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SURLO FROM DR (JOHNSON) INFO DGI.

DGI VISIT. YOUR 171521²⁹. MOST GRATEFUL FOR THIS FULL AND SPEEDY ACCOUNT TO WHICH I AM RE-ACTING QUICKLY IN ADVANCE OF SIGHTING BY DIRECTOR. AS MUCH FOR DGI'S BENEFIT AS YOURS.

2. YOUR PARA 2. WE HAD NOT SO FAR CONSIDERED [REDACTED] BECAUSE NORMAL ROLE IS STRATEGIC COLLECTION RATHER THAN TACTICAL. OUR INITIAL RE-ACTION IS TO DOUBT VALUE OF DEPLOYMENT PARTLY BECAUSE OF TIME

FACTOR BUT MAINLY BECAUSE OF LIMITATIONS ON TRANSMITTING RESULTS AND CO-ORDINATING/ AVOIDING DUPLICATION WITH OTHER COLLECTORS.

BUT WE WILL GIVE IT FURTHER THOUGHT AND EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH DI 8.

3. YOUR PARA 3. WE HAVE BEEN PLANNING USE OF HELICOPTERS FOR THE FIRST TIME FOR MOBILE COLLECTION OPERATIONS LATER THIS YEAR BUT HAD NOT TILL NOW THOUGHT OF IT AS AN OPTION FOR THE CURRENT TASK FORCE OPERATIONS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

4. YOUR PARA 5. [REDACTED] COUNCIL OF PERFECTION IS OF COURSE SOUND ADVICE AND [REDACTED] AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN THIS FIELD INVALUABLE. WE ARE DOING ALL WE CAN TO COME AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO IT BY THE CLOSE LIAISON BETWEEN OUR REPORTING PARTY HERE AND THE INTELLIGENCE AND COMMAND CENTRE AT CINCFLEET WHERE WE HAVE A GCHC REPRESENTATIVE. PACKAGING AND TAILORING WILL THEREFORE BE IN BEST SAVILLE ROW STYLE - NEAT SMART AND PERTINENT. LESS SIMPLE WILL BE MAKING SIMULTANEOUSLY AVAILABLE TO CINCFLEET. MOD. AND TACTICAL COMMANDER ALL THE SAME INTELLIGENCE GIVEN THAT WE HOPE THE TASK FORCE WILL COLLECT SOME OF IMMEDIATE RELEVANCE. BUT ALL CONCERNED ARE I AM SURE AWARE OF THE OBJECTIVE.

5. [REDACTED]

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