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REF USDAO TEL AVIV SECRET 0845 JUN 67.

1. USAF PLANT REP AT ISRAEL AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES (IAI) (PROTECT) WAS TOLD BY SENIOR IAI OFFICIAL THAT ON MORNING OF 8 JUN HE HEARD TRANSMISSIONS ON IDF AF AIR-TO-GROUND CONTROL FREQUENCIES AS FOLLOWS:

- A. AIRCRAFT REPORTED SIGHTING A SHIP.
 - B. AIRCRAFT TOLD TO INVESTIGATE.
 - C. AIRCRAFT REPORTED MAKING PASS OVER SHIP AND SAID SHIP HAD U.S. FLAG BUT NO PERSONNEL SEEN ON DECK.
 - D. AIRCRAFT TOLD TO LOCK AGAIN.
 - E. AIRCRAFT REPORTED SECOND PASS AND SAME REPORT.
 - F. AIRCRAFT TOLD TO MAKE THIRD CHECK.
 - G. AIRCRAFT REPORTED THIRD PASS AND SAME REPORT.
- SECONDARY SOURCE SAID AFTER THAT HE HEARD NOTHING UNTIL NEWS BROADCAST OF ERRONEOUS ATTACK ON U.S. SHIP

COMMENT:

- 1. ON QUESTIONING, SECONDARY SOURCE LESS CERTAIN ABOUT THIRD PASS BY AIRCRAFT BUT POSITIVE AT LEAST TWO ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY SHIP AND TWO REPORTS OF U.S. FLAG WERE MADE.
- 2. PRIMARY SOURCE REQUESTS STRINGENT PROTECTION THIS MATTER IN ORDER NOT TO PREJUDICE HIS POSITION AND MISSION AT ISRAELI INSTALLATION.
- 3. USDAO TEL AVIV HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INFO RECEIVED FROM SECONDARY SOURCE WHEN HE MONITORED SAME IDF AF FREQUENCY DURING NOV 11 SAMUA INCIDENT. THIS INFORMATION WAS LATER VERIFIED.
- 4. COORDINATED WITH EMBASSY.

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NOTE: CORRECTIONS UNDERLINED
0845 IS DA IN 229285 (9 JUN 67) OSD (ARMY ACS1)
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