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FROM: DIRNSA

DATE: 05 FEB 68

TO: COMNAVFORJAPAN

INFO: CINCPACFLT
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PUEBLO INCIDENT

A. YOUR 051131Z

B. [REDACTED] SPOT REPORT NRL3, FOLLOW-UP 12 AND FINAL

C. MY 3/0/KCJ/RL1-68, 270400Z JAN

D. YOUR FOLLOW-UP 03 TO CRITIC 1-68 (DTG GARBLED)

1. AT 230532Z PUEBLO REPORTED HAVING BEEN DIRECTED TO COME TO ALL
STOP (REF D)2. AT 230550Z NK NAVY RADAR TRACKING BEGAN REFLECTING 4 VESSELS (ONE
OF WHICH PRESUMED TO BE PUEBLO, ANOTHER THE SO-1) PROCEEDING INTO WONSAN.3. AT APPROXIMATELY 230555Z, A TORPEDO BOAT INFORMED SUB CHASER
35 THAT ARMED PERSONNEL HAD GONE ABOARD (REF B).4. BASED ON ALL AVAIL SIGINT INFORMATION, THE PUEBLO WAS PROBABLY
BOARDED BY NK PERSONNEL AT 230540Z AT APPROXIMATELY 39-24N 128-00E
(REF C). PREVIOUS REFERENCE TO BOARDING REFLECTED BY PUEBLO AT 0445Z
APPARENTLY DID NOT MATERIALIZE.

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M/R: Ref A is request to for exact dtg PUEBLO was boarded based on Product Report (Ref B) concerning activity. Ref C is Product report Summary of available plots at that time. Ref D is follow-up to CRITIC initially reporting incident.

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