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(1) WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE ASSISTANCE RENDERED TO MR. ELLIOT PORTER, EVENT S-102, BY THE SEVERAL STATIONS, SHIPS, AND INDIVIDUALS AS INDICATEDS REFS (A) THROUGH (D).

(2) IN ADDITION TO R/V HERO AND USCGC GLACIER, PARTICULAR GRATITUDE GOES TO OUR FELLOW POLAR EXPLORERS AND FRIENDS AT BELLINGSHAUSEN STATION FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT AND HOSPITALITY GIVEN TO MR. PORTER. ONCE AGAIN WE ARE REMINDED OF THE VALUE AND DEPTH OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ANTARCTICA.

(3) AS ALWAYS IN ANTARCTICA, A RELATIVELY MINOR ACCIDENT LIKE MR. PORTER'S HAS GREAT POTENTIAL FOR SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES OR EVEN TRAGEDY. WITHOUT THE TEAMWORK SHOWN IN THIS INSTANCE, SUCH MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE CASE.

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