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TO AIRBORNE 001 FLASH

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FOLLOWING FROM BEARPARK NO 10

FOR CHARLES POWELL, AIRBORNE

DETAILS OF POLISH AIR CRASH STILL SKETCHY. PLANE IS SAID TO BE TYPE ANTONOV 24 (RUSSIAN BUILT) BELONGING TO LOT AIRWAYS. IT CAME DOWN AT RZESZOW SOME 140 MILES SOUTH SOUTH EAST OF WARSAW AND 80 ODD MILES EAST OF KRAKOW. SIXTEEN PEOPLE ARE THOUGHT TO BE DEAD OUT OF A TOTAL OF 29, BUT NONE OF THESE FIGURES FINALLY CONFIRMED. PLANE WAS ON INTERNAL FLIGHT FROM WARSAW.

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