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1. AS YOU WILL BE AWARE, WEINBERGER ACTED IMMEDIATELY LAST NIGHT TO APPROVE THE SUPPLY OF THE LARGE AMOUNT OF AM2 AIRFIELD MATTING WE REQUESTED. AT HIS PERSONAL DIRECTION THE PENTAGON HAVE ALSO MOVED RAPIDLY OVER THE SUPPLY OF VULCAN PHALANX FOR OUR NEW CARRIER, THE LARGE AMOUNT OF PRE-FABRICATED ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED ON ASCENSION ISLAND AND THE CONVERSION OF S.S.STENA INSPECTOR AS AN AUXILIARY FOR THE TASK FORCE. THEY ALSO OFFERED ALL THE ASSISTANCE THEY COULD OVER THE WEEKEND WITH ADVICE ON DEFUSING THE UNEXPLODED BOMBS ON OUR FRIGATES. OUR VERY LARGE VOLUME OF REQUESTS FOR MATERIAL ARE BEING DEALT WITH PROMPTLY AND POSITIVELY. I HAVE EXPRESSED MY APPRECIATION TO WEINBERGER FOR ALL HE HAS BEEN DOING TO HELP.

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