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WE WILL SEND ROUND UP LATER IN DAY BUT WANTED GIVE YOU BRIEF SKETCH NOW.

AS OF PRESENT: (1) THERE IS OBVIOUSLY INTENSE OPPOSITION ACTIVITY MORE OR LESS BEHIND SCENE, BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN; (2) NAVAL CLUB HAS BEEN MEETING ALMOST CONTINUOUSLY AND SO ARE 28 ACTIVE DUTY ADMIRALS; (3) ALL THREE MILITARY SERVICES ARE ON ONE OR ANOTHER DEGREE OF ALERT; AND (4) NO MAJOR ARMY COMMAND CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE AS YET.
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RADIO HAS CARRIED REPORT, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND AP HAS FILED, THAT NAVY MINISTER HAS RESCINDED PREVIOUS ORDER THAT THERE WOULD BE NO INVESTIGATION OF EVENTS LAST THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. WE CANNOT CONFIRM THIS STORY AS OF PRESENT.

GP-3: GORDON
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