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FOL IS THE ITEM WHICH WAS THE SUBJECT OF OUR PHONECON THIS AFTERNOON:  
"A U.S. NAVAL OFFICER IS QUOTED AS SAYING OF THE COMMUNICATIONS  
SHIP "LIBERTY" "TO PUT IT BLUNTLY, SHE WAS THERE TO SPY FOR US.  
WE MOVED IN CLOSE TO MONITOR THE COMMUNICATIONS OF BOTH EGYPT AND  
ISRAEL." ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT BOB HORTON QUOTED THE  
OFFICER ON THE CARRIER "AMERICA," AS SHE STOOD BY FOR WOUNDED  
FROM THE LIBERTY. THE ISRAELIS HIT THE LIBERTY WITH A TORPEDO--  
ACCIDENTALLY, THEY SAY -- YESTERDAY OFF THE COAST OF SINAI.  
THIRTY-ONE DEAD AND 75 WOUNDED ARE COUNTED.  
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*going to talk with [redacted] about this one.*

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