO I AM DOING  
IT.

1 -- (61) IF THE TARGET BEHIND US IS  
GOOD, TEN; ((SIC)) TARGET

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((XM)) FOUR ((XM)) YOU ARE TO  
 MAINTAIN YOUR POSITION ((XM))  
 DISTANCE ((XM)).

0558Z XAA KYQL AND THEN, ((XM)) YOU ARE TO  
 MOVE ((XM)).

-- -- CONFIRM AND ((XM))  
 -- -- UP TO NOW THERE HAS BEEN NONE.  
 -- -- ARE YOU GETTING OUR ((XM))  
 NOW?  
 -- -- DID YOU SEE IT?  
 -- -- DID YOU SEE IT?  
 -- -- WE SAW IT, BE SAW IT.  
 -- -- NOW YOU ARE TO GO DOWN AND  
 ((XM)) YOU ARE TO BE CAREFUL,

LOAD EVERYTHING, AND GET AWAY  
 QUICKLY.

-- -- YOU ARE TO DO IT QUICKLY.

0601Z (61) (24) ARE YOU 61?

(24) (61) YES.

1 (25) (61) THERE ARE 64 PEOPLE.

(61) (25) ARE THERE 64 PEOPLE?

(25) (61) 16.

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(61) 25 64, 64 ((XM))

(25) (61) RIGHT.

0604Z -- -- WHILE CONTINUING TO DO ((XM))

YOU ARE TO INVESTIGATE ((XM))

THOROUGHLY.

0609Z 24 (61) ...I UNDERSTAND.

-- -- ((XM)) ABLE TO DO ((XM))

0612Z -- (61) BECAUSE THERE AREN'T ANY

PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING IT, IT

IS DIFFICULT TO DO THAT ((XM))

CONTINUE ((XM))

-- -- YOU ARE TO REPEAT.

-- -- I UNDERSTAND. PLEASE CONTINUE

TO CONFIRM IT.

0615Z -- -- I UNDERSTAND.

-- -- CONTINUOUSLY TODAY ((XM))

HAS ARRIVED.

-- -- I UNDERSTAND. BY THE WAY,

WE SAW AND WE ARE GOING UP

TO THERE ((XM)).

-- -- I UNDERSTAND.

3621Z 26 -- ((XM)) DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

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-- -- THEY SAY THEY UNDERSTAND ((XM)).

-- (61) YOU ARE TO ASK THAT.

-- (61) YOU ARE NOT TO LET THEM TALK OR LOOK OUTSIDE. AFTERWARD, YOU ARE TO CONFIRM AND REPORT WHETHER THERE ARE ANY CHILDREN OR WOMEN.

-- (61) BY THE WAY YOU ARE TO REPORT SIMULTANEOUSLY.

-- (61) RIGHT. SINCE WE ARE ALL GOING UP THAT WAY, WE SAID TO THEM ((XM)).

-- (61) THAT'S RIGHT. AS FAR AS ENTERING IS CONCERNED, WE ARE GOING INTO WOMBAN.

-- -- WE HAVE CONFIRMED IT. THERE ARE NO WOMEN AND NO CHILDREN.

-- 61 THEY SAY THERE IS NO MISTAKE ((XM)).

-- (61) YOU ARE TO QUESTION THEM. WHAT IS THEIR UNIT? 97 -43

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-- -- IS NUMBER SIX APPROACHING

NUMBER ONE NOW?

-- (61) PLEASE TAKE ACTION TOGETHER.

-- (61) WHAT SHALL WE DO? GOME UP

ON BOARD AND QUESTION ((XM)).

-- (61) ARE THEY ON DECK?

0635Z -- (61) THEY HAVE KOSO'NG ((31))

WEAPONS AND SNIPING WEAPONS

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CONCERNING THAT, WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF  
CONFIRMING IT.

-- (25) I UNDERSTAND ((XM))

-- -- I AM NUMBER 900 OF ((XM)), 14, AND I CAN GO  
AND SEE.

0636Z -- -- AT PRESENT ((XM)) THERE ARE NO ((XM)) IT

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APPEARS THAT ALMOST ALL HAVE ((XM)) NOW WE ARE  
CONFIRMING IT.

-- (61) HOW MANY TYPES OF WEAPONS DO THEY HAVE, AND

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AT PRESENT THERE - F  
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CONFIRMING NOW ((THE NUMBER OF)) KOSO'NG  
WEAPONS AND SNIPING WEAPONS AND PISTOLS. WE  
ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ((XG/M)).

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0702 -- 761) HERE - COMRADE OPERATOR NUMBER 1 ((XM)).  
-- (61) NUMBER ONE:  
-- (61) YES.  
-- (61) AH-THE AMERICAN GUYS - THERE ARE FOUR, FOUR  
PERSONS.

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-- (61) STAND BY.

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0705Z 26 -- YOU ARE TO LISTEN :  
-- )1) IS IT ((XM))?  
-- (61) AT PRESENT ((XM)).

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0708Z -- 55 ((XM)) IS SUPPOSED TO ((X GR M)).  
0711Z -- 55 WHAT ARE WE TO DO?  
0713 -- (61) WE ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF CONTINUING TO GO  
IN-PLEASE STAND BY.

SECTION B. FOOTNOTES.

((1)) 05- KUKCHIBONG RADAR STATION (38-42N 128-17E).

((2)) 161 - NKN SUBMARINE CHASER (SO-1 CLASS) NUMBER 35.

((3)) 55 - POSSIBLE NKN MINESWEEPER - NUMBER 11.

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((4)) 45 - UNKNOWN VESSEL (POSSIBLY A NORTH KOREAN FISHING BOAT).

((5)) CH'AMNAMU 74 - COVERTERM FOR POSITION REPORT.

((6)) AZIMUTH IS 320, RANGE IS 150 - NKN POSITION REPORTS ARE GIVEN IN AZIMUTH AND RANGE FROM A REFERENCE POINT. AZIMUTH 320

(320 DEGREES), AND RANGE 150 (15.0 NM) FROM REFERENCE POINT 359,

WHICH IS LOCATED AT RAN-DO (39-00N 128-05E) EQUATES TO 39-12N 127-53E.

THIS POSITION REPORT IS PROBABLY WRONG (SEE REMARKS AT 0235Z AND 0240Z BY SC 35).

((7)) 359 - REFERENCE POINT AT RAN-DO.

((8)) MAEBONG 92 - REFERENCE POINT 359 AT RAN-DO.

((9)) ((AZIMUTH)) 42 ((RANGE)) 46 - AZIMUTH AND RANGE IN DEGREES

AND NAUTICAL MILES (I.E., 42 DEGREES AND 4.6 NM) FROM REFERENCE

POINT 359 AT RAN-DO EQUATES TO 39-03N 128-09E.

((10)) 56 - POSSIBLY NKN MINESWEEPER NUMBER 12.

((11)) MAEBONG - REFERENCE POINT.

((12)) 359, 350, 150 - 350 DEGREES, 15.0 NM FROM REFERENCE

POINT 359 AT RAN-DO EQUATES TO 39-15N 128-02E. (SEE FOOTNOTE SIX,

THE POSITION REPORTED AT 0240Z IS PROBABLY THE POSITION WHICH SHOULD

HAVE BEEN REPORTED AT 0227Z.)

((13)) MAEBONG 93 - REFERENCE POINT AT SUWO'N-DAN (38-41N 128-

22E).

XKKQRL WT A UNIDENTIFIED NKN TORPEDO BOAT.

((15)) 57 - POSSIBLE MINESWEEPER NUMBER 13.

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