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170561	MEMO	R. CHILDRESS TO W. CLARK RE USS LOCKWOOD (INCL. 2 COVER NOTES) PAR 11/15/2013 CREST NLR-748-22-40-2-7	3	5/5/1982	B1
170562	REPORT	RE USSR-US/SEA OF JAPAN	1	5/4/1982	B1 B3
170563	NOTE	JIM TO ADMIRAL (W/ATTACHED MAP)	2	ND	B1
170564	MEMO	COPY OF DOC #170549 (CHILDRESS TO W. CLARK: WEEKLY REPORT, W/NOTATIONS) + ATTACHED NOTE)	2	4/30/1982	B1
170565	NOTE	FROM JIM RE USS LOCKWOOD D 9/13/2013 CREST NLR-748-22-40-6-3	1	5/4/1982	B1

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Jim
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INFORMATION

May 11, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL POINDEXTER

FROM: DENNIS C. BLAIR *DB*

SUBJECT: USS LOCKWOOD OPS

Your note to Dick Childress asked why the Soviets were touchy about the LOCKWOOD ops. The reason, which the CIA spot commentary does not make clear, is that this is the first time we have challenged the Soviet's territorial sea. The truth is that due to a staffing mix-up, the LOCKWOOD did not even know that it was entering Soviet-claimed waters. The Soviets have claimed as an inland sea a bay off the Sea of Japan with a 120-mile mouth. LOCKWOOD was in the 12-mile strip which the Soviets add to the baseline across the mouth of the bay.

cc: Dick Childress

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May 5, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

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NLRR 748-22-402-7

FROM: RICHARD CHILDRESS *RC*

BY CAJ NARA DATE 11/17/15

SUBJECT: USS Lockwood Ops

I flagged the Lockwood Ops for you in my last weekly report, outlining the parameters we (Don Gregg and I) imposed concerning penetration of the 200 nm economic zone of North Korea (only in pursuit of high priority Soviet targets). Based upon the attached (Tab I), it looks as if a Soviet nerve was touched.

I still believe the most unpredictable nerve is that of North Korea, but the Soviet reaction appears to be new. Dennis Blair is monitoring.

Attachment

Tab I

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cc: Don Gregg
Dennis Blair

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7 May 82

Dennis

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May 5, 1982

- Believe you are closer to the answer to this one than I.

- Did you brief him on the good captain's "computer problems"?

Dick

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cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver

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COMMENTS

*Why were Soviets touchy?
That is question.*

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E.O. 12065: RDS-3 5/4/02 (ZIMMERMANN, WARREN) OR-M
TAGS: MPOL, UR, US
SUBJECT: SOVIET COMPLAINT ON LOCKWOOD INCIDENT

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BY 600 NARA DATE 14/5/13

1. ~~S~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S USA DEPARTMENT CHIEF VIKTOR KOMPLEKTOV CALLED IN CHARGE MAY 4 TO HAND OVER NOTE PROTESTING ALLEGED VIOLATION OF SOVIET WATERS BY THE USS LOCKWOOD DFF VLADIVOSTOCK. THE NOTE CLAIMS THAT THE U. S. SHIP REMAINED IN SOVIET WATERS SOME NINE AND ONE-QUARTER HOURS, DID NOT RESPOND TO SOVIET WARNINGS, AND TOOK "PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS" AGAINST THE SOVIETS. IT CALLS THE ACTIVITIES A "FLAGRANT ILLEGAL ACTION" AND A "DANGEROUS, PREMEDITATED PROVOCATION." THE NOTE ENDS BY DEMANDING THAT THE USG TAKE "SUITABLE MEASURES" TO ENSURE THAT SUCH INCIDENTS DO NOT OCCUR IN THE FUTURE AND ASSERTS THAT THE U. S. WOULD "BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR REPETITION."

3. CHARGE RESPONDED THAT WE WERE FAMILIAR WITH THE INCIDENT AND THAT THE USS LOCKWOOD HAD BEEN IN AND REMAINED IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS. HE SAID WE WOULD TRANSMIT THE MFA'S NOTE TO WASHINGTON, BUT REGISTERED OUR NEGATIVE REACTION TO THE OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE IN THE SOVIET NOTE. HE ADDED AS A PRELIMINARY COMMENT THAT SINCE THE INCIDENT OCCURRED IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND WE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THERE WERE HARASSING ACTIONS BY SOVIET SHIPS, IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE PROPER PLACE TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE WOULD BE AT THE UPCOMING INCIDENTS AT SEA TALKS.

4. KOMPLEKTOV SAID HE SAW THE CONNECTION WE WERE MAKING, BUT ADDED THAT HE WISHED TO UNDERLINE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE INCIDENT. HE EMPHASIZED ONCE AGAIN THAT THE USS LOCKWOOD HAD VIOLATED SOVIET TERRITORIAL WATERS AND POINTED TO THE NOTE'S REFERENCE THAT THE U. S. SIDE WOULD BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF ITS REPETITION.

5. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF NOTE FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT.

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DTG: 041510Z MAY 82 PSN: 012410

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS INFORMS THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF THE FOLLOWING:

ON 3 MAY OF THIS YEAR AT 01:15 MOSCOW TIME, THE AMERICAN MILITARY SHIP "LOCKWOOD," SHIP NUMBER FF-1064, VIOLATED THE USSR STATE MARITIME BOUNDARY IN THE FAR EAST AT A POINT WITH COORDINATES 42 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 6 SECONDS NORTH LATITUDE AND 132 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 6 SECONDS EAST LONGITUDE AND REMAINED WITHIN USSR TERRITORIAL WATERS UNTIL 10:30. IN ADDITION, THE AMERICAN SHIP NOT ONLY DID NOT RESPOND TO THE DEMANDS OF SOVIET BORDER AND MILITARY SHIPS TO VACATE IMMEDIATELY USSR TERRITORIAL WATERS, BUT UNDERTOOK A SERIES OF PROVOCATIVE ACTS, INCLUDING SIGNALING AN INTENTION TO FIRE ROCKETS AND HAVING A HELICOPTER TAKE OFF WHICH MADE FLIGHTS IN THE AIRSPACE OF THE SOVIET UNION.

ALL OF THIS CONSTITUTES A FLAGRANT ILLEGAL ACTION, AND CANNOT BE VIEWED AS OTHER THAN A DANGEROUS PREMEDITATED PROVOCATION.

IN DECLARING A STRONG PROTEST IN REGARD TO THE VIOLATION BY THE AMERICAN MILITARY VESSEL OF THE USSR MARITIME BOUNDARY, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEMANDS THAT U.S. AUTHORITIES TAKE SUITABLE MEASURES THAT WOULD NOT ALLOW SUCH INCIDENTS IN THE FUTURE. THE AMERICAN SIDE SHOULD CLEARLY REALIZE THAT IT WILL BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR REPEITION. MOSCOW, 4 MAY 1982. END TEXT.

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