

STATEMENT OF CAPTAIN M. J. HANLEY, USN
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, CINCUSNAVEUR

(For the JCS Fact Finding Team and the Court of Inquiry)

Before getting into the details of what happened on the night of 7-8 June, it may be of assistance if I clarify my position on the staff; particularly as regards the movements of ships under CINCUSNAVEUR's operational control or, in the case of the USS LIBERTY, under CINCUSNAVEUR's operational cognizance (my definition).

During the present upheaval in the Middle East, the movements of U. S. Navy ships have assumed a political and diplomatic sensitivity that has naturally resulted in a close screening of all ship moves prior to the time that they are made. During the night no ship moves which have not been previously scheduled and about which CINCEUR has not been informed are made without calling me. It is my responsibility to determine whether the move is of such significance that it should be reported to and approved by either CINCUSNAVEUR or the Deputy CINCUSNAVEUR. Standard practice is to make no moves however insignificant without informing the USCINCEUR duty officer. This is as a result of both written directives from USCINCEUR and informal understandings with their senior officers.

On the night of 7-8 June our battle watch was set in the Operations Control Center and, at a time that I did not notice, I received a phone call from Commander Jorgenson, the Command Center Duty Officer, about a proposed unscheduled movement of the LIBERTY. Commander Jorgenson informed me that a major in the JRC had called him and stated that they wanted the LIBERTY to move out to at least one hundred miles from the coast to conform to the restrictions which CINCUSNAVEUR had originated on ship movements in the Eastern Mediterranean and which COMSIXTHFLT had reported to the JCS as policy restrictions on ship movements. mofh

I asked Commander Jorgenson if, to his knowledge, USCINCEUR knew anything about this direct phone call from the JRC to CINCUSNAVEUR inasmuch as this was not a normal procedure. Generally we are informed of this type of movement by USCINCEUR. He replied in the negative. I did not ask Commander Jorgenson if he had asked for an authentication on the phone call.

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I instructed him to inform the USCINCEUR Duty Officer in the premises of the call. I further instructed him to tell the USCINCEUR Duty Officer that we were ready to carry out any directive on moving ships that USCINCEUR should so order. However, in this case, the movements of the ship were being controlled by the JCS directly and we would like to have the date-time group of the JCS directive to include in our message to the SIXTH Fleet. We were dealing with a ship on a recognizably sensitive mission which was operating under a carefully drawn and very detailed JCS directive which had received a great deal of attention on our staff. He informed me that the messages directing COMSIXTHFLT to comply were already drafted and that he would get the JCS date-time group and release the messages to COMSIXTHFLT.

In this instance, because the LIBERTY was being moved from a recognized high risk area incident to her sensitive mission to an area that was not high risk, I did not consider it necessary to inform my superiors.

I might point out that our staff is particularly sensitive to directives to move ships by phone calls during this critical period without some indication that a written directive is being forwarded. Only the previous day, or perhaps the day before, we had as a result of a phone call sent out a flash message directing the amphibs to sortie from Malta only to cancel this within the hour by another flash message as a result of another phone call. This is but the latest in a series of similar incidents which would indicate that phone calls are sometimes not completely staffed. CINCUSNAVEUR policy is that we request the date-time group of substantiating messages for telephone-directed actions to move ships unless the call is received from a flag or general officer or higher authority. This does not mean that we have to receive the written message but only an indication that it has been staffed and released. In this case I was frankly disturbed that a major was the agent directing the movements of this very sensitive ship.

The LIBERTY represented an unusual ship as far as the normal ship that operates under CINCUSNAVEUR. While COMSIXTHFLT supposedly had her under his opcon, this was a misnomer. Her movements were not being directed by COMSIXTHFLT but by the JCS in view of her recognized high risk mission.

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I have knowledge of one other fact that bears on the LIBERTY incident as regards some of the communication difficulties. It is a matter of record that CINCUSNAVEUR recommended that minimize be instituted in the Mediterranean area. A modified form of minimize was adopted in the European area. Minimize as we intended to assist fleet communications was not adopted.

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From: Rear Admiral J. C. Wylie, USN
 Deputy CINCUSNAVEUR
 To: Major General Russ
 Subj: Communication Problems

1. During the period of 5-10 June 1967 inclusive, the records of the Command Center indicate that 610 FBIS messages were received. Of these, 317 were OPIMMED, and 15 were FLASH precedence. The percentage of OPIMMED and FLASH was thus approximately 54%.
2. 19AF Seymour Johnson AFB AEO 00349 DTG 301730Z May 1967 is an oplan concerning GINGSTRIKE's operation "BRISK POINT" for evacuation of certain countries in the Middle East. Its precedence is PRIORITY. It contains 28 pages. It is addressed to 83 addressees from California to the Indian Ocean and 21 of these addressees are in Europe.
3. The CINCAFSTRIKE oplan for the "BRISK POINT" evacuation is CINCAFSTRIKE DPLWEH 88847 DTG 230051Z May 1967. It contains 46 pages. It is addressed to 81 addressees. Its precedence is PRIORITY.
4. I do not have at hand Changes 1 and 2 to the CINCAFSTRIKE oplan.
5. Change 3 to the CINCAFSTRIKE oplan is CINCAFSTRIKE DPLWEH 88862 DTG 020024Z June 1967. It contains 10 pages. It is PRIORITY.
6. Interim Change 4 to the CINCAFSTRIKE oplan is CINCAFSTRIKE DOPGBR 00007 DTG 060725Z June 1967. It contains 11 pages. Its precedence is OPIMMED.

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 RUEPCR/DIRNSA
 RUCIISA/DIRNAVSECGRU
 RUCIISA/ASSTDIRNAVSECGRU
 RUCIISA/DIRNAVSECGRULANT
 RUEDNKA/COMSERVLANT
 RUEDSPA/COMSERVRON EIGHT
 RUFPEK/USCINCEUR
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 CINCLANT PASS TO JRC
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OO RUDLKD
DE RUEPJS 021CC 152154Z
ZNY SSSSSS
OF 011545Z JUN 67 ZEEZ

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INFORM ME WHEN THIS MSG HAS BEEN RECEIVED

ALL ADDRESSES

SERVICE NUMBER 1521326

FM JCS
TO RUFPPBK/USCINCEUR
INFO RUENAAA/CNO
RUEDNKA/CINCLANTFLT
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RUEPJS/CINCSNAVEUR
RUFPCR/COMSINCLANTFLT
RUCIJUA/STF 64
RUCIJUA/USS LIBERTY
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SUBJ USS LIBERTY SKED (U)
REF DIRNSA G/104/31-1906Z MAY (NOTAL-BOM)

PAGE 2 RUEPJS 021CC S E C R E T

1. (S) WHEN RES REQUEST SAIL LIBERTY IAW FOLLOWING SKED:

- A. 2 JUN DEPART ROTA.
- B. 2-8 JUN. ENROUTE VIA GIBRALTAR STRAIT CPA AS SAFE AV PERMITS. THAN VIA NORTHERN AFRICA COASTAL ROUTE TO POSIT 32-00N 33-00E. CPA MOROCCO MATA 3 NM CLAIMED DIST 3 NM. CPA SPAIN TUNISIA SARDINIA SICILY CRETE 7 NM CLAIMED DIST 6 NM. CPA ALGERIA LIBYA UAR 13 NM CLAIMED DIST 12 NM.
- C. 9-30 JUN. CONDUCT OPS SOUTH OF 32-00N AND BETWEEN 33-00E AND 34-00E. WHILE CONDUCTING OPS CPA UAR 12.5 NM CPA ISRAEL 6.5 NM.

2. (U) REQUEST JCS (JRC) CNO CINCLANT (JRC) CINCLANTFLT BE INCLUDED AS INKO ADDEES ON ALL MOVREPS DAILY SITREP AND INCIDENT REPORTS.

3. (U) ENROUTE TECH TASKING IAW REF.

4. (U) PROCEDURES FOR DEVELOPING JULY AKED FOLLOW.

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REF: A. STATE DEPT 211695 DIG 11700Z JUN 67
B. C. ANEMB TEL AVIV 4178 JUN 67
REF A MSG TO ANEMB TEL ACIV CITED WASHLAQKML16 JUN NEWS
STORY STATING ISRAEL GOVT QUERIED ALUSNA ON 5 JUN AS TO
WHETHER THERE WERE ANY AMERICAN SHIPS OPERATING OFF SINAI
PENINSULA, STATE REQUESTED EMBASSY COMMENT.
REF B MSG TO STATE DEPT CONTAINS DENIAL THA SUCH REQ WAS
MADE AND STATES ANY SUCH REQ WOULD HAVE BEEN FORWARDED
IMMEDIATELY TO CNO AND OTHER HIGH NAVAL COMMANDERS AND
REPEATED TO STATE DEPT. GP-3.
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ZOB - take no further action for forwarding msg.

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P 160002Z JUN 67
FM USS DAVIS
TO RUCRQ/CINV

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RADM KIDD MSG TRAFFIC

- A. YOUR 142258Z JUN 67
- B. YOUR 141425Z JUN 67
- C. YOUR 151640Z JUN 67
- D. YOUR 151425Z JUN 67

- 1. REFS ALFA THRU DELTA RECEIVED BY DAVIS AND CTG 60.5 AFTER DEPARTURE RADM KIDD.
- 2. UNODIR ZOB.

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TO RUQKCF/COMSIXTHFLT

RUQKCF/CTF SIX ZERO

INFO RUENAAA/CNO

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RUQKRQ/CINCUSNAVEUR

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RUQKRD/USS TIDEWATER

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1. MY 1200B3 POSIT 34-17N/5 38-06E/6
2. FUEL STALS DAVIS 60 PAPAGO 47 LIBERTY 79

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EM DAVIS ARRANGING TO OBTWYN LIBERTY PAY RECORDS AND WILL PAY PRIOR ENTRY PORT.

4. DAVIS MEDICAL STORES AND DAMAGE CONTROL CONSUMABLES AND

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EQUIPMENT SERIOUSLY REDUCED. BY SEPERATE ACTION PRIORITY

REQ. BEING SUBMITTED. MOST ITEMS SHOULD BE AVAIL. TIDEWATER

5. NO FURTHER MATERIAL LOSS OVERBOARD. OIL REDUCED TO SEEPAGE

LEAVING THIN FILM IN WAKE. NO BLACK OIL.

6. LIST NOW NEGLIGABLE DUE FUEL TRANSFER.

7. SUBJECT FIRST PRIORITY TO PROVIDE ESCORT AND ALL OTHER SERVICES TO LIBERTY REC. BRIEF STOP SUDA FOR DAVIS ASAP TO:

- A. EXAMINE/REPAIR BOILER. DAVIS 100934Z NOTAL REFERS.
- B. REPL MEDICAL AND DAMAGE CONTROL. PARA 4 ABOVE REFERS
- C. PICK UP TORPEDO MK 44 ASSIGNED BY CTF 60.6.

IF LIBERTY DESTINATION OTHER THAN SUDA BRIEF STOP COULD S

-\$3 76 TEMP DIVERT AT INCREASED SOA LEAVING PAPAGO AS ESCORT UNTIL REJOIN.

8. DAVIS CAN DIVERT TO EXAMINE EAST CRETE ANCHORAGE BY GOING NO MORE THAN TWENTY FIVE MILES AHEAD LIBERTY. WILL NOT DO SO UNLESS DIRECTED.

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FM USCINCEUR
TO RUEFJS/JCS
INFO RUDLKD/USNAVEUR
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ACTION TAKEN:

SECRET EODC 09200. SUBJECT IS LIBERTY
1. (S) HAVE REVIEWED AVAILABLE DATA WITH RESPECT TO LIBERTY WITH
CINCUSNAVEUR IN GENERAL FRAM OF CHRONOLOGY BEFORE ACCIDENTAL
ATTACK, DURING ATTACK AND SUBSEQUENT THERETO. WE BOTH HAVE MANY
VERY PERTINENT AND AS YET UNANSWERED QUESTIONS AS WE APPRECIATE
WASHINGTON HAS. AT SAME TIME, MUST BE RECOGNIZED CREW MEMBERS
OF LIBERTY FROM WHOM ANSWERS MUST BE GOTTEN ARE AT POINT OF
EXHAUSTION, SUFFERING FROM WOUNDS AND SHOCK, DEAD OR MISSING. IT
SIMPLY DOES NOT MAKE SENSE, LEGALLY OR OTHERWISE, TO INITIATE BARRAGE
OF UNCORRELATED QUESTINGING VIA LONG HAUL COMMUNICATIONS AT THIS
TIME. OBVIOUSLY FACTS MUST BE DEVELOPED INVOLVING ACTIONS AND
JUDGEMENTS OF CREW, LIBERTY COMMAND AND CHAIN OF COMMAND, AND
ALSO LEGAL BASE MUST BE ESTABLISHED FOR POSSIBLE CLAIMS AGAINST
GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL. THEREFORE, I STRONGLY ENDORSE ESTABLISHMENT OF
COURT OF INQUIRY BY CINCUSNAVEUR AS PROPER PROCEDURE TO ESTABLISH

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WHAT HAPPENED AS BASIS FOR ANY APPROPRIATE SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS,
ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE SOMEWHAT TIME-CONSUMING AND CREATE IMPATIENCE
AMONG THOSE WHO DESIRE MORE RAPID ANSWERS.

2. (S) WHILE I BELIEVE WE ARE ASKING FULL RANGE OF PERTINENT QUESTIONS,
SUGGEST WASHINGTON AGENCIES COMPILE AND FORWARD ALL QUESTIONS INTO
WHICH THEY WANT SPECIFIC ANSWERS TO INSURE COURT OF INQUIRY DOES FULLY
RESPONSIVE JOB. MEANSKILE WOULD APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE IN HOLDING OFF
STREAM OF QUESTIONS TO SATISFY PRESS OR OTHER INTERESTS UNTIL FACTS CAN
BE PROPERLY AND FORMALLY ESTABLISHED. INFORMATION FOR NOTIFICATION
NEXT OF KIN AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DATA WILL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE BE
FURNISHED ASAP.

3. (S) WE FORESEE A PUBLIC RELATIONS PROBLEM WITH RESPECT TO COURT
OF INQUIRY. IN VIEW OF ASSIGNED MISSION IT MUST BE A CLOSED COURT.
ANTICIPATE PRESSURES FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INTERVIEWS WITH SURVIVORS,
OPEN COURT AND PUBLIC SPECTACLE WITH ANNOUNCEMENT OF COURT APPOINTMENT.
SUGGEST WE GO AHEAD AND ANNOUNCE THAT A COURT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO
INQUIRE INTO ALL ASPECTS OF LIBERTY AFFAIR, THUS IMMUNIZING ALL MEMBERS
OF LIBERTY FROM FURTHER PRESS CONTACT, AND IF PRESSED FOR OPEN COURT OR
PREMATURE PRESS INTERVIEWS, SUGGEST ANSWER THAT LIBERTY, IN SUPPORTING
U. S. COMMUNCIATIONS REQUIREMENTS IN EASTERN MED WAS PART OF

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OVERALL OPERATIONAL, COMMAND AND CONTROL AND THEREFORE PART OF
OPERATIONS WHICH ROUTINELY CLASSIFIED. AS IN VIETNAM, WE DO
NOT MAKE PUBLIC OPERATIONAL INFORMATION OF A CLASSIFIED NATURE.

4. (U) REQUEST GUIDANCE.

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REGARDING USS LIBERTY INCIDENT. 1. A

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IDF ARMY ASSISTANT

ARMY SPOKESMAN, LT COL MICHAEL BLOCH, TELEPHONED FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO ALUSNA: A. FOLLOWING ATTACK THREE ISRAELI MTB APPROACHED LIBERTY AND AT 1227Z ASKED BY LOGGT QUOTE DO YOU NEED HELP UNQUOTE. LIBERTY REPLIED QUOTE NO THANK YOU. WE DO NOT NEED HELP UNQUOTE. MTBS REMAINED IN AREA UNTIL 1504Z SEARCHING TWO TO THREE MILES AROUND ATTACK POSITION. THEY SAW NO PERSON IN SEA, BUT RECOVERED TWO RUBBER LIFE BOATS, ONE SURVIVAL KIT AND ONE PAMPHLET ON TRANSISTORS. MTB PERSONNEL NOW STATE POSITIVELY THEY SAW NO CREWMEMBERS JUMP INTO SEA AND NONE IN SEA. B. TWO IDF HELICOPTERS WERE OVER LIBERTY 1305Z TO 1321Z AND WERE WAVED OFF BY SHIP. MTBS TOLD HELICOPTERS SHIP DID NOT DESIRE HELP. HELOS CONDUCTED SEARCH OVER 5 KILOMETER RADIUS UNTIL 1504Z. C. LT COL BLOCH HAS INTERVIEWED ALL PILOTS OF ATTACKING AIRCRAFT EXCEPT ONE WHO IS NOW ON AIR MISSION. ALL STATE THEY SAW NO CREWMEMBER ENTER SEA AND NONE IN SEA. D. IDF INSTITUTED LIGHT PLANE SEARCH UPON RECEIPT OF QUESTIONS THIS AFTERNOON AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL DARKNESS. STATED THEY WOULD HAVE DONE SO YESTERDAY IF THEY HAD BEEN INFORMED OF MISSING PERSONNEL BUT UNDERSTOOD SHIP NEEDED NO HELP. E. IDF NAVY STATES UNDER STANDARD WIND

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ENT CONDITIONS SURVIVORS OR DEBRIS WOULD BE CARRIED TO COASTLINE APPROX OPPOSITE CITY OF RAFAH (3118N 3415E) IN GAZA STRIP. 2. IF CERTAIN THAT LIBERTY STATED SHE NEEDED NO HELP AND BEC

OF POSITIVE STATEMENTS OF IDF FORCES AT SCENE THAT NO PERSONS ENTERED OR WERE IN WATER CONSIDER SEARCH EFFORT ADEQUATE. HOWEVER, IN VIEW UNACCOUNTED CREWMEMBERS BELIEVE NO EFFORT TOO GREAT. IDF AGREES CONDUCT SEARCH ATTACK AREA AND WATERS TO GAZA COAST LINE BEGINNING FIRST LIGHT 10 JUNE AND WILL COMPLY ANY OTHER REQUEST. 3. AS ABOVE BEING DRAFTED COLONEL BLOCH REPORTED LAST PILOT INTERVIEWED. PILOT STATES HE THINKS HE SAW SIX TO TEN YELLOW BOATS WITH PEOPLE IN WAKE OF SHIP. BLOCH DOES NOT CREDIT REPORT IN VIEW OTHER WITNESSES. HAS LIBERTY PROVIDED INFO WHICH COULD CONFIRM OR DENY THIS POSSIBILITY.

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1. USCINCEUR 021987Z JUN 67
2. DS 7347/0001102
1. REF B NOT HELD BY USS LIBERTY.
2. LIBERTY AL. LSEC NO CRYPTOCAPABILITY ON DD.
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 INFO RUEDPSA/CINCSRIKE
 RUQMJR/AMCONGEN JERUSALEM
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 RUDE 37CINCUSNAVEUR
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 RUFPRW/CINCUSAFE
 RUFPAW/CINCUSAREUR
 RUQKCF/COMSIXTHFLT
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SUBJECT: ISRAELI ACCIDENTAL ATTACK ON U.S.S. LIBERTY, 8 JUNE.

1. FLO HAS PASSED IDF ARMY SPOKESMAN STATEMENT RELEASED TO PRESS AT 1930Z. QUOTE: AN UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL APPROACHED THE EL ARISH (3107N-3348E) AREA AT NOON TODAY. FIRE WAS OPENED ON THE VESSEL. AFTER IT WAS VERIFIED THAT THE VESSEL WAS NOT AN ENEMY VESSEL, ASSISTANCE WAS OFFERED BUT THE VESSEL CONTINUED UNDER OWN STEAM. THE VESSEL BELONGS TO THE U.S. NAVY AND THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES APOLOGIZED. THE VESSEL WAS 18 MILES OFF THE COAST. UNQUOTE.

2. LOCAL APOLOGIES FROM IDF PASSED TO ALUSNA EARLIER. SEE DAO 0825Z.

3. DAO HAS MADE NO COMMENT TO IDF, WHO ARE APPARENTLY VERY CONCERNED AND WORRIED HOW ACCIDENTAL ATTACK WILL BE TREATED BY USG.

4. EGYPTIAN SHELLING ATTACK FROM SEA IN GAZA AREA REPORTED BY IDF YESTERDAY. SEE DAO 0812Z.

5. ASSISTANCE AFTER ACCIDENT OFFERED BY IDF NAVY MIB WHICH WE HAVE BEEN TOLD USS LIBERTY WAVED OFF.

6. REF PHONE CONVERSATION (COL TAYLOR DIA AND COL PERNA DAO)

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TEL AVIV) ISRAELI HELICOPTERS NOT USED OR PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATED FOR RESCUE. WE UNDERSTAND FROM PHONE CONF. USS LIBERTY DOES NOT PRESENTLY SEEK ISRAELI ASSISTANCE, AND HAS SATISFACTORY RADIO CONTACT WITH US NAVY.

7. ALUSNA OVERFLIGHT IN IDF HELICOPTER FOR INSPECTION AND ATTEMPTED CONTACT NOW PRODUCTIVE, EXCEPT TO OBSERVE SHIP UNDER WAY AT APPROX 8 KNOTS NORTH-WEST, COURSE 08 NM WEST OF ASKELON AT 1930Z. LIBERTY LISTING APPROX 10 DEGYN
DLTARBOARD

AND MAY BE HAVING SOME STEERING DIFFICULTY.

8. IDF WILL RESPOND IN RESCUE IF ASKED, HOWEVER WE SHALL INITIATE NO REQUEST REPEAT NO REQUEST UNLESS ADVISED BY NMCC OR OTHER WASH AGENCY.

9. IDF REQUESTS THAT IF ANY OTHER US SHIPS (OR AIRCRAFT) ARE IN OR CONTEMPLATE ENTRANCE TO COMBATANT AREAS, WE PROVIDE APPROPRIATE NOTICE COORDINATED WITH EMBASSY. GP-3.

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SITUATION FOLLOWING ATTACK.
 1. AT 001255Z WHILE ON COURSE 200 DEG SPEED 30 KNOTS
 POSITION: 31 DEG 35.5 MIN NORTH 83 DEG 29 MIN EAST SHIP ATTACKED
 BY UNIDENTIFIED JET FIGHTERS. BELIEVED TO BE ISRAELI. APPROXIMATELY
 SIX STRAFING RUNS MADE ON SHIP. APPROXIMATELY 001255Z THREE TORPEDO
 BOATS, ONE IDENTIFIED AS ISRAELI APPROACHED SHIP ON STARBOARD AT HIGH
 SPEED. HULL NUMBER OF ONE BOAT WAS 280-17. APPROXIMATELY 001427Z
 TOOK TORPEDO BOAT UNDER FIRE WITH 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS AT A RANGE
 OF 2800 YARDS. TORPEDO BOAT LAUNCHED TORPEDO AND STRAFING ATTACK.
 ONE TORPEDO PASSED APPROX 25 YARDS ASTERN. APPROXIMATELY
 ONE MINUTE LATER SHIP SUSTAINED TORPEDO HIT STARBOARD SIDE. SHIP HAS 15 DEG

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 STBD LIST. WATER TIGHT BOUNDARIES ESTABLISHED AND HOLDING. AFTER
 ATTACK TORPEDO BOATS CLEARED TO EAST ABOUT FIVE MILES,
 CLEARING AREA AT 10 KNOTS.
 2. PHOTOS OF AIRCRAFT AND BO

TORPEDO. AFTER ATTACK COMPLETED TWO
 ISRAELI HELICOPTERS ORBITED SHIP, AT ABOUT 001555Z, RANGE 500 YARDS.
 ISRAELI INSIGNIA CLEARLY VISIBLE. PHOTOS TAKEN. SEVERAL PROJECTILES
 HAVE BEEN RECOVERED FROM TOPSIDE AREAS. NUMBER KILLED IS ESTIMATED AT
 15. NUMBER SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AT 15. TOTAL WOUNDED 75. NUMBER MISSING
 CURRENTLY UNDETERMINED.
 3. SHIP UNABLE TO CARRY OUT MISSION. WILL SUBMIT PERSONNEL CASREPS
 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SEPARATELY.
 4. EXTENSIVE SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE TOPSIDE. LOWER DECK SPACES FORWARD
 DESTROYED.
 5. COMM CAPABILITY LIMITED WILL PROVIDE FILE AND PROJECTILES
 RECOVERED AS DIRECTED. SHIP WILL REQUIRE DRYDOCK AND EXTENSIVE
 REPAIRS.

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NCS GREECE RELAYED FOLLOWING OVER EOL. 010

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TO: ALL STATIONS THIS NET

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM USS LIBERTY

UNDER ATTACK NEED ASSISTANCE POSIT 31.23N 33.25E

HIT BY TORPEDO STARBOARD SIDE LISTING BARELY REQ ASSISTANCE IMMEDIATELY.

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FOLLOWING RECD FROM USNS LIBERTY.

"I AM UNDER ATTACK. MY POSIT 33.25E 31.23N. I HAVE BEEN HIT.

REQ IMMED (MISSED PORTION)

NOTE: NO AUTHENTICATION RECEIVED. INTERCEPTED E04.04 FROM

USS SARATOGA.

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 SITREP/POSIT

- A. USCINCEUR 0614-0Z JUN 67 (NOTAL)
 1. 070800Z POSIT 33-06N2 28-54E9. PIM 109/16.5 UNTIL
 072300Z. THENCE STATIONARY WITHIN 30NM OF 31-45N3 33-30E9.
 2. SUBSEQUENT PIM/SITREP WILL BE SUBMITTED AS OF 0800Z8
 IAW REF A.
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- A. MY 311750Z MAY 67 PASEP (MOVORD)
 - B. MY 011305Z JUN 67 PASEP (MOVORD CH. One)
 - C. JCS 011545Z JUN 67 NOTAL (SKED)
 - D. USS LIBERTY 300608Z MAY
1. USS LIBERTY (AGTR 5) WILL BE CONDUCTING EXTENDED INDEPENDENT SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS IN THE EASTERN MED IAW REFS A THRU C. ADDEES MAY BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE LOGISTIC SUPPORT OR OTHER ASSISTANCE DURING THESE OPERATIONS. IT IS EXPECTED THAT LIBERTY WILL MAKE SHORT PORT VISITS IN THE EASTERN MED AT 3 TO 4 WEEK INTERVALS ALTHOUGH HER ENDURANCE EXTENDS WELL BEYOND THIS TIME.
2. LIBERTY HAS RECEIVED A MED PUB PACKAGE LESS THE

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FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS. REFERENCE TO THIS LIST SHOULD ASSIST IN REACHING A COMMON UNDERSTANDING SHOULD ADDEES BE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT LIBERTY.

A. COMSIXTHFLT INST: 5370.1A, 5720.6A, 5840.1, 6000.1, 05510.2

B. COMSERVFORSIXTHFLT INST: 4000.1G, 03180.1A

3. REQUEST COMSIXTHFLT PROVIDE COPIES OF THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS TO LIBERTY BY MAIL.

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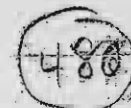
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TO: USS LIBERTY

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A. CINCUSNAVEUR 311750Z MAY 67 PASEP

1. MODIFY REF A AS FOLLOWS:

A. DELETE PARA TWO.

B. INSERT NEW PARA TWO. QUOTE. UPON COMPLETION OF FUELING AND LOADING; AFTER RECEIPT OF NAVEUR/ SIXTHFLT MED PUBS BEING DELIVERED BY COURIER (REF C); AFTER PERSONNEL INDICATED DIRNSA 312213Z MAY 67 (OTHER MEANS) HAVE REPORTED; AND WHEN RFS; REPORT READINESS FOR OPERATIONS. WHEN DIRECTED, DEPART ROTA AND PROCEED

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TO EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN FOR EXTENDED OPERATIONS. THESE OPERATIONS TO BE CONDUCTED IAW TECH SPECS ISSUED SEPARATELY. OPAREAS AND SCHEDULE WILL BE PROVIDED. UNQUOTE.

C. ADD NEW PARAGRAPH SIX. QUOTE. 6. REPORTS.

A. CONTACT REPORTS AND RULES OF ENGAGEMENT IAW REF H.

B. SUBMIT CLASSIFIED SITREP AND POSIT REPORT AS OF 2400Z DAILY. USE PRIORITY PRECEDENCE UNLESS CONTENT WARRANTS INCREASED SPEED. INCLUDE PIM POR NEXT 24 HOURS AND COMMENTS/STATUS AS APPROPRIATE. ADDRESS ACTION CINCUSNAVEUR, INFO ADDEES SAME AS THIS MESSAGE. UNQUOTE.

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 S E C R E T ECJC/JRC 08686. JCS FOR JRC, USNAVEUR FOR N-31 AND 32.
 SUBJ: USS LIBERTY (U)
 REF A. JCS 6714, 010309Z MAY 67
 B. DIRNSA K12/596, 312213Z MAY 67
 1. (S) PER REF A, REQUEST YOU TAKE ACTION TO HOLD USS LIBERTY AT
 ROTA PENDING ARRIVAL OF THREE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL BEING PROVIDED
 BY DIRNAVSECGRU ACTION, AS OUTLINED REF. B.
 2. (S) REQUEST YOU ADVISE THIS HQ WHEN PERSONNEL ARE ABORD AND
SHIP'S PLANNED DEPARTURE TIME. GP-4

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- B. COMSERVON EIGHT 240020Z MAY 67 NOTAL
- C. CINCUSNAVEUR 311351Z MAY 67 NOTAL
- D. CINCUSNAVEUR OPORD 50-66. NOTAL
- E. CINCUSNAVEURINST 4235.2D NOTAL
- F. CINCUSNAVEUR/USCOMEASTLANTINST (COMMOPLAN) NOTAL
- G. NAVEUROPREP MANUAL OF 1 JUN 66 NOTAL

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1. ~~REQUIREMENTS TO CONDUCT NAVIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A,~~
~~EXTRA PAYS FOR FUEL AND LOADING TECHNICAL/LOGISTICAL~~
~~SUPPLIED MATERIAL SPECIFIED REF B.~~
2. ~~UPON COMPLETION OF FUELING AND LOADING; (AFTER~~
~~RECEIPT OF NAVSUP/SIXTHFLT MED PUBS BEING DELIVERED~~
~~BY AIR CARRIER, (REF C); AND WHEN OPS ABOUT 1 JUNE; DEPART~~
~~AREA AND PROCEED TO EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN FOR EXTENDED~~
~~OPERATIONS. THESE OPERATIONS TO BE CONDUCTED IAW~~
~~LEGAL NOTICES ISSUED SEPARATELY.~~
3. ~~REMAIN IAW INTERNATIONAL WATERS DURING TRANSIT AND~~
~~OPERATIONS. YOUR ATTENTION DIRECTED APPENDIX VIII, ANNEX~~
~~D, REF D FOR CLAIMED MED TERRITORIAL SEAS.~~
4. ~~DOMESTIC IAW REF E.~~
5. ~~COMMUNICATIONS IAW REF F.~~

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~~INTERNATIONAL REPORTS IAW REFS G AND H.~~

~~2. COMPLIANCE WITH AND RULES OF ENGAGEMENT~~

~~IN REF I.~~

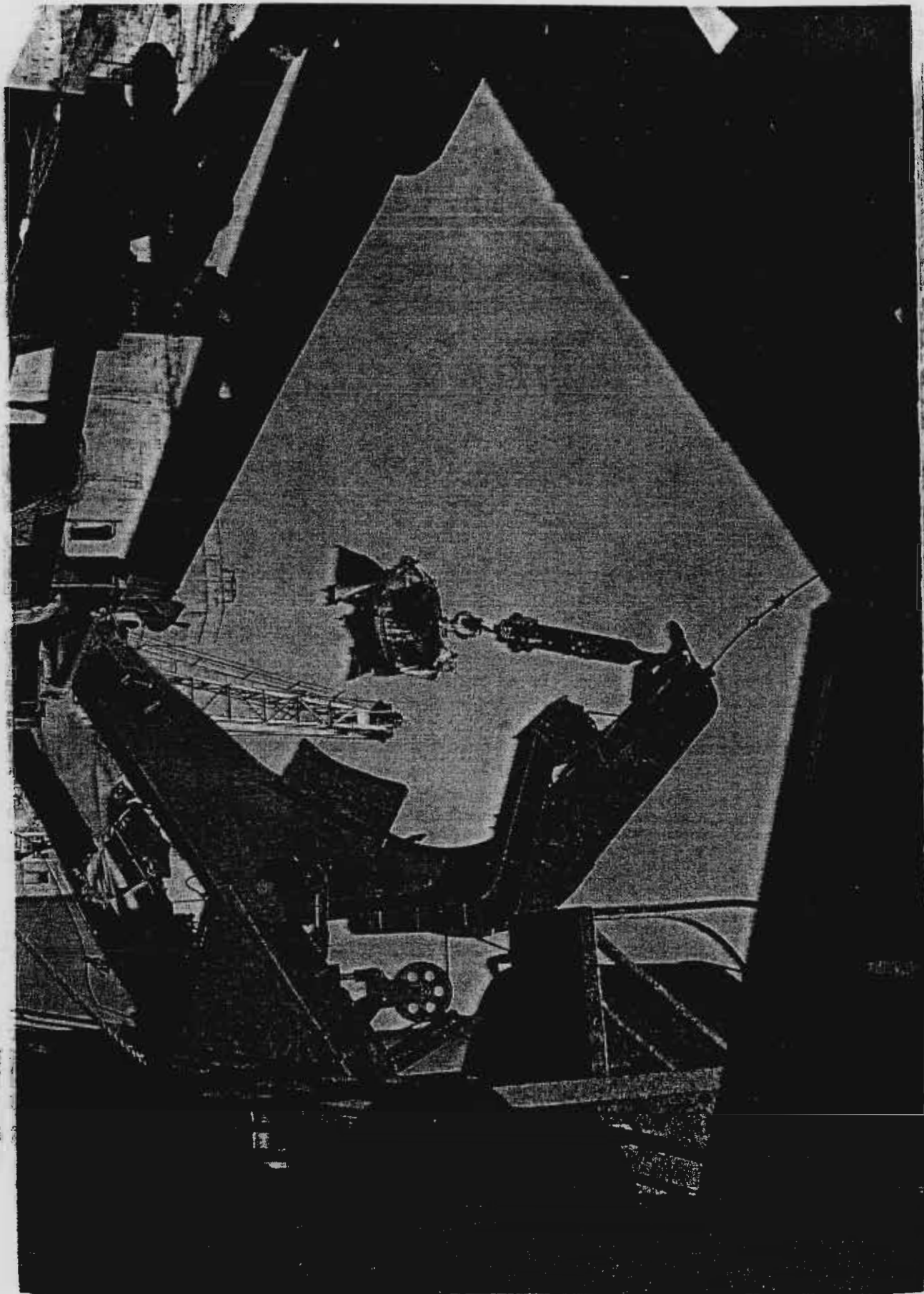
~~6. WHILE OPERATIONAL SUBJECT DAILY CLASSIFIED 0800~~
~~REPORT AND ROUTE REPORTS TO ORIGINATOR, INFORMATION TO~~
~~COMPTON, COMINT, COMINTACT, COMINTACT, CTF 64,~~
~~NAVAVSECOR, COM 100 FOR JRO, DIRNSA, CINCLANT~~
~~FOR COM, CTR, CTR-13, NAVAVSECOR, 1ST DIRNAVSECOR,~~
~~FOR COM, 100 FOR JRO, DIRNSA, CINCLANT~~

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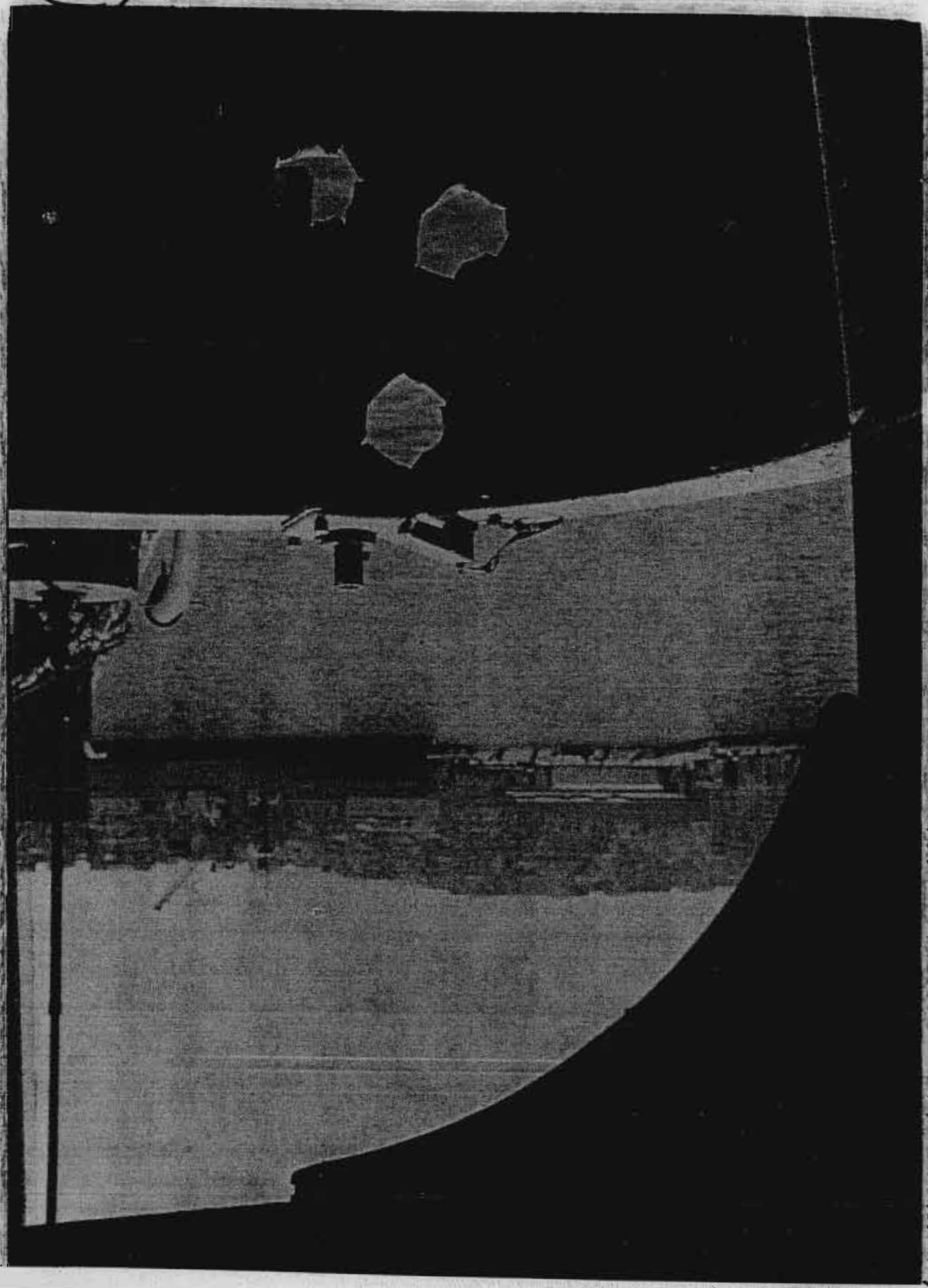


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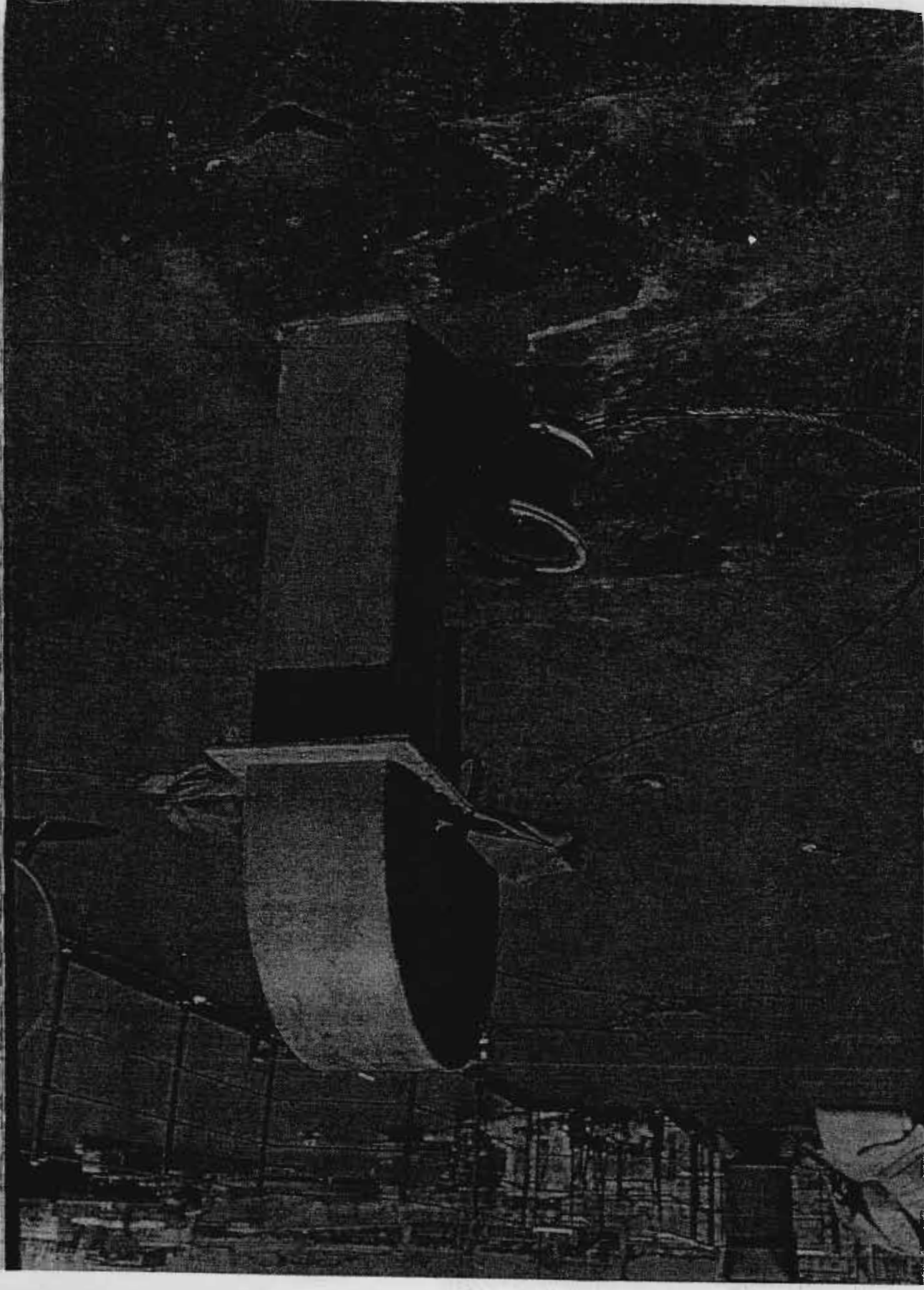


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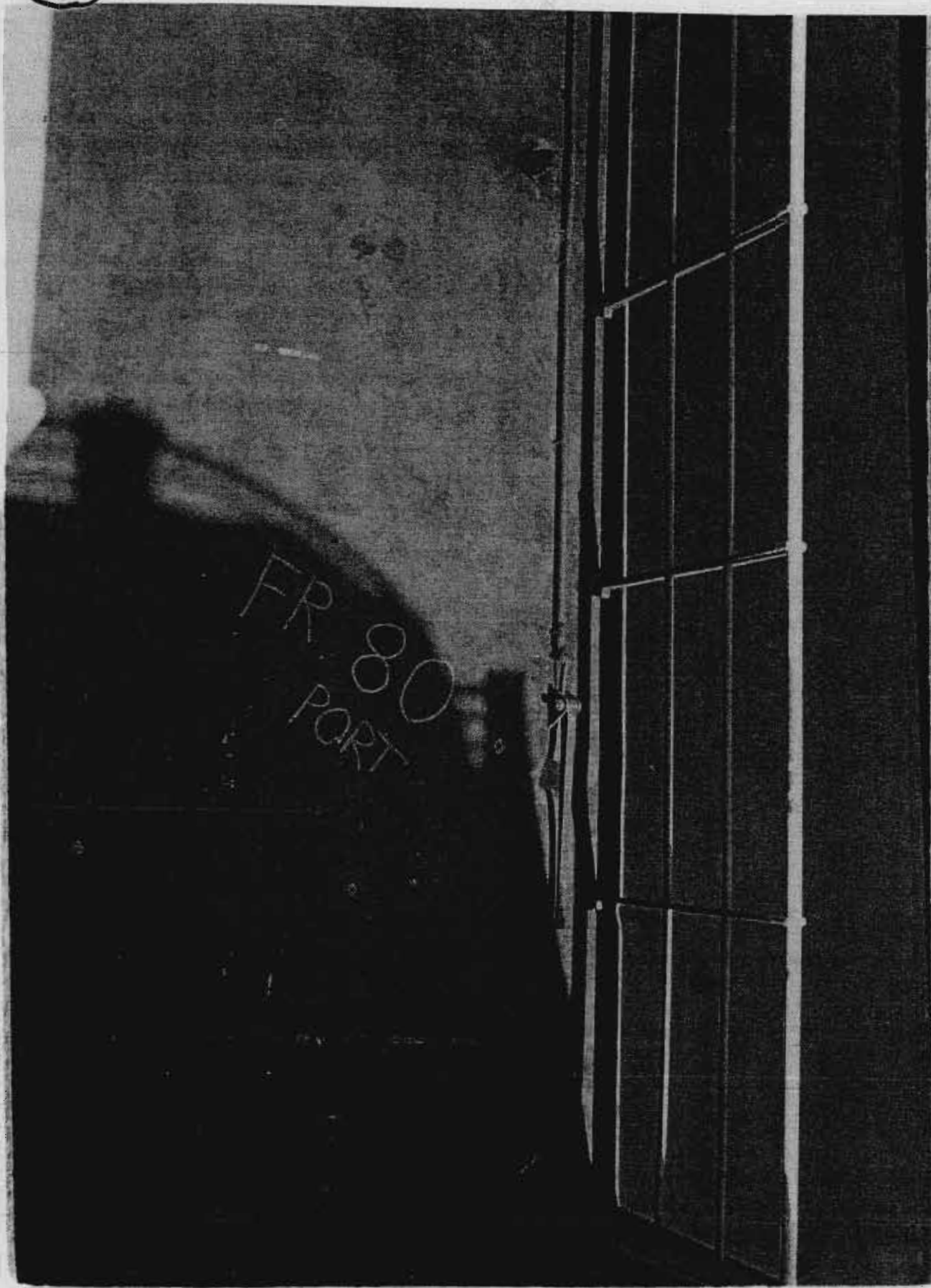


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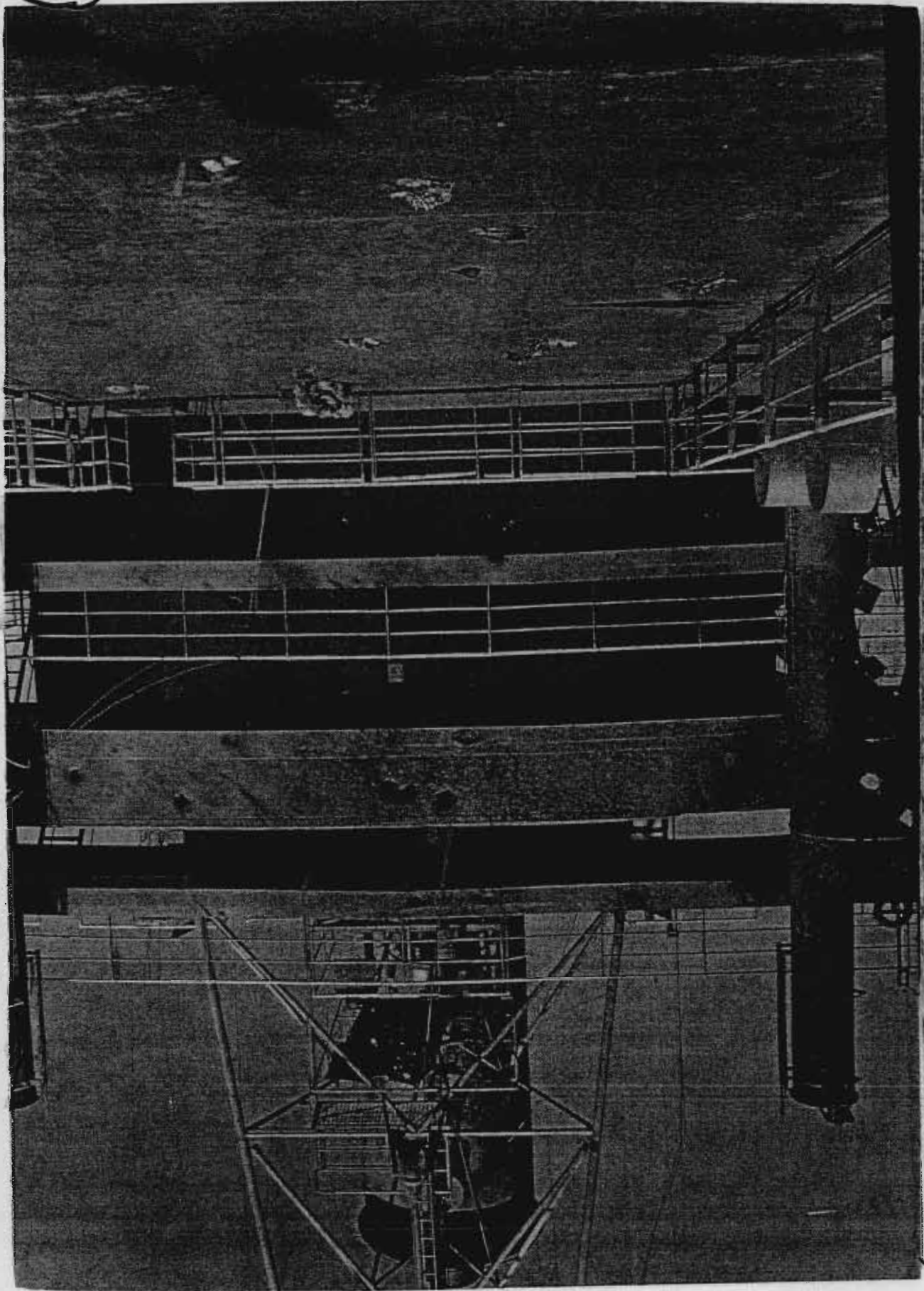


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