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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Thursday, June 8, 1967 -- 9:50 a.m.

Mr. President:

We have a flash report from the Joint Reconnaissance Center indicating that a U.S. elint (electronics intelligence) ship, the LIBERTY, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean. The ship is located 60-100 miles north of Egypt.

Reconnaissance aircraft are out from the 6th fleet.

We have no knowledge of the submarine or surface vessel which committed this act.

We shall keep you informed.

W. W. Rostow

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