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Brigadier General Joseph Geva
Armed Forces Attache
Embassy of Israel
1621 22nd Street N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear General Geva:

On January 17, 1968 one of our Navy reconnaissance aircraft photographed a partially submerged submarine in the Western Mediterranean at latitude 36-34 North, longitude 00-22 East. The submarine was on a course of 070° True, speed 6 knots and subsequent photo interpretation identified the submarine as a British "T" class. The submarine's class, its geographic position and the date lead us to believe that the photograph is probably of the Israeli Navy Submarine DAKAR.

In view of the subsequent tragic circumstances which befell DAKAR and the possible historical significance of the January 17 photography, Admiral Fluckey desires that the three enclosed photographs be presented to your office.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK M. MURPHY
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY
DEPUTY COMMANDER
NAVAL INTELLIGENCE COMMAND

ORIG: LT. D. L. BLANCH, NIC-32A EXT 3 56781
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"T" Class submarine

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Please be assured that if any new information can be found regarding the DAKAR you will be made aware of it immediately.

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ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
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