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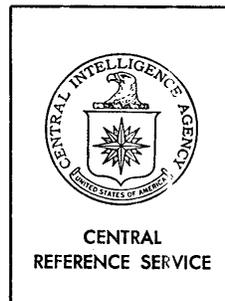
FILM PRESENTATION

NOTICE NO. 3072

SUBJECT: Pueblo Crew in North Korea.

DATE: Friday, 17 January 1969
 TIME: 1:30 P.M.
 PLACE: [REDACTED] Headquarters Building

PRODUCTION DATA: Produced in 1968 by the February 8 Studio,
 Korean People's Army; black and white,
 English language on accompanying tape;
 total running time is 50 minutes.



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Y6506 Pueblo Press Conference, 13 August 1968

U.S.S. Pueblo crew members speak at news conference held 13 August before North Korean newsmen and women. Television and motion picture cameras record proceedings while still photographers also move about snapping pictures, as various crewmen speak at some length. Several crewmen speak or answer questions. One close-up of Murphy and Bucher at one point shows Murphy smiling in apparent amusement - an attitude in contrast to his masklike demeanor throughout most of the proceedings. Statements and responses most often show a mechanical, stilted quality. As questioning continues, almost every man stands for statements bearing upon alleged espionage activity, their treatment, desire to be back with their families, bewilderment over U.S. governmental action in the matter. During the early part of the Conference, Bucher smokes between his occasional responses or extended statements, later answers questions at considerable length. Characteristic expression of many crew members throughout proceedings appears to be blank disinterest. During a recess, "correspondents" interview Murphy and several crew members in recreational area. Even in these more relaxed surroundings the men show the same mechanical responses apparent in the hearing room. Bucher makes an extended statement. Bucher, Murphy, Lieutenant Harris, Schumacher are among officers who appear in scenes evidently shot after capture, with Bucher, dressed in quilted winter garb, answering questions or working on a "confession." Following return to the conference room, the proceedings drone to a close with Bucher making an extended statement at the end.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

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2. The control points should call [REDACTED] as soon as possible and cite the notice or film number so that attendance may be estimated and arrangements made for additional showings when necessary.
3. The classification of this notice applies to the title of the film and the fact that it is being shown by CIA.
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