In a declaration dated January 9, 2004, Ward Boston claims Admiral Kidd:

1) told Boston he was ordered to falsify the U.S. Navy Court of Inquiry Report
2) accused Cristol of being an Israeli agent
3) never spoke of Cristol except in disparaging terms.

The handwritten letter from Admiral Isaac C. Kidd Jr. to A. Jay Cristol dated August 3, 1991 and the inscription to A. Jay Cristol on his picture suggest that Ward Boston has either a faulty memory or a vivid imagination.
August 3, 1991

Dear Judge Bristol,

Thank you again for the fine lecture, but most importantly, for the chance to see the film on U.S.S. Liberty done by Thanks in London.

Nothing you told me wrote about or provided by way of documentation has been inconsistent with what we had to work with at the time. This has been reassuring to me—even after so many years, you have done a splendid job pulling all of the loose ends together, and having the integrity to clearly cite those facts that will probably never come finally together. Such is the nature of the human animal, as we discussed.

With high esteem,

[Signature]
3 August, 1991

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      [signature of Admiral I.C. Kidd]