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LT. MURPHY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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100 PUEBLO, MY NAME IS LT. EDWARD RENZ DURTY, JR., MAY

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DELEGATES? I'LL HAVE TO TURN MY BACK, BUT JUST TELL ME

IF YOU CANNOT HEAR ME,

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DISCUSSED OUR NAVIGATION FROM SASEBO TO THE COASTAL

WATERS OF KOREA. ON THIS CHART HERE IS SHOWN THE TRACK

OF THE USS PUEBLO FOR DEPARTURE FROM SASEBO ON 11 RPT 11

JANUARY 1968 RPT 1068.

OUR TRACK FOLLOWED OUR INTENTIONS TO PASS THROUGH

THE TSUSHIMA STRAITS AND TO ARRIVE OFF THE EAST COAST

OF THE EAST BAY OF KOREA WHERE WE ARRIVED ON THE 12 RPT 12

OF JANUARY. AS THE CAPTAIN HAS ALREADY DISCUSSED

NAVIGATION WE ALONG THE COAST ABOUT 38-40 RPT 38-39 MILES

OR GENERALLY, NORTHWARD TO THE SONGJIN AREA WHERE WE

ARRIVED ON 16 RPT 16 JANUARY 1968. WE PROCEEDED SOUTH,

THEN, ON THE 17 RPT 7TH OF JANUARY WE TURNED TOWARDS THE

COAST. OUR INTRUSIONS WHICH ARE CONFIRMED BY THE CHARTS AND

5 TRDS CAPTURED ON BOARD BY THE NAVY OF THE KOREAN

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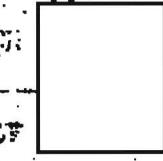
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QUESTION:

IS THERE ANY OTHER SHIP, BEIDES THE PUEBLO, THAT HAS BEEN

ASSIGNED TO A SIMILAR MISSION? (JAPANESE JOURNALISTS DELEGATION)

ANSWER:

COMMANDER BUCHER, COMMANDING OFFICER- TWO OTHER U.S. NAVAL

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CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IS THE EAST AND WEST SEAS OF KOREA, IN THE

SEA OF JAPAN ALONG THE COASTAL WATERS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND IN THE

COASTAL WATERS OF CHINA IN THE EAST CHINA SEA. THE BANNER

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OPERATIONS WERE TO BE CONDUCTED AS WELL IN THE EAST SEA OF

KOREA. USS PALM BEACH IS HOMEPORTED IN THE ATLANTIC AND AS SUCH I
KNOW NOTHING OF THEIR OPERATIONS. THAN YOU.

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IN ALL, TWO OF THESE INTRUSIONS WERE ACTUALLY COMMITTED

ON THE 17 RPT. 24 0' DIR DAY NORTH. OUR NORTH OUR FIRST INTRUSION.

WE SAT A POINT 7, RPT 7.1 MILES FROM YONGDAE GAP, IN POSITION

NORTH 46 DEGREES 23 MINUTES RPT 46 DEGREES 23 MINUTES EAST

729 DEGREES 13 MINUTES RPT. 129 DEGREES 13 MINUTES. OUR SECOND

INTRUSION AGAIN ON THE 17 RPT 15TH WAS AT A POINT 11.2 RPT 11.2

MILES FROM ORANG DAMY THIS POSITION WAS AT NORTH 41 DEGREES

RPT 41 DEGREES 23 MINUTES EAST 158 DEGREES 3 RPT 158 DEGREES

2 MINUTES. OUR NEXT AREA OF INTRUSION WAS, IF YOU WILL

TALK ON IT, THEY ARE SO CLOSELY CONGESTED. I WILL JUST READ

THEY FROM NORTH TO SOUTH. THESE ARE ALL IN THE VICINITY OF

KALTAN. OUR FIRST INTRUSION WAS 7.2 RPT 7.2 MILES FROM

KALTAN IN POSITION 41 DEGREES 56 RPT 41 DEGREES 56

MINUTES EAST 158 DEGREES 6 RPT 158 DEGREES 6 MINUTES.

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QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF THE PURPOSE OF THE U.S.

GOVERNMENT THAT ORDERED THE PUEBLO TO CONDUCT

ESPIONAGE ACTS, (DAILY RODONG SHINMUN

CORRESPONDENT, AKAHATA SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

ANSWER:

-COMMANDER BUCHER, COMMANDING OFFICER-

AS I MENTIONED EARLIER PUEBLO WAS DESIGNED AS AN

INTELLIGENCE GATHERING SHIP. THE PURPOSE OF

PUEBLOS OPERATIONS WAF59 :912315 8, *312823, 15

91, 82R-46 : ->73 59 U.S. NAVAL OPERATIONS.

3. QUESTION: WHAT WOULD YOU DO AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, TO A SHIP

OF A SOCIALIST NATIONALITY IF IT WERE CAPTURED BY

THE U.S. AUTHORITIES WHILE CONDUCTING A SIMILAR

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MISSION, AS THE PUEBLO, AGAINST THE UNITED STATES?

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JOURNALISTS)

ANSWER:

ENS HARRIS, SUPPLY OFFICER-

EVERY COUNTRY HAS THE RIGHT TO EXERCISE ITS
SOVEREIGN POWER TO PROTECT ITS TERRITORIAL WATERS.

THE PUEBLO WAS CONDUCTING SPIONAGE WHILE IN THE
TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES
REPUBLIC OF KOREA. THEREFORE, THE DEMOCRATIC
PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA EXERCISED ITS SOVEREIGN
RIGHT TO CAPTURE THE USS PUEBLO. THEREFORE, I THINK
THE UNITED STATES WOULD EXERCISE ITS SOVEREIGN POWER
TO CAPTURE A SHIP OPERATING IN ITS TERRITORIAL
WATERS JUST AS DID THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC
OF KOREA IN THE PUEBLO INCIDENT. MORE

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THAT HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO A SIMILAR MISSION?

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FUTURE BANNER OPERATIONS WERE TO BE CONDUCTED AS WELL IN THE EAST SEA OF KOREA. USS PALM BEACH IS HOMEPORTED IN THE ATLANTIC AND AS SUCH I KNOW NOTHING OF THEIR OPERATIONS. THANK YOU.

QUESTION

YOU ADMITTED IN YOUR CONFESSIONS THAT YOU INTRUDED DEEP INTO THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA. IS THAT TRUE? HOW DID THE EVIDENCE PROVING YOUR ENTRY INTO THE TERRITORIAL WATERS COME INTO THE POSSESSION OF THE AUTHORITIES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA?

(AKAHATA SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE JAPANESE

JOURNALISTS DELEGATION) MORE

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L.T. MURPHY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER -

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NAVIGATION WAS ALONG THE COAST ABOUT 30-40 RPT 30-40 MILES
OUT GENERALLY, NORTHWARD TO THE SONGJIN AREA WHERE WE
ARRIVED ON 16 RPT 16 JANUARY 1968. WE PROCEEDED SOUTH,
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COSER IN TOWARDS THE
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CLASSIFIED IN ALL, TWO OF THESE INTRUSIONS WERE ACTUALLY COMMITTED
ON THE 15 RPT 15TH ON OUR WAY NORTH. OUR FIRST INTRUSION WAS
AT A POINT 2.1 RPT 2.1 MILES FROM YONGDAE GAP, IN POSITION
NORTH 40 DEGREES 23 MINUTES RPT 20 DEGREES 23 MINUTES EAST
129 DEGREES 13 MINUTES RPT 129 DEGREES 13 MINUTES. OUR SECOND
INTRUSION AGAIN ON THE 15 RPT 15TH WAS AT A POINT 11.2 RPT 11.2
MILES FROM ORANG DAN. THIS POSITION WAS AT NORTH 41 DEGREES 25
RPT 41 DEGREES 25 MINUTES EAST 130 DEGREES 0 RPT 130 DEGREES
3 MINUTES. OUR NEXT AREA OF INTRUSION WAS, IF YOU WILL
PARDON ME, THEY ARE SO CLOSELY CONGESTED, I WILL JUST READ
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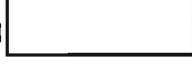
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NORTH 41 DEGREES 50 R TLU DEGREES 53 MINUTES EAST 130 DEGREES

07.5 RPT 132 DEGREES 807.5 MINUTES SM THE NEXT INTRUSION WHICH

WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL U.S. INTRUSIONS MENTIONED BY U

WOULD HAVE BEEN A PCIN 9.8 RP 998 GIEETZIG V KALTAN IN

POSITION NORTH 41 DEGREES 51 RPT 41 DEGREES 51 MINUTES

EAST 132 DEGREES 19 RPT 136 DEGREES 31 OIUESM NEXT

0.3 RFT 0.3 MILES FROM KALTAN IN POSITION NORTH 40 DEGREES

43.5 RPT 41 DEGREES 48.5 MINUTES EAST 136 DEGREES 3 RPT

132 DEGREES 8 MINUTES, THE NEXT INTRUSION WAS AT A POINT

9.5 MILES DOM KALTAN NORTH 41 DEGREES 47 RPT 41 DEGREES RU

MINUTES EAST 136 DEGREES 6 RPT 138 DS6 MINUTES. IT WAS

AT THIS POSITION WHERE TWO TIMES ARE RECORDED FIRST BEING

ON THE 16 RPT 16TH AT 23-12 RPT 23-42 INDIA, SECOND BEING

ON THE 22 RPT 17TH AT 09-58 RPT 09-42 INDIA. INDIA IS 2

TIMEZONE DESCRIPTION, THE TIME IS LEGAL TIME IN THE

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FROM KALTAN IN POSITION AT NORTH 41 DEGREES 46.5 RPT 41

DEGREES 46.5 MINUTES EAST 138 DEGREES 27.5 RPT 138.55 44.5

27.5 MINUTES. NEXT, 19.5 RPT 17.5 MILES FROM KALTAN IN

POSITION NORTH 41 DEGREES 46 RPT 41 DEGREES 46 MINUTES

EAET 138 DEGREES 07.5 RPT 138 DEGREES 07.5 MINUTES.

THE NEXT INTRUSION WAS AT A POINT 19 RPT 18 MILES FROM

MURA DONG IN POSITION NORTH 47 DEGREES 45 RPT 41 DEGREES

45 MILES EAST 138 DEGREES 57 RPT 138 DEGREES 55 MINUTES.

THE NEXT INTRUSION WAS AT A POINT 0001 RPT 77.1 MILES FROM

KWALSAV DAN, IN POSITION NORTH 41 DEGREES 37.5 RPT 41 DEGREES

37.5 MINUTES EAST 138 DEGREES 01.5 RPT 138 DEGREES 01.5

MINUTES. THE NEXT INTRUSION I HAVE ALREADY MENTIONED

OFF OF ORGAN DAN SO I WILL CONTINUE DOWN HEREON THE

18 RPT 12TH. THIS IS ON THE 18 RPT 01TH OF JANUARY 1968

POSITION 19.75 RP 19.75 MILES FROM NAM DO. THIS

POSITION 18 NORTH 42 DEGREES 29.1 RPT 40 DEGREES 28.1

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MINUTES EAST, 129 DEGREES 36.7 RPT 129 DEGREES 36.7 MINUTES.

THE SECOND INTRUSION IN THIS AREA WAS 11.3 RPT 11.3 MILES FROM

NA'NO IN POSITION NORTH 40 DEGREES 27.3 RPT 40 DEGREES 27.3

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MINUTES EAST 129 DEGREES 30 RPT 129 DEGREES 20 MINUTES.

THE NEXT AREA OF INTRUSION I HAVE ALREADY MENTIONED, HIS WAS

ONE ON THE 15 RPT 15TH. OUR NEXT INTRUSION WAS ON THE

21 RPT 21ST OF JAN., 1968 AT A POINT 18 RPT 18 MILES FROM MAYANG

ON IN POSITION NORTH 39 DEGREES 9 RPT 39 DEGREES 54 MINUTES

EAST 129 DEGREES 78 RPT 129 DEGREES 15 MINUTES. OUR NEXT

INTRUSION ONE OF THE ORIGINAL INTRUSION DISCLOSED WAS

ON THE 21 RPT 21ST OF JAN. AT A POINT 8.9 RPT 8.9 MILES

FROM ANSONY GAP, IN POSITION NORTH 39 DEGREES 810 RPT 39

DEGREES 4899 MINUTES EAST 128 DEGREES 81.9 RPT 128 DEGREES

81.9 MINUTES. OUR LAST INTRUSION AND THE POINT WHERE WE WERE

CAPTURED BY THE NAVS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY WAS AT A POINT

RPT 7.6 MILES FROM YO IN POSITION NORTH 50 RPT 50 DEGREES

MINUTES.

OUR NAVIGATION AND OUR MANY INTRUSIONS DEEP INTO THE
TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
KOREA ARE CLEARLY SHOWN AND CONFIRMED BY THE FACTS, THE MATERIAL
EVIDENCES AND OUR FRANK CONFESSIONS.

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OPERATIONS WERE TO BE CONDUCTED AS BILL IN THE EAST SEA OF ROKKOREA.) USS

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