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SIGINT READINESS BRAVO "CRAYON" REPORT NR. 2149

AFTERMATH OF ISRAELI ATTACK ON USS LIBERTY, 8 JUNE 1967

1. GENERAL

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY IS BASED ON ISRAELI PLAIN LANGUAGE VHF/UHF VOICE COMMUNICATIONS INTERCEPTED ON 8 JUNE 1967 BETWEEN 1229Z AND 1328Z. THIS ACTIVITY DEALS SOLELY WITH THE AFTERMATH OF THE ATTACK BY ISRAELI JET AIRCRAFT AND TORPEDO BOATS ON THE USS LIBERTY (GTR5). THERE ARE NO COMINT REFLECTIONS OF THE ACTUAL ATTACK ITSELF.

2. SUMMARY

AT 1230Z, TWO ISRAELI HELICOPTERS 810 AND 815, WERE DISPATCHED BY HATSOR TO THE AREA OF THE INCIDENT TO CHECK FOR SURVIVORS OF AN UNIDENTIFIED "WARSHIP." APPROXIMATELY AT 1234Z, THE AIR CONTROLLER AT HATSOR CLARIFIED THE IDENTITY OF THE SHIP TO THE TWO ISRAELI HELICOPTERS BY INFORMING THEM THAT IT HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS EGYPTIAN. AT 1239Z, HATSOR TOLD THE HELICOPTERS THAT IT WAS AN EGYPTIAN CARGO SHIP.

AT 1307Z, HATSOR TOLD HELICOPTER 815 TO TAKE ANY SURVIVORS THAT SPOKE EGYPTIAN TO AL MARISH ((31-08N 34-54E)), BUT IF THEY SPOKE ENGLISH TO TAKE THEM TO LOD ((31-58N 34-54E)).

AT 1312Z, THE ISRAELI HELICOPTER 815 APPARENTLY INFORMED HATSOR ON A DIFFERENT FREQUENCY THAT IT HAD SIGHTED AN AMERICAN FLAG ON THE SHIP. HATSOR THEN ASKED THE HELICOPTER TO MAKE ANOTHER PASS TO CHECK "IF THIS IS REALLY AN AMERICAN FLAG."

THE HELICOPTERS AND THE MTBS WERE COMMUNICATING ON A UHF FREQUENCY WHEREAS THE HELICOPTERS AND THE AIR CONTROLLER AT HATSOR WERE USING VHF THROUGHOUT. AT 1319Z, HELICOPTER 815 INFORMED THE MTB USING CALLWORD "PAGODA" THAT THE SHIP WAS NOT IN DANGER. THE SAME HELICOPTER THEN REPORTED THAT G.T.R.-5 WAS WRITTEN ON THE SHIP AND INQUIRED IF THIS MEANT ANYTHING. THE MTB REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE.

THROUGHOUT THIS INTERCEPT, THE USS LIBERTY IS REFERRED TO AS THE "BIG ONE" WHILE THE THREE ISRAELI MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS ARE REFERRED TO AS THE "SMALL ONES". THE HELICOPTERS USED CALLSIGNS 813 AND 815. THE AIR CONTROLLER AT HATSOR AIR BASE USED CALLSIGN

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WORD "TRIBUNE". THE MTBS USED CALLWORDS "THORN," "PAGODA," AND CRISIS." THE CALLWORD "JEWEL" IS NOT IDENTIFIED, BUT MAY BE HAIFA.

3. DETAILS

TIME	TO	FROM	TEXT
	---	---	I UNDERSTAND THE COURSE FROM ASHDOD ((31-55N 34-39E)) IS 215.
	---	---	NEGATIVE ((THE COURSE IS)) 250.
	---	---	GOGER.
	815 (TRIBUNE)	(815) (TRIBUNE)	TO WHAT ALTITUDE ARE YOU CLIMBING?
	(815)	(TRIBUNE)	I'M NOW AT 500 FEET.
1230Z	---	---	
	(815)	(TRIBUNE)	FIVE BY. PAY ATTENTION: THERE WAS A WARSHIP THERE WHICH WE ATTACKED ((1 WD G)), THE MEN JUMPED FROM IT ((THE SHIP)) INTO THE WATER, YOU WILL TRY TO RESCUE THEM.
	(TRIBUNE)	(815)	ROGER, I UNDERSTAND IT WAS HIT AND UNABLE TO FIRE.
	(815)	(TRIBUNE)	NO FIRE WAS SEEN FROM HER AND THOSE [REDACTED] ONBOARD) DID NOT FIRE; HEAVY SMOKE IS RISING FROM HER.
	(TRIBUNE)	(815)	ROGER.
	(TRIBUNE)	(815)	[REDACTED] CROSSING THE) COAST NOW AT A COURSE OF 250.
	(815)	(TRIBUNE)	ROGER, OVER. WHAT LOCATION ((ARE YOU)) OVER ASHDOD.
	(TRIBUNE)	(815)	ROGER, WHAT'S YOUR ALTITUDE?
	(815)	(TRIBUNE)	
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12322 (TRIBUNE) (815) 500 FEET.
(815) (TRIBUNE) ARE YOU ABLE TO CLIMB TO AN ALTITUDE
OF (1,000 FEET)?
ROGER, I'M CLIMBING.

(TRIBUNE) (815) ALTITUDE 1 (1 000), COURSE 250.
815 (TRIBUNE) ROGER.
(815) (TRIBUNE) ARE YOU AT SEA NOW?
(TRIBUNE) (815) ABOUT 3 OR 4 MILES.
(815) (TRIBUNE) ROGER.
(815) (TRIBUNE) VISUAL ((RADAR)) CONTACT WITH YOU.
(TRIBUNE) (815) ROGER.
(TRIBUNE) (815) ((CALLING)). ((REPEATS)).
AT THE MOMENT SHE ((LIBERTY)) IS
STRAIGHT AHEAD AT A DISTANCE OF
ABOUT 50 MILES.

(TRIBUNE) (815) ROGER.
TRIBUNE 810 ((CALLING)).
815 (815) FIVE BY, 810 IS CALLING YOU.
815 TRIBUNE ((CALLING)).
(TRIBUNE) (815) FIVE BY.
(815) (TRIBUNE) PAY ATTENTION: THE SHIP IS NOW
IDENTIFIED AS EGYPTIAN, YOU CAN
RETURN HOME NOW.
ROGER.

12352 (TRIBUNE) (815) ROGER.
810 (815) ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS WITH YOU
ALSO.

(TRIBUNE) (815) DID YOU RECEIVE?
(815) (TRIBUNE) AFFIRMATIVE, RECEIVE, I'M RETURNING.
(TRIBUNE) (810) ROGER.
(TRIBUNE) (815) ((CALLING)).
(TRIBUNE) (810) ((CALLING)).
(810) (TRIBUNE) AM I TO RETURN ALSO?
(TRIBUNE) (810) I'LL LET YOU KNOW SHORTLY.
ROGER.

12362 TRIBUNE 810 ((CALLING)).

(81 0) (TRIBUNE) ROGER, I'LL LET YOU KNOW SHORTLY.
(TRIBUNE) (81 0) OK.
(TRIBUNE) (81 0) ((CALLING)) ((RPTS))
81 0 (TRIBUNE) YOU REMAIN MEANWHILE IN COMMUNICA-
TIONS WITH ME.
(TRIBUNE) (81 0) ROGER, WHAT AM I TO LOOK FOR?
(TRIBUNE) 81 5 ((CALLING)).
81 0 (TRIBUNE) WHERE ARE YOU?
(TRIBUNE) (81 0) I'M CLOSE TO ASHDOD.
(81 0) (81 5) ROGER, I'M ALSO CLOSE TO ASHDOD,
ON THE SEAWARD SIDE.

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TRIBUNE (81 0) DID YOU RECEIVE?
(81 0) (TRIBUNE) WHAT DID 81 5 REQUEST?
81 0 (81 5) WHAT'S YOUR ALTITUDE?
(81 5) (81 0) ALTITUDE 500 FEET, NEAR ASHDOD.
81 0 (81 5) ROGER, WE'RE AT ALTITUDE 1200 FEET
OVER ASHDOD.
(81 5) (81 0) ROGER.
81 0 TRIBUNE ((CALLING)).
(TRIBUNE) (81 0) FIVE BY.
(81 0) (TRIBUNE) PAY ATTENTION: YOU WILL CONTINUE
MEANWHILE ON A COURSE OF 250 FROM
ASHDOD. THE BOTH OF YOU ((1-2 WD G))
WILL HEAD TOWARD THE SHIP.
((CALLING)).
FIVE BY.
81 5 (TRIBUNE) ROGER, YOU WILL CONTINUE ((AT A
COURSE)) OF 250 FROM ASHDOD. THE
BOTH OF YOU WILL HEAD FOR THE SHIP,
FOR THE TIME BEING THE BOTH OF YOU
WILL BE AT ALTITUDE 1 ((1000 FEET)).
(TRIBUNE) (81 5) DO YOU SEE US?
(81 0) (TRIBUNE) AFFIRMATIVE, AFFIRMATIVE.
(81 0) (TRIBUNE) WHERE ARE YOU?
WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

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(TRIBUNE) (S1 0) ASHDOD, ALTITUDE 1 ((1000)).
 (TRIBUNE) (S1 0) DID YOU RECEIVE?
 (S1 0) TRIBUNE ((CALLING)).
 (TRIBUNE) (S1 0) FIVE BY.
 (TRIBUNE) (S1 0) ALTITUDE IS 1 ((1000)), AT ASHDOD.
 (S1 0) (TRIBUNE) ROGER.
 (TRIBUNE) (S1 0) GOING TO COURSE 250 TOGETHER WITH
 (S1 0) 815.
 (S1 0) ARE THE TWO OF YOU TOGETHER?
 (TRIBUNE) (S1 0) AFFIRMATIVE, WE'RE TOGETHER.
 (S1 0) (TRIBUNE) ROGER.
 (S1 0) PAY ATTENTION: YOU [REDACTED] NONTHE-
 (TRIBUNE) (S1 0) LESS) ARE HEADING FOR THE SHIP.
 (S1 0) YOU WILL TRY TO TAKE THE MEN FROM
 (TRIBUNE) (S1 0) THE WATER.
 (S1 0) ROGER, OKAY.
 (TRIBUNE) (S1 0) FOR YOUR INFORMATION: THE SHIP IS
 (S1 0) APPARENTLY [REDACTED] BURNING).
 (S1 0) (TRIBUNE) ((1 WD G)) IT IS AN EGYPTIAN CARGO
 (TRIBUNE) (S1 0) SHIP.
 (S1 0) ROGER.
 (TRIBUNE) (S1 0) VISUAL ((RADAR)) CONTACT WITH BOTH
 (S1 0) OF YOU.
 (TRIBUNE) (S1 0) ROGER.
 12402 (S1 0) I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ((-2 WD G))
 (TRIBUNE) (S1 0) BOTH OF YOU?
 (S1 0) (TRIBUNE) AFFIRMATIVE.
 (S1 0) (TRIBUNE) ROGER.
 12412 (S1 0) ((CALLING)).
 (TRIBUNE) (S1 0) FIVE BY.
 (S1 0) (TRIBUNE) TAKE THE MEN TO EL-ARISH.
 (TRIBUNE) (S1 0) ROGER, OKAY.
 (S1 0) (TRIBUNE) DID YOU RECEIVE?

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42Z (S1 0) (81 5) I RECEIVED, AFFIRMATIVE.
(S1 0) (S1 5) HOW MUCH FUEL DO YOU HAVE?
(S1 5) (S1 0) TWO AND A HALF TANKS.
(S1 0) (S1 5) I HAVE 1,700 ((LITERS)).
(S1 5) (S1 0) THIS ISN'T GOOD.
(S1 0) (S1 5) ((1 WD G)) TO EL ARISH.
(S1 5) (S1 0) ROGER.
(S1 0) (TRIBUNE) THE SHIP IS LOCATED NOW STRAIGHT
AHEAD AT A RANGE OF 50 MILES.
(TRIBUNE) (S1 0) ROGER.
--- --- ARE YOU FIRST IN LINE?
--- --- AFFIRMATIVE.
--- --- ROGER.
TRIBUNE 815 ((2 WD G)) FROM THE COAST OF EL ARISH.
248Z TRIBUNE 810 ((CALLING)) ((REPEATS))
250Z (TRIBUNE) 810 ABOUT HOW MANY MEN ARE THERE?
815 TRIBUNE ((CALLING)).
TRIBUNE 810 HOW MANY MEN ARE THERE?
815 TRIBUNE TURN RIGHT TO ((COURSE)) 260.
(TRIBUNE) (S1 5) REPEAT.
(S1 5) (TRIBUNE) TURN RIGHT TO COURSE 260.
(TRIBUNE) (S1 5) ((COURSE)), THEY WANT TO KNOW HOW
((S1 5)) MANY MEN ARE THERE?
(TRIBUNE) (TRIBUNE) AT THE PRESENT TIME, IT STILL ISN'T
((S1 5)) KNOWN, THE DISTANCE TO YOU IS NOW.
33 MILES.
ROGER.
(TRIBUNE) (S1 5) WHAT IS THE DISTANCE FROM IT ((THE
TRIBUNE) (S1 5) LIBERTY)) TO EL ARISH?
((S1 5)) THE DISTANCE IS APPROXIMATELY 30
MILES.
ROGER.
((CALLING)).
FIVE BY.
(TRIBUNE) (S1 0) IT'S NOTEWORTHY THAT IT ((1 WD G)).
(S1 0) (TRIBUNE) ROGER.
TRIBUNE 815 ((CALLING)).
(S1 5) (TRIBUNE) FIVE BY.
(TRIBUNE) (S1 5) ((COURSE)) WHAT IS THE DISTANCE?
(S1 5) (TRIBUNE) THE DISTANCE IS NOW 23 MILES.
(TRIBUNE) (S1 5) ROGER.

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 815 (TRIBUNE) PAY ATTENTION: CALL ON 86 OR ON

186 PAGODA.

REFER TO A UHF FREQUENCY))

ROGER.

I'M GOING OVER TO 186.

ROGER.

I'M ALSO ((GOING OVER TO 186)).
 IS SOMEONE CALLING ((ME)) TRIBUNE?
 AFFIRMATIVE, I DON'T HAVE CONTACT
 WITH PAGODA.ROGER, CLEAR, THE SHIP IS NOW AT A
 DISTANCE OF 19 MILES.ROGER, IS PAGODA LOCATED NEAR ((THE
 LIBERTY))?APPARENTLY IT'S LOCATED NEAR IT
 ((THE SHIP)).

ROGER.

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 815 (TRIBUNE) IF YOU ARE ABLE, TRY TO CALL HER
 ((PAGODA)) ON 86.

I TRIED.

I DIDN'T ((VAL GET ANYTHING))
 ((MAKE CONTACT)).

ROGER.

((CALLING)).

DO YOU HAVE VISUAL CONTACT? STRAIGHT
 AHEAD, A DISTANCE OF 18 MILES.
 I HAVE VISUAL CONTACT WITH ((1 WD G))
 SMOKE OR IT COULD BE ((1-2 WD G)).
 ROGER, IS THERE MUCH SMOKE RISING
 FROM IT?

TRIBUNE 815
TRIBUNE 815
815 TRIBUNE
810 815
815 810
810 815
815 810
810 815
815 TRIBUNE
TRIBUNE 815
815 TRIBUNE

ROGER.
I DON'T HAVE CONTACT WITH PAGODA.
ROGER.
((CALLING)).
FIVE BY.
DO YOU HAVE CONTACT WITH PAGODA?
NEGATIVE.
ROGER, I DON'T EITHER.
((CALLING)).
FIVE BY.
WHEN YOU BEGIN BRINGING UP THE MEN,
CLARIFY BY THE FIRST MAN THAT YOU
BRING UP, WHAT NATIONALITY HE IS.

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815 TRIBUNE
TRIBUNE 815
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815 TRIBUNE
TRIBUNE 815

AND REPORT TO ME IMMEDIATELY, IT'S
IMPORTANT TO KNOW.

ROGER.
WHAT IS YOUR ALTITUDE NOW?
ALTITUDE IS 1 ((1000 FEET)).

ROGER.
I HAVE ((VISUAL)) CONTACT WITH A
VESSEL STRAIGHT AHEAD ((AT A DISTANCE
OF)) 12 ((MILES)) A LITTLE FROM THE
RIGHT, SMOKE ISN'T RISING; QT THE
NORTH IT ISN'T SMOKING.

THE DISTANCE IS NOW 13 MILES.

ROGER.
DO YOU SEE THE SHIP?
I SEE THE SHIP, A LITTLE TO THE
RIGHT OF THE SMOKE, THE SMOKE
THE SMOKE ISN'T RISING.

ROGER, IT'S POSSIBLE THAT ((THE
SMOKE)) IS FROM ONE OF OURS.

ROGER.
IT'S WORTH CLARIFYING.

ROGER.
ROGER, WHAT I SEE [] NOW IS
OURS, THIS IS CLEAR.

ROGER.

10 MILES IS THE DISTANCE NOW.
ROGER, I UNDERSTAND AT 12 O'CLOCK
((1 WD G)).

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815 TRIBUNE AFFIRMATIVE, A LITTLE ON THE RIGHT SIDE.

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13022 815 TRIBUNE THE DISTANCE IS NOW 9 MILES.

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TRIBUNE 815 I'M GOING OVER TO 86.
TRIBUNE 815 ROGER, I REQUEST TO RECEIVE A REPORT,

TELL ME THE NATIONALITY.
((CALLING)).

GO AHEAD.

ROGER, THERE IS A LARGE SHIP, SMOKE
ISN'T RISING. AT THE PRESENT TIME
SMOKE IS A LITTLE TO THE RIGHT ON ITS
LEFT SIDE ((XG)) I SEE A SMALL VESSEL.
THREE SMALL VESSELS.

13032 TRIBUNE 815 ARE YOU CALLING ME?

FIVE BY.

DID YOU CALL ME?

AFFIRMATIVE.

ROGER, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THERE IS A LARVE VESSEL, NEAR IT

ARE 3 SMALL VESSELS, COULD THIS BE
IT, AT A DISTANCE OF A MILE FROM ME?

ROGER, CLEAR.

ROGER, APPARENTLY THE SMALL VESSELS
ARE OURS.

ROGER.

((CALLING)).

FIVE BY.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

DON'T YOU SEE IT YET?

I'M BEHIND YOU, I STILL DON'T SEE
THE SHIP ((A WD G)) ON THE RIGHT SIDE
OF US.

ROGER, EXACTLY IN FRONT OF ME, THERE
ARE THE SMALL VESSELS.

WHAT'S WITH THEM, WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT APPEARS THAT THEY ARE OURS.

ON OUR RIGHT SIDE?

YES.

ALL 3 OF THEM ARE OURS.

ROGER, THE SMALL ONES, RIGHT?

AFFIRMATIVE.

ROGER, I'M HEADING FOR THE BIG

(TRIBUNE) 815 TRIBUNE ((815))
815 TRIBUNE 815

TRIBUNE 815

815 TRIBUNE ONE ((LIBERTY)).
13047 (TRIBUNE) (815) ARE YOU GOING FOR THE BIG ONE?
AFFIRMATIVE.

815 THORN ROGER, WAIT.
--- FIVE BY.
--- ROGER, TRANSMIT.
--- YES.
--- WITH YOU.

((TR-NOTE: LAST 4 TRANSMISSIONS ARE ONE WAY COMMUNICATION--
ALL 4 ARE FROM SAME SOURCE -- OTHER TERMINAL IS
ON DIFFERENT FREQUENCY))

185 ((SIC)) THORN WE SEARCH AROUND AND DIDN'T FIND
ANYONE.

((TR-NOTE: IT IS BELIEVED THAT THORN MADE AN ERROR AND
WANTED TO CALL 815. THE CALLSIGN 185 HOWEVER
HAS BEEN USED BY AN ISRAELI JET AIRCRAFT
(EITHER A MIRAGE OR A MYSTERE). IT IS OF
COURSE POSSIBLE THAT THORN HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN
IN CONTACT WITH 185, BUT IF THIS WAS THE CASE
THERE ARE NO COMINT REFLECTIONS OF THIS
ACTIVITY.)

(THORN)
(815)
185 ((SIC)) THORN THE BIG ONE ((LIBERTY)) IS NOT OURS.

((TR-NOTE: AGAIN THORN SAYS 185 VICE 815))

(THORN)
815 THORN HOW DO YOU READ ME?
((CALLS)).

THORN WE SEARCHED AROUND AND DIDN'T
FIND ANYONE.

ROGER.

WE HEAR YOU EXCELLENTLY.

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PAGODA 810 ((CALLS)).
 810 PAGODA TRANSMIT.
 (PAGODA) (810) WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
 (810) (PAGODA) SEND YOUR REPORT.
 (PAGODA) 810 WHAT HAS TO BE DONE HERE?
 PAGODA 810 ((CALLS)).
 (810) (PAGODA) SEARCH TO SEE IF THERE ARE MEN IN
 THE WATER.

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(PAGODA) (810) ROGER.
 --- (TRIBUNE) I UNDERSTAND AND FOR THE BIG ONE
 (TRIBUNE) (PAGODA) ((LIBERTY)).
 --- (PAGODA) DON'T SPEAK ON THE CHANNEL NOW
 ((RPTS)).
 --- (PAGODA) FIVE BY, IT APPEARS TO ME THAT I
 FOUND THE MEN.
 --- (PAGODA) AFFIRMATIVE?
 --- (PAGODA) ROGER, THAT'S CLEAR.
 --- (PAGODA) ROGER.
 --- NEGATIVE, IT'S NOT MEN, IT'S BOATS,

TRIBUNE 810 IT'S NOT MEN.
 810 TRIBUNE ((CALLING)).
 815 810 GO AHEAD.
 810 815 ((CALLING)).
 815 810 FIVE BY.
 810 815 WHAT'S GOING ON?
 810 I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ((1 WD G))
 ((ABOUT THEM)) I'LL TRY TO CONTACT
 THEM ON 186.

((TR-NOTE: 815 IS TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE 3 SMALL
 SHIPS ON 186 FREQUENCY))

815 810 ARE THE SMALL ONES OURS?
 815 TRIBUNE ((CALLING)).
 TRIBUNE 815 FIVE BY.
 815 TRIBUNE PAY ATTENTION: IF ANY OF THEM ARE
 SPEAKING AND IF THEY ARE SPEAKING

ARABIC ((EGYPTIAN)), YOU TAKE THEM TO
EL ARISH ((31-03N 33-45E)) IF THEY
ARE SPEAKING ENGLISH, NOT EGYPTIAN,
YOU TAKE THEM TO LOD ((31-58N
34-54E)) IS THIS CLEAR?
ROGER.
DO YOU SEE THE MEN?
TO WHOM DOES THE BIG ONE ((SHIP))
BELONG?

TRIBUNE 815 TRIBUNE 815
815 TRIBUNE 815
815 TRIBUNE 810
815 815
815 810
810 815
PAGODA 815 PAGODA 815

815 (810).
810 TRIBUNE
(TRIBUNE) (810).
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815 TRIBUNE
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FREQUENCY)
815 TRIBUNE
(815) (TRIBUNE)

((CALLING)) ((REPEATS)).
FIVE BY.
DON'T LEAVE THE VICINITY, IF YOU
DO LEAVE, REPORT ((TO ME)).
I'M NOT MONITORING THIS CHANNEL,
I'M SPEAKING ON 186 WITH THORN.
THIS IS THE SMALL ONES ((SIC)).
ROGER, WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?
SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS [REDACTED] WHETHER
YOU FIND THEM OR NOT.
((CALLS)).
TRANSMIT.

ROGER.
ARE YOU ABLE TO GO UP A LITTLE
HIGHER IN ORDER TO SEE THE SITUATION BETTER?

ROGER.
((CALLING)) ((REPEATS)).
((CALLING)).

ARE YOU OVER WHATEVER YOU LOCATED?

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AND 815 ARE NOW ANSWERING CONTROL ON ANOTHER
FREQUENCY)

ROGER, THE FIRST MATTER TO CLARIFY
IS TO FIND OUT WHAT THEIR NATIONALITY
IS.

REPORT TO ME IMMEDIATELY.

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(815) (TRIBUNE) ROGER THIS IS CLEAR.
815 TRIBUNE ROGER, YOU WATCH OUR FOR THE MASTS
THERE.

815 TRIBUNE ((CALLING)).
(PAGODA) (815) I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SHIP IS NOT
IN DANGER.
(815) PAGODA I AM NOT SURE THAT IT ((THE LIBERTY))
IS NOT IN DANGER. ARE YOU SUGGESTING
THE SERIOUSNESS OF IT ((THE SITUATION)), BY ((SAYING)) THIS? ((TR-NOTE:
AS HEARD)).

((PAGODA)) (815) NEGATIVE, G.T.R.-5 IS WRITTEN ((ON
IT)).

((TR-NOTE: LETTERS G.T.R. SENT IN ENGLISH))
(815) (PAGODA) ROGER ((STOPS)).

(PAGODA) (815) DOES THIS MEAN SOMETHING?
(815) (PAGODA) NEGATIVE, IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING.
(PAGODA) (815) FROM BEHIND IT ((LIBERTY)) SEVERAL
UNINFLATED BOATS WERE SEEN.

(815) (PAGODA) ROGER.
815 TRIBUNE YOU TAKE 810 WITH YOU AND RETURN
HOME, [REDACTED] BEARING) 070, DISTANCE
OF 6 MILES.

FIVE BY.

13122 (815) (TRIBUNE)

815 TRIBUNE ROGER, THIS IS CLEAR, DID YOU
CLEARLY IDENTIFY AN AMERICAN FLAG?
THANKS, REMAIN MEANWHILE OVER THE
AREA.

815 (815) ((CALLING)).
815 TRIBUNE WE REQUEST THAT YOU MAKE ANOTHER
PASS AND CHECK ONCE MORE IF THIS
IS REALLY AN AMERICAN FLAG.

((TRIBUNE)) (815) ROGER.
((TR-NOTE: DO NOT HEAR FROM 815 UNTIL 1327Z))
((TRIBUNE)) FIVE BY.

(815) (TRIBUNE) ROGER, THIS IS CLEAR, WHAT KIND OF FLAG IS IT?
(815) (TRIBUNE) ROGER, THIS IS CLEAR.
(815) (TRIBUNE) FIVE BY, REMAIN MEANWHILE IN WAITING, AND WE'LL REPORT TO YOU IMMEDIATELY.
(815) (TRIBUNE) IS THIS CLEAR?
(815) (TRIBUNE) TAKE 810, AND RETURN HOME.
(815) (TRIBUNE) ((COURSE)) 065, DISTANCE OF 65 MILES.
(815) (TRIBUNE) ROGER, THIS IS CLEAR.
(815) (TRIBUNE) ROGER, I RECEIVED, I WILL NOTIFY YOU IMMEDIATELY AS TO WHAT TO DO.
162 (815) (TRIBUNE) ROGER.
--- (TRIBUNE) PAY ATTENTION:
815 TRIBUNE ROGER, THIS IS CLEAR. ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTION, WHOEVER HAS THE MOST FUEL.
172 (815) (TRIBUNE) ROGER, I'M CHECKING ON IT.
815 TRIBUNE PAY ATTENTION: WHOEVER HAS THE MOST FUEL BETWEEN YOU WILL RETURN HOME, THE ONE WITH THE LEAST WILL GO TO EL ARISH.
815 TRIBUNE NOT AT THE PRESENT TIME. APPARENTLY THE ONE WHO IS GOING TO EL ARISH WILL RETURN LATER.
(815) (TRIBUNE) WHICH ONE OF YOU IS GOING HOME?
(815) (TRIBUNE) WHO IS GOING HOME?
OK.
1.2 815 TRIBUNE ROGER, THIS IS KNOWN. I RECEIVED THE NOTICE AND IT'S KNOWN THAT THESE ORDERS CAME FROM ABOVE.
212 ---
810 TRIBUNE GO OVER TO 170 ON THE WAY HOME.
(TRIBUNE) (810) HE SAYS OVER TO 170 ON THE WAY HOME.
ROGER.
272 JEWEL 815 ((CALLS)) ((RPTS)).
((TR-NOTE: 815 CALLS JEWEL UNTIL 1328Z))
((END OF RADIO TELEPHONE CONVERSATION))
MENT: THIS ACTIVITY HAD BEEN REPORTED IN A CONDENSED VERSION
BY USA-556 IN ITS 2/15 [] YR23-67, 08205Z, AND FOLLOW-UPS.

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