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 AIRCRAFT SALVOPS MED (U)
 SITREP SEVENTY-NINE

1. AT 151100Z ALVIN LOCATED AN OBJECT WITH ATTACHED GRAYISH PARACHUTE AT LAT 37-11.3/5N LONG 01-41.1/7W (GRID C-4). OBJECT LIES ON APPROX 70/7 DEGREE SLOPE AT DEPTH OF 2550/2 FT NEAR EDGE OF A GULLY 20/2 FT DEEP. TERRAIN EXTREMELY RUGGED WITH SLOPE TO SOUTH TO EST 3600/9 FT DEPTH. CHUTE IS ENTANGLED WITH OBJECT COVERING MOST OF IT. PHOTOGRAPHS DO NOT INDICATE FEATURES PERMITTING A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF OBJECT OR A JUDGMENT OF PARACHUTE SIZE.
2. AT 1744Z ALVIN AND ALUMINAUT EFFECTED FIRST RENDEZVOUS IN DEEP

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- INNER SPACE. AT 1600Z ALUMINAUT SUBMERGED USING MUTUAL RANGING ON SONAR. ALUMINAUT SIGHTED ALVIN AT 1714Z DEPTH 25-2700/6 FT. AT 1744Z ALUMINAUT TOOK POSITION 25 YDS ASTERN OF ALVIN. THEREAFTER ALVIN ASCENDED AND SURFACED. ALUMINAUT HOLDING POSITION ON 70/7 DEGREE SLOPE USING MINIMUM POWER. MIZAR MOVED OVERHEAD ON SURFACE AND USING UNDERWATER TRACKING EQUIPT ON TRANSPONDER (MOUNTED ON ALUMINAUT) FIXED ALUMINAUTS POSIT USING DECCA. MIZAR MAINTAINING CONTACT ON ALUMINAUT ON SLOPE AND RELATIVE PLOT OF CONTACT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. MIZAR PREPARING TRANSPONDER FOR POSITIONING NEAR CONTACT. PETREL WILL PLANT DAN BUOY WITH ANCHOR AND TRANSPONDER AT A POSITION APPROX 500/5 YDS TO SW OF ALUMINAUT FOR FUTURE SURFACE REFERENCE BUOY.
3. INTEND TO HOLD ALUMINAUT NEAR CONTACT UNTIL ALVIN READY FOR NEXT DIVE TO MAR AT WHICH TIME WILL ATTEMPT TO ATTACH A LINE TOICPARACHUTE SHROUDS TO MAINTAIN A CONTIOUS CONZMCT WITH OBJECT/CHUTE. WILL PROCEED AS SLOWLY AND DELIKLERATELY AS POSSIBLE WHILE FURTYF YRUDYING AND EVALUATING BBOGROPHS WBNITNTACTSUCESSIXLITY. HMCUEMORBJ IF WEATHER OR ICJICATIONIF MBJECT V. MENRYNG TO UROBO DTPN SLOPE OCCURS, MAY HAVE TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO RETAIN CONTACT.
 4. EMPLOYING MIZAR, PRIVATEER, PETREL AS PRIMARY RECOVERY SUPPORT CEESEKLS WITH ABILITY AND NOTABLE ON PERIMETER AND WEUFWARD SECURITY

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