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Mr. Churchill

WE ARE HAMPERED BY THE CONTINUED LACK OF MATERIAL. WE WERE PROMISED TWO HUNDRED POUNDS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE AT TWO A.M. THIS MORNING BUT THEY WERE NOT AVAILABLE. THIS AMMUNITION WAS AGAIN PROMISED FOR FIVE THIRTY AND AGAIN NOT AVAILABLE. THE PROMISE WAS RENEWED FOR EIGHT THIRTY WITH LIKE RESULT. THE EFFECT OF THIS IS TO CREATE GREAT LACK OF CONFIDENCE ON OUR SIDE AMOUNTING TO GRAVE SUSPICION. ESSENTIAL THAT ACTION BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY OTHERWISE SITUATION WILL BECOME IMPOSSIBLE

MICHAEL COLLINS