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NAVAL MESSAGE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

PRECEDENCE	(ACTION)	RELEASED BY	DRAFTED BY	EXT. NO.
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FM USS ZELLARS

TO COMASWFORLANT

INFO SECNAV
CINCLANTFLT
COMCARIBSEAFRON
CTU 44.8.1
CTF 44

CNO
COMSECONDEFLT
COMNAVAIRLANT
CTG 44.8
COMFLTAIRJAX

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SITREP 2.

1. ZELLARS REGAINED CONTACT AT 1045R AT RANGE 6800 YARDS. HELD UNTIL 1110R AT WHICH TIME LOST AT RANGE 1300. P2V UNABLE CONFIRM BY MAD. ALL UNITS NOW COLD.

2. DROPPED 5 EXPLOSIVE SIGNALS AND MADE SIGNAL IDKCA WITHOUT RESULTS. SHORTLY AFTER CHARGES DROPPED CONTACT LOST. EVAL AS HAVING GONE TO SEA.

3. SINCE 1110R BOTH UNITS HAVE GAINED INTERMITTENT CONTACTS IN VIC DATUM BUT HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD. IN EACH CASE CONTACT EVAL AS POSSIBLE BUT AFTER SHORT PERIOD BECOME MUSHY AND APPEARED TO BREAK.

4. CONDUCTING SEARCH AROUND DATUM.

5. PAY WINDOW 10 RELIEVED PAY WINDOW 3.

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