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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Pueblo Sitrep No. 32
(As of 5:00 P.M. EST)

1. Radio Pyongyang said little today about the Panmunjom negotiations. A Domestic Service broadcast reported that the senior members of the North Korean and US delegations had met on 2 and 4 February "after many requests" from the "US side," and observed that "It seems that talks will be continued at Panmunjom in the future."

2. The North Korean radio today carried the 15-minute recorded "confession" of one Edward R. Murphy, identified as the "executive officer and navigator" of the Pueblo. This fourth Pueblo crewman's "confession" was first broadcast in English to the Middle East and Africa.

3. The Domestic Service today broadcast the text of a letter from Premier Kim Il-song to a North Korean army unit--commemorating yesterday's 20th anniversary of the "Korean People's Army"--which noted Pyongyang's "capture of an armed spy-ship" engaged in "serious aggressive activities" and called for "revolutionary alertness, militant vigilance, and . . . full preparedness."

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