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ON THE DATE OF 11 OCT 68, AT ABOUT 1000Z, I WAS
AND ANCHOR DETAIL WAS WRAPPING UP. AT ABOUT THE TIME IT
WAS SECURED (THE SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL). A BLACK LINE
WAS SRNT ACROSS BY A SMALL SHP ON OUR PORT SIDE. I WAS
STANDING PHONE TALKER WATCH ON THE FANTAL AND I WENT
TO FIND OUT WHAT THERE WAS. A BLACK LINE SRNT ACROSS
TO OUR PORT SIDE. NEXT TO THE JACOBS LADDER WAS A SMALL BOAT
WITH THREE PEOPLE ON BOARD. ONE WAS A CHILD, ABOUT 12-16
YEARS OLD, AND TWO MEN, ONE ABOUT 25-30 AND OTHER OLDER.
I BELIEVE THE OLDER MAN HAD A WHITENING BEARD / HAIR. I LOOKED
DOWN TO THESE PEOPLE, AND THEY YELLED "TRASH! TRASH!" &
ASSUMED IT WAS A GARBAGE BOAT, BUT I CALLED THE BRIDGE ON
NET 56, WHICH I WAS ON AT THE TIME. THE BRIDGE TOLD ME
THAT WE WERE NOT TAKING USING ANY SERVICES ASIDE FROM
TAKING ON FUEL FROM THIS PORT. THE BRIDGE DIRECTED ME TO
CAST THE SMALL BOAT OFF. I THREW THE LINE BACK TO THE
BOAT, AND WATCHED AS THEY DRAWDWAY. I REMEMBER THAT
THE BOAT HAD A GREAT GREEN TARP ON THE ITS DECK.

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