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ANSWER:

LT. MURPHY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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I AM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND NAVIGATOR ON BOARD THE

USS PUEBLO. MY NAME IS LT. EDWARD RENZ OURTY, JR. MAY

I ASK IF I AM LOUD ENOUGH FOR THE ENGLISH SPEAKING

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

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IF YOU CANNOT HEAR ME,

THE COMMANDING OFFICER, CAPTAIN

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BUCKERMAN HAS ALREADY

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 WAS ALONG THE COAST ABOUT 50-60 RPT 30-50 MILES

GENERALLY, NORTHWARD TO THE SONGJIN AREA WHERE WE

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

THEN, ON THE 17 RPT 17 OF JANUARY SET IN TOWARDS THE

COAST. OUR INTRUSIONS WHICH ARE CONFIRMED BY THE CHARTS AND

RECORDS CAPTURED ON BOARD BY THE NAVY OF THE KOREAN

ARMY ARE CLEARLY SHOWN ON THIS WORKING MAP.

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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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DOCCDSEF4052405RMAP THERE ARE 17 RPT. 17 INTRUS TNS

IN ALL. TWO OF THESE INTRUSIONS WERE ACTUALLY COMMITTED

ON THE 15 RPT. 24 ON DIX RAY NORTH. OUR NORTH OUR FIRST INTRUSION

WAS AT A POINT 7.1 RPT 7.1 MILES FROM YONGDAE GAP, IN POSITION

NORTH 48 DEGREES 25 MINUTES RPT 48 DEGREE 25 MINUTE EAST

729 DEGREES 15 MINUTES RPT 129 DEGREES 15 MINUTES. OUR SECOND

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

MILES FROM ORANG DANNY THIS POSITION WAS AT NORTH 41 DEGREE

RPT 41 DEGREE 25 MINUTES EAST 130 DEGREE 5 RPT 130 DEGREE

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

BARON AT, THEY ARE SO CLOSELY CONGESTED, I WILL JUST READ

THEM 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 DEGREE 50 RPT 41 DEGREE 50

MINUTES EAST 130 DEGREE 6 RPT 130 DEGREE 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 19) 3:15 8, 5) 823, 13

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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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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?

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MINUTES EAST 129 DEGREES 36.7 RPT 129 DEGREEE 36.7 MINUTES.

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

NANO IN POSITION NORTH 40 DEGREES 7.5 RPT 40 DEGREES 30.3

MINUTES EAST 109 DEGREES 30 RPT 129 DEGREEE 20 MINUTES.

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

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

21 RPT WADST OF JAN., 1967 AT A POINT 10 RPT 10 MILES FROM MAYANG

DO IN POSITION NORTH 39 DEGREEE 9 RPT WEO DEGREEE 50 MINUTEE

EAST 128 DEGREEE 78 RPT 128 DEGREEE 15 MINUTES. OUR NEXT

INTRUSION ONE OF THE ORIGINAL INTRU EION DISCLOSED WAS

ON THE 21 RPT 21ST OF JAN. AT A POINT 8.0 RPT 8.0 MILES

FROM ANSONV GAP IN POSITION NORTH 39 DEGREEE RIND RPT 39

DEGREEE 4 899 MINUTES EAST 128 DEGREEE 01.9 RPT 128 DEGREEE

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

CAPTURED BZ THENAVSOFTHE KOREAN PEOPLE S ARMY WAS AT A POINT

3 RPT 7.6 MILES FROM YC IN POSITION NORTH 50 RPT 50 DEGREEE

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KOREA ARE CLEARLY SHOWN AND CONFIRMED BY THE FACTS, THE MATERIAL

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