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SIGINT REFLECTIONS OF NORTH KOREAN CAPTURE OF USS PUEBLO

NORTH KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS SUBSEQUENT TO THE CAPTURE OF THE USS PUEBLO ON 23 JANUARY 1968 HAVE REVEALED AN INCREASE IN NORTH KOREAN NAVY (NKN) PATROL ACTIVITY OFF THE COAST OF WO'NSAN (39-01N 127-26E) AND THE DEPARTURE OF AT LEAST ONE NORTH KOREAN AIR FORCE (NKAF) AIR TRANSPORT BATTALION (ATB) PROBABLE LI-2 FROM WO'NSAN APPARENTLY ENROUTE TO P'YO'NGYANG'S MIRIM-NI AIRFIELD (39-10N 125-51E).

BETWEEN 230629Z AND 1130Z NKN SUBMARINE CHASER 35, PATROL BOAT 11, TORPEDO BOAT 604, AND PATROL BOAT NUMBERS 12, 13, AND POSSIBLY 21 WERE NOTTD ACTIVE OFF THE COAST OF WO'INSAN. ADDITIONALLY, AT 1050Z NKN PATROL BOAT NUMBER 12 REPORTED THAT IT WAS PREPARING FOR POSSIBLE COMBAT.

SIGINT BETWEEN 1337Z AND 1405Z FURTHER REVEALED THE DEPARTURE OF AT LEAST ONE ATB PROBABLE LI-2 FROM WO'NSAN PROBABLY ENROUTE TO P'YO'NGYANG'S MIRIM-NI AIRFIELD. THE ATB TRANSPORT WAS ONE OF THOSE AIRCRAFT WHICH HAD EARLIER FLOWN TO WO'NSAN (AT FIRST THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN SO'NDO'K) FROM TAECH'O'N AIRRFIELD, EVIDENTLY IN RELATION TO THE PUEBLOE INCIDENT.

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FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF NORTH KOREAN VESSELS THUS FAR

INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES SURROUNDING THE CAPTURE OF THE PUEBLO:

PENDANT NR	TYPE	NORM OPER AREA	COMMENTS
34	POSS SO-1 CLASS SC	CHANGJO'N	POSS CONTROL VESSEL
35	PROB SO-1 CLASS SC	CH'AHO	FIRED ON PUEBLO
11	PATROL BOAT (POSS MS FO)	CHANGJO'N	ASSISTED IN CAPTURE OF PUEBLO
601	PROB P-4 CLASS PT	WO'NSAN	ASSISTED IN CAPTURE OF PUEBLO
604	PROB P-4 CLASS PT	WO'NSAN	ASSISTED IN CAPTURE
606	PROB P-4 CLASS PT	WO'NSAN	ASSISTED IN CAPTURE
12	PATROL BOAT (POSS MS FO)	CHANGJO'N	ASSUMED PATROL DUTY OFF WO'NSAN
13	PATROL BOAT (POSS MS FO)	CHANGJO'N	ASSUMED PATROL DUTY OFF WO'NSAN
21 (POSS)	PATROL BOAT (POSS MS FO)	CHANGJO'N	ASSUMED PATROL DUTY OFF WO'NSAN
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