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USS LIBERTY PRESSQUERIES/INTERVIEWS
A. USS LIBERTY 291005Z JUN 1967 PASEP
B. SECDEF 9078 DIG 282051Z JUN 1967 NOTAL
1. COMMANDING OFFICER AND ANY MEMBER OF LIBERTY
CREW WHO SO DESIRES ARE AUTHORIZED TO RESPOND TO QUERIES
AND GIVE INTERVIEWS AT MALTA AT TIME CONVENIENT TO

COMMANDING OFFICER'S NARRATIVE AND TESTIMONY
REFERRED TO IN REF B ARE ONLY PORTIONS OF COURT OF
INQUIRY THAT HAVE BEEN DECLASSIFIED. NORMAL SECURITY
PROCEDURES ARE OTHERWISE APPLICABLE. CREW MEMBERS
ARE LIMITED TO RESPONSES TO QUERIES ABOUT THE ATTACK
ONLY WITHIN GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN PRESS RELEASE DIS-
CUSSED REF B. ANY SUBSTANTIVE QUERIES CONCERNING
ATTACK OR ANY OTHER PHASE OF LIBERTY INCIDENT MUST BE
REFERRED TO OASD(PA) FOR RESOLUTION, AS DIRECTED PARA
TWO REFB.
2. COPIES OF AFOREMENTIONED PRESS CEPEASE ARE BEING
HAND DELIVERED THIS DATE TO COMMANDING OFFICER, USS LIBERTY,
AND DTD AMEMB MALTA.
3. IRVING R. LEVINE, NBC RTME, HAS REQUESTED INTERVIEW
WITH LIBERTY COMMANDING OFFICER AND REAR ADMIRAL

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KIDD. INTERVIEW WITH REAR ADMIRAL KIDD PLANNED PM
30 JUNE. A COPY OF PRESS RELEASE WILL BE GIVEN TO
LEVINE TODAY IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF HE WILL STILL BE
INTERESTED IN INTERVIEW WITH LIBERTY COMMANDING OFFICER
AFTER SEEING THE DETAILED ACCOUNT OF ATTACK ON
LIBERTY WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO
THE PRESS. ALL CONCERNED WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULT
OF THIS DISCUSSION.
4. IF PRESS INTERVIEW IS REQUIRED. COMMANDER CONNOR.
COMSIXTHFLT PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER, WILL ASSIST
AS NECESSARY.
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