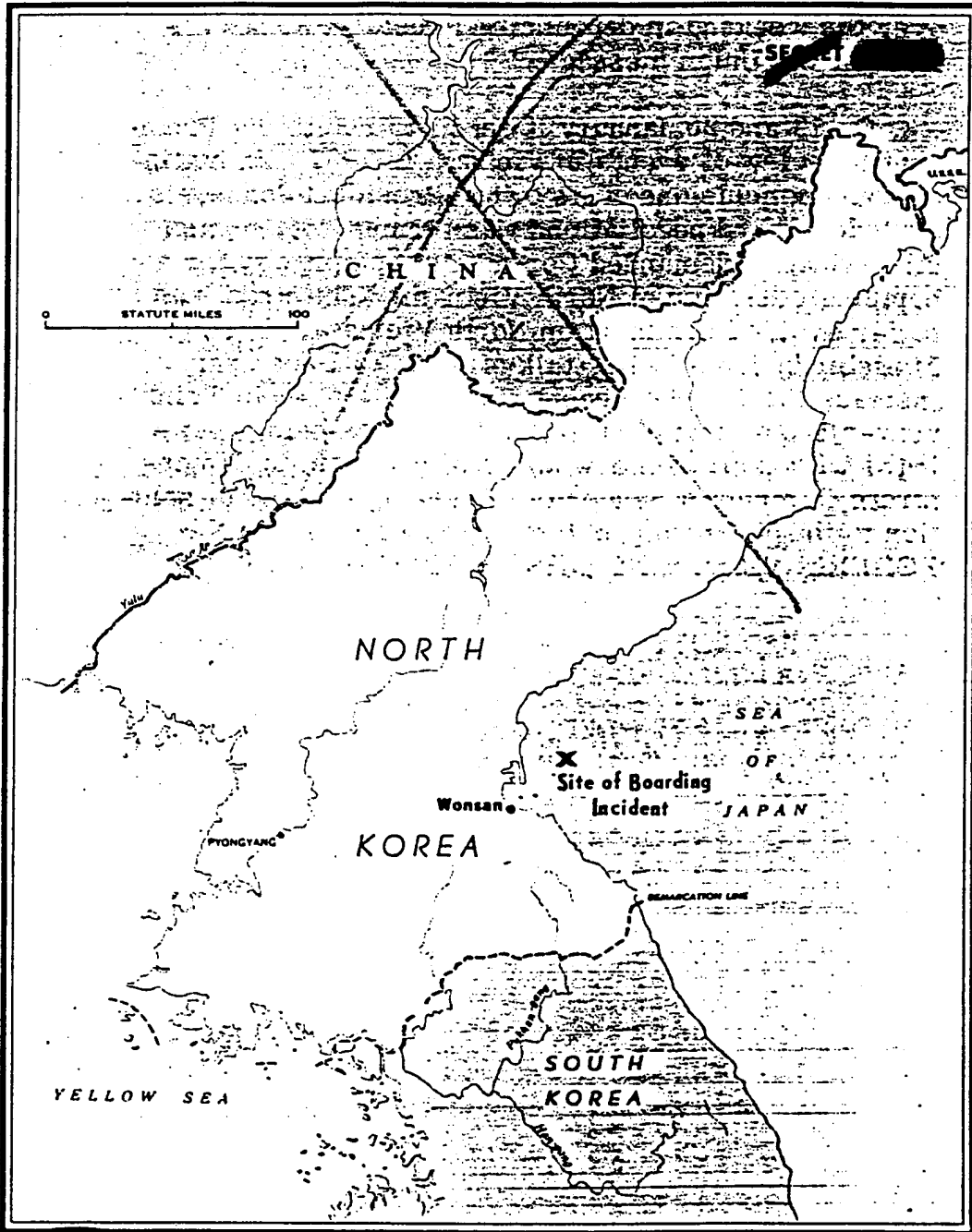


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The Communists' Liberation Radio joined Hanoi over the weekend in denouncing President Johnson's State of the Union message.

On 19 and 20 January it set out to refute the President's review of events in Vietnam in 1967 with statistics and conclusions of its own. President Johnson's attitude toward negotiations was termed "odious and vile" since it demanded Communist reciprocity for a bombing cessation of North Vietnam. The Front has so far avoided comment on North Vietnam's Foreign Minister Trinh's "will" talk offer of 29 December. Instead, the Front's recent statements refer to Trinh's year-old statement that talks "could" be held, coupling it with their own new political program to demonstrate Communist sincerity in seeking a peaceful solution to the Vietnam problem. (SECRET ~~NO FOREIGN DISSEM/NO DISSEM ABROAD~~) (Map)

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