

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: 14-W-3

SUBMITTED BY: 9th District

SUBJECT: Investigate the Israeli Attack on the USS Liberty

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WHEREAS, On June 8, 1967, the USS Liberty, while operating in international waters in the eastern Mediterranean, was the target of an attack by Israeli war planes and torpedo boats; and

WHEREAS, This attack killed 34 members of the USS Liberty's crew and wounded 173 out of a total of 295 crew members and other United States personnel on board, in addition to causing extensive damage to the ship; and

WHEREAS, A controversy continues to surround the attack on the USS Liberty in that the American and Israeli governments say that the attack was an accident; and

WHEREAS, The investigative JAG Officer Captain Ward Boston has signed an affidavit stating that the investigation was a sham; and that the evidence was clear that the attack was deliberate; and

WHEREAS, The Moorer Commission, led by Admiral Moorer (7th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and winner of the Distinguished Service Medal with four Gold Stars, Silver Star Medal, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross) and General Davis (Medal of Honor) and Admiral Staring, former Judge Advocate of the Navy, determined that the attack on the USS Liberty was deliberate and that a cover up ensued by the White House and politicians; and

WHEREAS, Dozens of eyewitnesses have come forward (including intelligence intercept officers) in the last years stating that the attack was premeditated and that USS Liberty firefighters and stretcher bearers, while aiding the wounded, were fired upon