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1. OUR LATEST INFORMATION ON THIS OPERATION IS THAT A SUCCESSFUL LANDING OF THE ADVANCE RECONNAISSANCE PARTY TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY. THE OPERATION IS HOWEVER HAMPERED BY FORCE 10/11 GALES AND MOD THINK THAT IT MIGHT TAKE MORE THAN 24 HOURS FOR THE PARTY TO REACH THEIR OBJECTIVES AND TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY INTELLIGENCE TO THE TASK FORCE COMMANDER. IF SO THE LANDING OF THE MAIN FORCE MIGHT BE DELAYED, EG UNTIL SATURDAY 24 APRIL.

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