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OPERATION PARAQUET - SITREP (RECCE INSERTION 21/22 APR)

1. ANTRIM/TIDESPRING INSERTION OF 'D' SQN SAS RECCE TEAM INITIALLY DELAYED BY ADVERSE WEATHER. FIRST ATTEMPT MADE 211040 BUT ABORTED 211058 IN APPALLING CONDITIONS OF HIGH WIND AND HEAVY SNOW. RECCE TEAM SUCCESSFULLY INSERTED BY ANTRIM/TIDESPRING WESSEX ON FORTUNA GLACIER AT 1330 DURING TEMPORARY AND MARGINAL IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITIONS.

2. DURING AFTERNOON AND EVENING WEATHER RAPIDLY DETERIORATED WITH WIND SW GUSTING OVER 70 KTS. ANTRIM/TIDESPRING MOVED TO APPROX 30 MILES N CAPE CONSTANCE MAINTAINING LISTENING WATCH SAS COMMS.

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3. ENDURANCE REPORTED SUCCESSFUL INSERTION OF 2 SBS RECCE BY HELO AND GEMINI AT ND BAY 220300Z.

4. INTEND ANTRIM/TIDESPRING REMAIN IN POSN 30 MILES TO NORTH OF LEITH/GRYTVIKEN CONTINUING TO MONITOR RECCE TEAMS WITH ENDURANCE /PLYMOUTH TO SOUTH-EAST IN PREPARATION FOR SECOND PHASE OF SBS INSERT (GEMINI AND PERSONNEL) AFTER DUSK 22 APR.

5. MAJOR RAS/PUMPOVER/STORES/PERSONNEL TRANSFER PROVISIONALLY PLANNED 23 APR WEATHER PERMITTING. ANTICIPATE BRAMBLELEAF R/V 221000Z LIKELY TO BE DELAYED BY WEATHER

YE WING BACKING 185 DEG 35 KTS NO PRECIPITATION.

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