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ASSESSMENT AT PARA 1 AGREED. HOWEVER ACCEPTANCE OF THIS VIEW MUST IMPLY LIMITATION ON SPEED WITH WHICH OPS TO CLOSE WITH STANLEY CAN DEVELOP. UNTIL WE CAN MAKE AN ASSESSMENT OF HOW FAST THE ATTRITION TO EN AIR FORCES WILL TAKE EFFECT I FIND MYSELF UNABLE TO GIVE YOU ANY GUESS AS TO DATE WHEN IT WOULD BE PRUDENT TO DEPLOY COMC ARTY AND INF FORCES CLOSE TO EN CMM AT END OF 50 KM L OF C CMM AND WHERE HIS GD FORCES CAN DIRECT CAS AGAINST US. I STRESS MY AIM REMAINS TO CAPTURE STANLEY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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