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T O P S E C R E T/COMDR T-5262. PERSONAL FOR CINC LEMAY FROM
WALSH. MORE TO MY PHONE CALL. HAVE JUST COME FROM THE
WRECKAGE OF B-47 WHICH PLOUGHED INTO AN IGLOO IN LAKENHEATH
ADS. THE B-47 TORE APART THE IGLOO AND KNOCKED ABOUT 3 MARK
SIXES. A /C THEN EXPLODED SHOWERING BURNING FUEL OVERALL. CREW
PERISHED. MOST OF A/C WRECKAGE PIVOTED ON IGLOO AND CAME TO
REST WITH A/C NOSE JUST BEYOND IGLOO BANK WHICH KEPT MAIN FUEL
FIRE OUTSIDE SMASHED IGLOO. PRELIMINARY EXAM BY BOMB DISPOSAL
OFFICER SAYS A MIRACLE THAT ONE MARK SIX WITH EXPOSED DETONATORS
SHEARED DIDN'T GO. FIRE FIGHTERS EXTINGUISHED FIRE AROUND MARK
SIXES FAST. PLAN INVESTIGATION TO WARRANT DECORATING FIREMEN.

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