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THERE WILL BE AN IRANIAN ATTACK AGAINST A US-FLAGGED VESSEL  
IN THE PERSIAN GULF ON 15 SEPT 87

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THE US VESSEL WILL BE ON SHORE, CLOSE TO LAND, AND WILL NOT  
BE IN OPERATION. THE US VESSEL WILL BE SITTING IN AN IDLE  
POSITION.

THE ATTACK WILL BE A SURPRISE. AN IRANIAN MISSILE WILL BE  
LAUNCHED FROM THE GROUND FROM A HIDDEN POSITION AND THE MISSILE  
WILL CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE UPPER RIGHT HAND PORTION OF THE VESSEL  
CAUSING SMOKE. THE REASON THE MISSILE WILL HIT THE RIGHT HAND  
PORTION IS BECAUSE ONCE THE MISSILE IS FIRED THE MISSILE WILL  
BEAR OFF OR BREAK OFF FROM ITS ORIGINAL PATH.

THIS WILL BE A HIT AND RUN ATTACK. US MILITARY WILL NEVER  
SEE THEIR ATTACKERS.

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY CASUALTIES TO THE IRANIANS. THE  
CASUALTY RATE TO THE US WILL BE LOWER THAN THE LAST ATTACK. MOST  
OF THE DAMAGE WILL BE TO THE US VESSEL. I COULD SEE US MILITARY  
MEN FIXING THE DAMAGE.

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AFTER THIS OCCURRENCE, THERE WILL BE OTHER ATTEMPTS BY THE  
IRANIANS TO DESTROY AND HURT OUR VESSELS.

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on this data.

*Answers?*  
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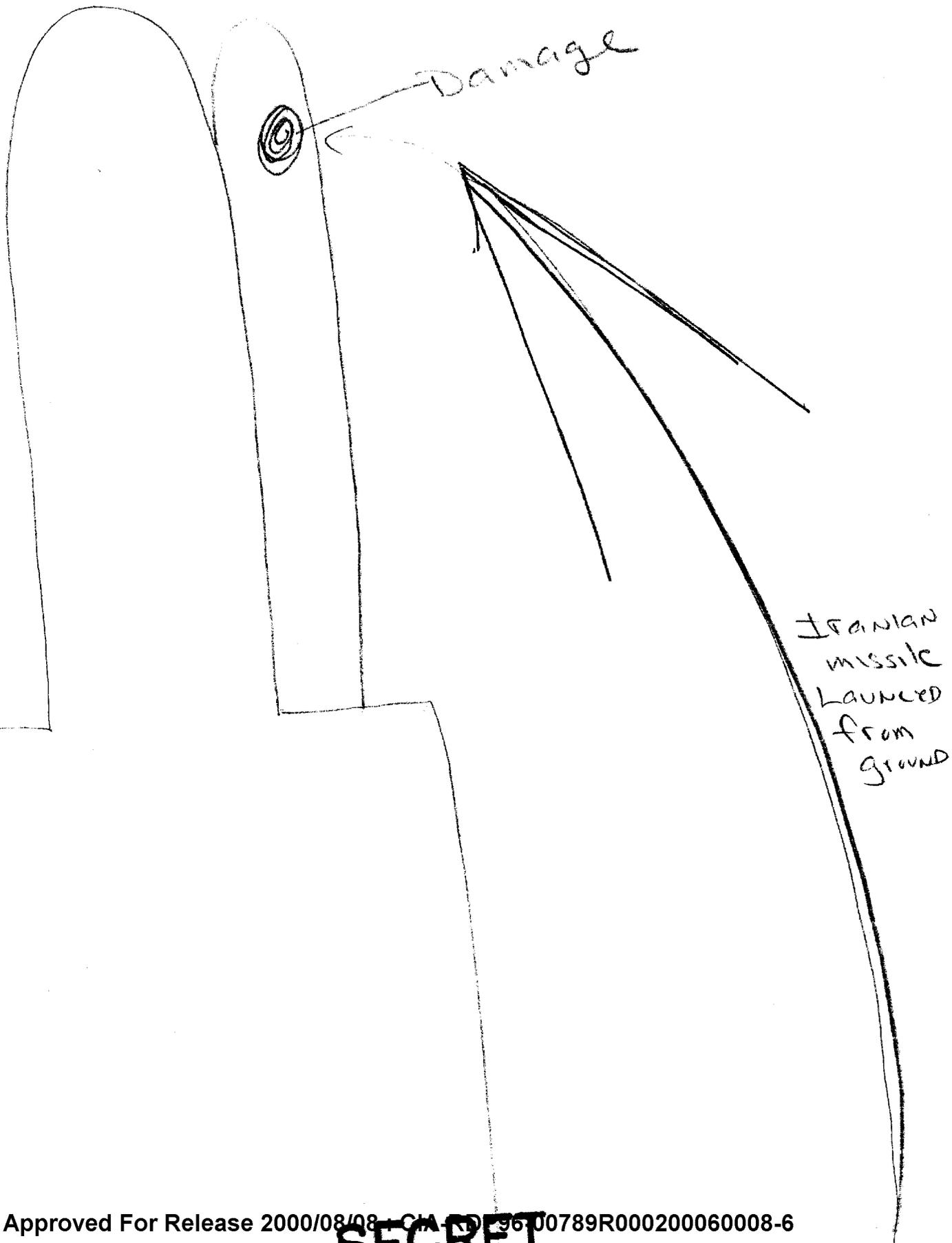
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