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city of Beirut and secure approaches and harbor area. Expect all supplies and equipment to be offloaded from ships by 0600 EDT.

4. 187th Airborne Battle Group closed Adana 170400 July, EDT.

5. All 36 C-124s in European Air Force augmentation in position at Rhein-Main.

6. Five C-124s are standing by for airlift of gasoline from Bahrein Island to Amman, to supply minimum emergency power requirements.

7. Beirut port area reported quiet and stevedores at work. Indigenous personnel in airport area very cordial to troops. Large number of news media representatives present in Beirut.

8. First of airlifted replacements from U.S. due at Lyautey at 170130 EDT. Landings being made at 10 minute intervals.

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