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SIGINT REFLECTIONS OF NORTH KOREAN ACTIVITY RELATED TO THE CAPTURE

OF THE USS PUEBLO

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UNIDENTIFIED NORTH KOREANS DISCUSSING THE CAPTURE OF THE USS  
PUEBLO AND RELATED ACTIVITY. DURING THE CONVERSATION, ONE OF THEM  
MENTIONED THAT PART OF THE PERSONNEL (POSSIBLY REFERRING TO USS  
PUEBLO PERSONNEL), WOULD BE SENT TO HAEJU PORT (38-02N 125-43E).

NO DATE FOR THE TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL WAS NOTED. IN ADDITION,

IT WAS STATED THAT THE U.S. HAD REQUESTED THE RETURN OF THE USS

PUEBLO, THAT THE U.S. CONGRESS HEATEDLY DEBATED THE ISSUE AND

DECIDED UPON RETURN OF THE SHIP AT ANY COST, AND THAT THE U.S. WAS

PLANNING TO MOBILIZE AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER AND 90 (SIC) SHIPS TO

PROCEED TO THE WO'NSAN AREA. THESE SAME COMMUNICATIONS MENTIONED

THREE POSSIBLE SUCCESSFUL MEANS FOR THE U.S. TO GET THE USS PUEBLO

BACK: THE FIRST WAS POSSIBLY THROUGH THE USE OF THE MOBILIZED

TASK FORCE; THE SECOND THROUGH SOVIET MEDIATION; AND THE THIRD

COULD NOT BE DETERMINED FROM AVAILABLE SIGINT.

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