

- 1. LATEST INFORMATION FROM DALTON VICTORY INDICATES SHIP WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE CLOSE ENOUGH TO AREA TO LAUNCH HELICOPTERS PRIOR TO DARK.
- 2. CONTACT HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH CAPSULE. WEATHER HAS NOT IMPROVED.
- 3. A/C ARE ATTEMPTING TO RELOCATE CAPSULE. A/C WITH PARATROOPERS HAS RETURNED TO CHRISTMAS TO REFUEL BUT HOPE TO BE BACK ON STATION BEFORE DARK. A/C WILL CONTINUE TO SEARCH TONIGHT. DALTON VICTORY WILL BE IN IMMEDIATE AREA BY DAWN TOMORROW AND WILL LAUNCH HELICOPERS TO AID IN SEARCH.
- 4. G.E. BEACON HAS A DESIGN LIFE OF 15 HOURS, HOWEVER, IN PRACTICE BEACON HAS OPERATED FOR OVER TWO DAYS. EFFECT OF SALT WATER ON ANTENAS MAY REDUCE RANGE.
 - 5. NEXT REPORT WILL BE MADE IF SOMETHING SIGNIFICANT OCCURS

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