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We gave CinC a planning directive for Landing on the FIs with a <u>view to</u> repossessing the islands.

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