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1. C-18 POSIT 39-36N 41-09W ON CRS 060 SPD 6 CONTINUING ON AT LEAST 2 DIESEL ENGINES. HYDROPHONE SOUND OF DIESEL ENGINES AND VISUAL APPEARANCE OF BOTH EXHAUST EXCELLENT.
2. AT TIME 1640Z TO 1700Z DIW UND SILENT EXCEPT FOR STEERAGEWAY PROBABLY ON LOW BATTERIES.
3. ARGUS 29 DEPARTED 1617Z AFTER NUMEROUS DECK LEVEL OVERPASSES. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED UNTIL AFTER DEPARTURE WHEN A NEW WHIP ANTENNA WAS RIGGED.
4. ESTIMATING MAJOR PRESENT DIFFICULTY IS FUEL STORAGE AND OR MECHANICAL DIFFICULTY IN SEPARATING FUEL FROM WATER FOR DIESEL ENGINES. C-18 AND KEPPLER EXPERIENCING HEAVY ROLLING, AND PITCHING.
5. NEW SUBJECT. YOUR 081306Z NOTAL. UNABLE TO WORK THROUGH BERMUDA USING LANTFLT ASW (CW) NET 4313 KCS AND 8494 KCS. HOWEVER, EXPECT TO SUCCEED TONIGHT.

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