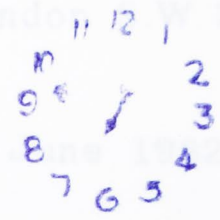


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AP AND ATK MINES IN THE FALKLANDS, YOUR 201925 Z JUN 82 REFERS. I DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM WITH CONTACTS TODAY INCLUDING FRENCH SPECIALIST WHO STRESSED THAT FRANCE HAD NOT SUPPLIED ANY MINES TO THE ARGENTINE. THEY HAVE NOT ENCOUNTERED SIMILAR PROBLEMS SINCE THE LAST MINES THEY CLEARED IN CHAD AND LEBANON WERE FOR THE MOST PART DETECTABLE. IF THERE IS ANY METAL IN THE MINE, IE A DETONATOR WHICH COULD WEIGH ONE GRAM THEIR DETECTOR WILL FIND IT. THEY DO NOT BELIEVE DOGS ARE COMPLETELY EFFECTIVE SINCE AFTER A SHORT PERIOD HUMAN SCENT IS BOUND TO DISPERSE. THEIR MAIN SUGGESTION WAS THE ANPRS 8 WHICH IS PRODUCED BY LYTTON INDUSTRIES AND MODIFIED BY THE CUBIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA. FRENCH UNDERSTAND THIS HAS CAPABILITY OF FINDING UNDETECTABLE MINES BY THEIR SHAPE DOWN TO 15CM. THEY ARE THEMSELVES TRYING TO GET HOLD OF A COPY FOR TRIALS. THEY ALSO TALKED ABOUT INFRA RED PHOTOGRAPHY BUT HAD NO PRACTICAL EQUIPMENT TO OFFER. THEY HAD NOTHING TO OFFER FOR IDENTIFYING CLEARED AREAS AS WORK PROGRESSES. HOPE THE ABOVE IS SOME USE TO YOU.

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