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CTG SIX ZERO PT TWO

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1. 2000B2 POSIT 34-39N9 27-11E1; COURSE 270 FOR MALTA,
SPEED ABOUT 10.3 KNOTS.
2. LIBERTY ANCHOR WINDLESS TESTS SAT.
3. C.O. STILL TURNED IN BUT RESTING COMFORTABLY. SHRAPNELL
REMOVED TODAY.
4. CALCULATIONS SHOW SHIP STABLE EVEN WITH FREE SURFACE WATER
LEVEL IN THIRD DECK SPACE APPROX, FOUR FEET BELOW OVERHEAD
HOLE IS TEAR SHAPED AND MAY BE OVER FIFTEEN FEET AT BOTTOM.
SEVERAL BODIES IN SIGHT BUT HEAVY OIL, FUMES AND DEBRIS MAKE
RECOVERY HAZAROUS AND WILL NOT ATTEMPT, MOST MISSING BODIES ARE
IN SPACE ACCESABLE ONLY WHEN DEWATERED, IF SHIP DRYDOCKED PRIOR
TO PATCHING SOME SORT OF MESH SHOULD BE PUT OVER HOLE OR CONTENTS
WILL DRAIN INTO DOCK AND THENCE TO DISCHARGE.

5. COL-- ALL GUARD LISTS AND COVERED EQUI. OUT OF REACH
DAVIS MAINTAINING ALL GUARDS AND PASSING TO LIBERTY.
6. FOOD, FUEL, WATER AND STORES ADEQUATE TO MALTA.
7. REQ HEL PICKUP LIBERTY OUTGOING U.S. MAIL ASAP FOR
DEPENDENT MORALE PURPOSES. AT SAME TIME DELIVER ANY
U.S. MAIL AVAILABLE FOR SHIPS IN COMPANY

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