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FOR CAPT SMITH FROM LCDR BRADLEY
USS LIBERTY.

1. JUST RETURNED FROM VISIT TO LIBERTY. SHE'S PRETTY BEAT UP, NO LONGER CAN FUNCTION AS AGTR. ABOUT TWO-THIRDS NUMBER OF DEAD AND MISSING ARE CT'S. ALL WOUNDED HAVE BEEN EVACUATED TO USS AMERICA. OFFICERS AND MEN REMAINING TIRED BUT MORALE APPEARS HIGH. TALKED WITH CDR MCGONAGLE AND LT BENNETT WHO HAVE DONE OUTSTANDING JOB IN SAVING SHIP AND KEEPING COMPROMISE TO MINIMUM.
2. REQUEST YOU PASS TO WIVES MESSAGES THAT BOTH MEN TIRED BUT OKAY AND SHIP IS AFLOAT AND SAFE. (FYI CDR MCGONAGLE WOUNDED IN LEG BUT STAYING WITH SHIP.)
ADDRESSES ARE:
MRS JEAN MCGONAVE
204 OAK GROVE RD.
NORFOLK, VA - PHONE NUMBER UNKNOWN.
MRS MAURICE BENNETT (JOY)
533 HARTON CIRCLE
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. 4862804
3. APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE. BEST REGARDS.
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