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Pueblo's Position 120

WASHINGTON AP - Position reports given out by the Defense Department indicate the North Korean patrol boats that captured the USS Pueblo approached from the east.

Their aim apparently was to intercept the American vessel if it tried to head out away from North Korea in the direction of Japan.

The department said the Pueblo's position as indicated by the North Koreans' radar track was 39:25 North and 127:56 East.

The Pueblo's position at the time of the appearance of the first North Korean patrol boat about 10 p.m. EST Monday was given as 39:25 North, 127:55 East.

At 11:45 p.m., when the Pueblo reported she was being boarded, the U.S. ship gave her position as

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127:54.3 East.

The Pentagon has pinpointed these positions as about 25 miles east of the North Korean coast.

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