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TELEGRAM NUMBER 1232 OF 11 APRIL
INFO IMMEDIATE MODUK

MODUK AIR SIGNAL SIC EWA 111330Z: USE OF ASCENSION ISLAND

1. WE HAVE SPOKEN TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT ALONG THE LINES OF PARA.3 OF THE MODUK REFERENCE. WE HAVE PUT TO THEM THE URGENT REQUEST IN PARA.4, ON WHICH WE ARE ALSO SPEAKING AT SENIOR LEVEL TO THE PENTAGON. WE HAVE BEEN PROMISED AN EARLY RESPONSE, THOUGH THE INITIAL INFORMATION FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTED THAT THE TANKER THAT LEFT THE ISLAND FOUR DAYS AGO WAS ALREADY EMPTY AND THAT FRESH SUPPLIES MIGHT NOT REACH THERE UNTIL 25 APRIL AT THE EARLIEST.

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