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TAB 8

FYI, IN RELATION TO THIS POSSIBILITY, DRV NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS OF 3Ø AND 31 JULY REPORT AN ATTACK ON HON ME ISLAND (19-21N/1Ø5-56E) AND INDICATE DRV INTENTIONS AND PREPARATIONS TO REPULSE FURTHER SUCH ATTACKS. DUE THESE REPORTED ATTACKS BY VESSELS IDENTIFIED IN DRV COMMUNICATIONS ONLY AS "ENEMY", AND THE INDICATED SENSITIVITY ON PART OF DRV AS WELL AS THEIR INDICATED PREPARATIONS TO COUNTER POSSIBLE THE DRV REACTION TO DESOTO

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