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1. A has performed a review of available COMINT data to determine the possibility of the Soviets having observed and/or tracked the U.S.S. Pueblo from its Sasebo departure on 8 January through its capture on 23 January.

2. Information available to A regarding the movements of the Pueblo indicated that the vessel was to operate in the MARS, VENUS, and PIUTO areas. The northern and southern limits of these areas are defined as follows:

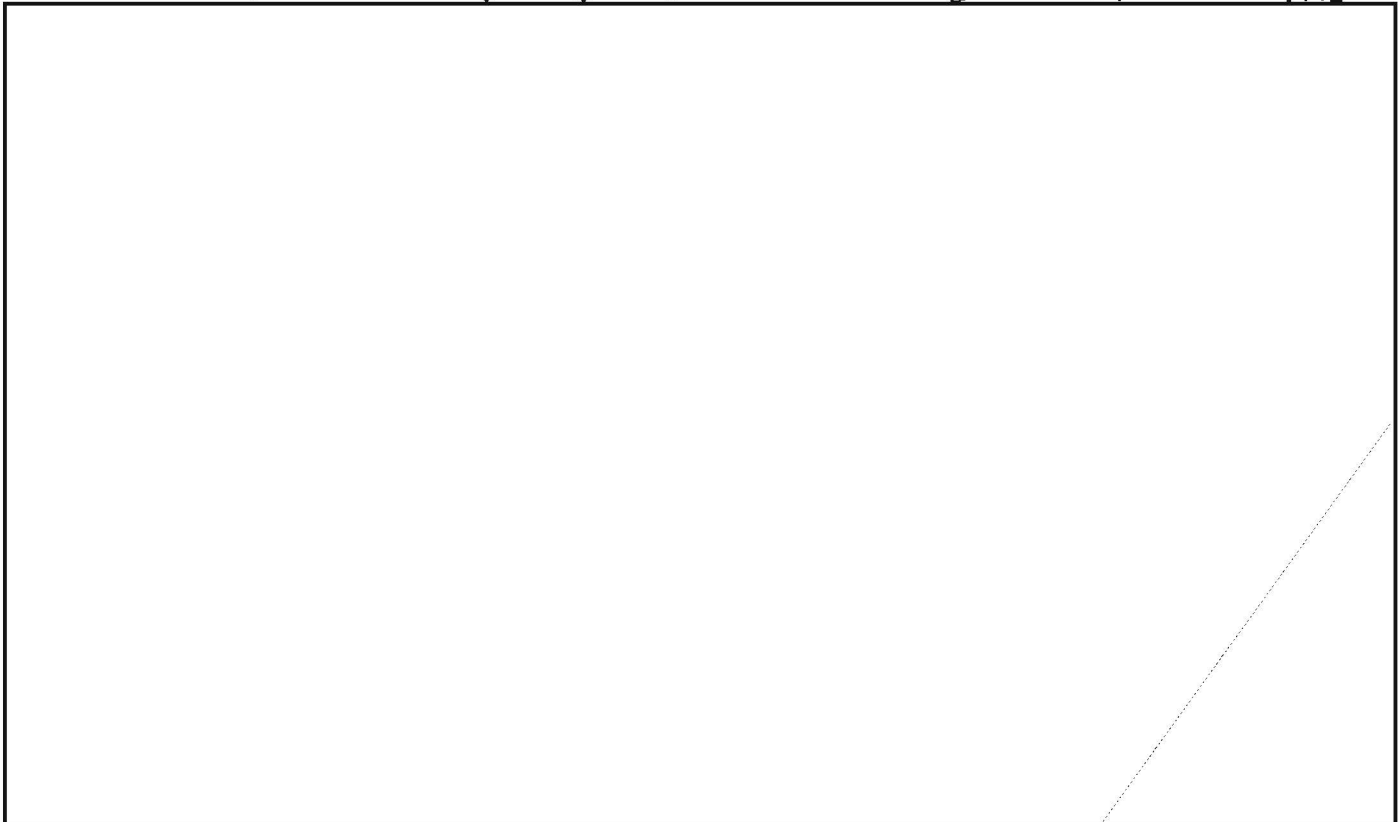
MARS: 39-00N to 40-00N

VENUS: 40-00N to 41-00N

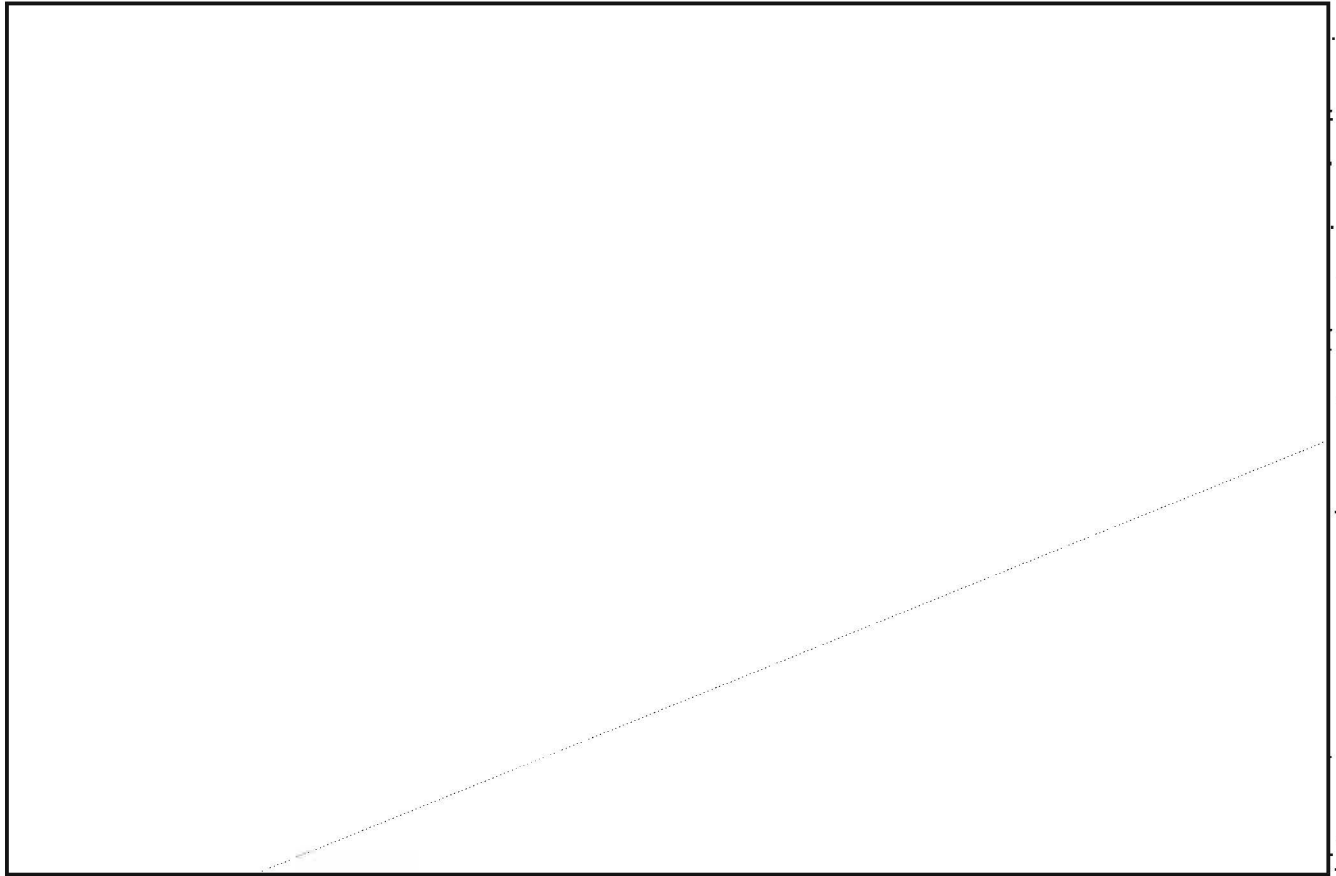
PIUTO: 41-00N to 42-00N

The ship was to maintain a minimum distance of 13 Mi (western boundary) from the North Korean and Soviet land mass and offshore islands, extending seaward to a point of 00 Mi from the western boundary. The Pueblo transmitted two intelligence/technical reports at 220320Z and 230206Z.

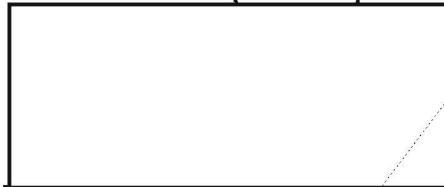
3. The following are the results of our review of Soviet communications during the period encompassing the Pueblo operations:

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(b) (3)-50 USC 403  
(b) (3)-18 USC 793  
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