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COMMUNICATION FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR AT THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL OF ROME TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE MILITARY PROTECTION DETACHMENT OF THE *ENRICA LEXIE*, 17 FEBRUARY 2012

PROSECUTION OFFICE WITHIN THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL OF ROME
Viale delle Milizie n.5/c – 00192 Rome

n. 47/2012/DP/R.mod 45

TO: Commanding Officer of the Military Protection Detachment LATORRE embarked on board the MV Enrica LEXIE
By Command in Chief of the Italian Fleet
Rome

OBJECT: Proceeding n. 47/2012/DP/R.mod 45. Preliminary investigations regarding the "event occurred the 15th of February 2012 in international waters, in the Indian Ocean, when a military security detachment of the Navy embarked on board the MV Enrica LEXIE has made use of their arms".

In reference to the information report dated 17 February 2012 filed by those Commanding Officer, I'm delegating you, in your quality of Law Enforcement Officer, to conduct the following investigations in order to provide this Office with elements of information.

Specifically, beyond what above requested, you are directed to ascertain an communicate with the maximum urgency:

- Specific duties carried out by the detachment in the area (detachment, post and other elements)
- What duties were currently carried and which soldiers were on duty, specifically listed by name, rank and charge;
- What instructions were in force at the moment the event occurred and if such instructions have been concretely respected, in respect to the activities carried out as well as with respect to the arms and equipment.

Rome, the 17th of February 2012

The Military Prosecutor
Dr. Marco DE PAOLIS