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of action taken on the request made in the 08/0030Z call. Shortly thereafter, the USCINCEUR representative returned the call and provided the date-time group (JCS 080110Z). A copy of JCS message 080110Z was delivered to the CINCUSNAVEUR duty officer coincident with this call. At this time the teletype conference noted above was initiated.

During the air attack, pursuant to an order received in the ship's radio control via the general announcing system, the CINCUSNAVEUR High Command voice net was utilized by LIBERTY to report the attack and the situation as it developed. These transmissions were received by USS SARATOGA and passed to higher authority via Naval Communications Station, Greece. This High Command circuit became the primary means of communication with LIBERTY since LIBERTY carried out destruction procedures of classified material including keying material.

DEATHS AND INJURIES

The air and surface attacks on USS LIBERTY resulted in the death of thirty-four persons and injuries to 171 persons. Copies of the death certificates (NAVMED N) of those killed are attached to this summarization as Appendix C. Appendix D to this summary contains

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