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CAPABILITIES TWO, THREE, AND FIVE, CANCEL THEM ADD CAPABILITY SIX: ATTACKING THE ISLANDS BY MEANS OF AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT AND HELICOPTER LANDING AT A LITTLE PROTECTED POINT WITH EFFECT FROM THE NINTH OF MAY, CARRYING OUT RAIDS WITH HELICOPTERS AND AMPHIBIOUS SHOWS OF FORCE AT VARIOUS DIFFERENT POINTS AS DIVERSION MANOEUVRES.

CAPABILITY SEVEN: MAINTAINING THE BLOCKADE AND WEARING DOWN OUR OWN FORCES, WHILST SIMULTANEOUSLY CARRYING OUT HARRASSMENT OF MARITIME AND AIR TRAFFIC, UNTIL BEING ABLE TO APPLY ITSELF TO CAPABILITY SIX.

CAPABILITY EIGHT: ATTACKING THE AIR AND AIR/FLEET BASES ON THE COAST AND THE ISLAND ZONE BY MEANS OF STRATEGIC AIR BOMBARDMENT WITH LIMITED EQUIPMENT. DEGREE OF PROBABILITY ((% AND/OR)) CAPABILITY SEVEN AND ONE, CAPABILITY SIX, FOUR AND EIGHT. THE MOST DANGEROUS CAPABILITY IS SIX.