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SUBJ: USS LIBERTY INCIDENT

1. FOLLOWING INFO URGENTLY REQUIRED HERE RE PERSONNEL UNACCOUNTED FOR FOLLOWING ATTACK ON USS LIBERTY.

A. TYPE SEARCH CONDUCTED BY ISRAELI FORCES, INCLUDING DURATION AND AREA COVERED, TYPES AND NUMBERS OF FORCES INVOLVED (SURFACE AND AIR).

B. YOUR EVALUATION AS TO ADEQUACY OF SEARCH BY ISRAELI FORCES, IS IT CONTINUING OR HAS IT BEEN ABANDONED? DID ISRAELIS SIGHT US PERSONNEL IN WATER? WERE THERE ANY US PERSONNEL PICKED UP BY ISRAELI UNITS?

C. YOUR ESTIMATE AS TO AREA IN WHICH PREVAILING CURRENTS WOULD HAVE TAKEN FLOATING SURVIVORS AND/OR BODIES.

D. IF SEARCH THUS FAR DEEMED INADEQUATE, CAN ADDITIONAL EFFORT BY ISRAELIS POSSIBLY BE INSTITUTED AT YOUR LEVEL? GP-4

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