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PROT. 03.03.01/9558/C.O.

EV 4136 - IMM 312

FROM: MRCC ROMA

TO: RCC MALTA

SUBJECT: RUBBER BOAT ADRIFT WITH 250 MIGRANTS ON BOARD IN UNKNOWN POSITION - THURAYA PHONE NUMBER ON BOARD 008821655527133.

FOLLOWING OUR FAX N. 03.03.01/9519/C.O. DATED 04TH AUGUST 2013.

TEXT: DEAR SIRS.

WE NEED TO CLARIFY THAT, M/V SALAMIS WAS DIVERTED IN POSITION LAT. 33° 30.22'N - LONG. 014° 19.03'E BY THIS M.R.C.C. ON BEHALF LIBYAN AUTHORITIES.

FURTHERMORE, AT THE END OF RESCUE OPERATIONS THIS M.R.C.C. GAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO M/V SALAMIS TO DIVERT TOWARDS CLOSEST PORT, IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE RESCUE OPERATION. AT THE MOMENT, THE CLOSEST PORT WAS TRIPOLI. MASTER OF THE SHIP HAS REPLIED US THAT, AS MASTER OF THE SHIP, HIS OWN DECISION WAS TO PROCEED TOWARDS MALTA AS ORIGINAL PORT OF CALL.

BEST REGARDS.

DUTY OFFICER LT Clarissa TORTURO