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1. ACCORDING TO THE OMANI PALACE OFFICE (SINCE CONFIRMED BY THE US EMBASSY), THE AMERICANS HAVE BEEN AUTHORISED TO ENTER OMANI TERRITORIAL WATERS TO INTERCEPT THE IRAQI TANKER KHANAQIN EN ROUTE TO ADEN.

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2. MY INSTRUCTIONS TO ACT IN PARALLEL HAVE NOT ARRIVED BUT IN VIEW OF THE OMANI RESPONSE TO THE AMERICANS I AM NOT TAKING ANY ACTION.

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