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1. Mr Renwick rang from Washington (0200BST) to say that the American press agencies were speculating considerably about the extent of US technical assistance for the task force (satellite observation, intelligence reporting etc.). In response to enquiries, the State Department and the White House are refusing to comment and the Embassy have been asked to ensure that we do the same. Can you please make a note of this for any enquiries and ensure that MOD press office take the same line?

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