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USS PAPAGO
USS LIBERTY

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1. READY TRANS FIFTEEN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED LIBERTY FORECASTLE ZERO RELI WIND WHEN HELOS ARRIVE. NINE DEAD TO FOLLOW. MEDICAL ASST ON SCENE ADEQUATE AFTER UROVE TRANSFER. MOST DEAD VIEWABLE. SEVERAL NOT.
2. BASED ON INSPECTION MAJOR DAMAGE AREA COMBINED WITH OPINION LIBERTY CO BELIEVE POSSIBILITY ALIVE PERS IN FLOODED SPACE IMPOSSIBLE. BULKHEADS FIRM AND FLOODING CONTAINED. IN VIEW ABOVE SEE NO NEED ATTEMPT PLUG TORPEDO HOLE AND DEWATER AT SEA.
3. SHIP COMPLETELY MOBIL TO TEN KNOTS. FUEL AND WATER AMPLE.
4. OIL LEAKING OUT WHICH WOULD PROBABLY NEGAT PORT ENTRY IF CONTINUES. WILL WATCH AND ADVISE.
5. CO HAS LEG WOUND. HE IS EXHAUSTED AND DANGER OF INFECTION. EXEC OFF DEAD. MY OPS OFF QUAL COMMAND TRANSFERRED. AM NOW MAKING DECISION AS TO COMMAND. OTHER PERS TRANS FROM

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DAVIS INCLUDE TEN ENG AND DECK RATINGS.

6. HAVE ASSUMED ALL COMM GUARDS.

7. INTEND UNDERWAY AT TEN KNOTS ABOUT 0915.

8. SERVICES MASSEY NO LONGER REQUIRED WHEN PAPAGO ARRIVES.

9. YOUR 090551Z REPLY TO FOLLOW.

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