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(e) Omaha beach heavy resistance encountered
at 1135 but operation proceeding.

(f) Utah beach. Achieved tactical surprise.
Shore batteries under control but not silenced
by 0822. Operation proceeding according to
plan.

(2) NCETF reported at 1028 that operation was going well.
Battleships bombarding Havre. Weather improving.
Little or no enemy air opposition.

(3) Mines less prevalent than anticipated. First
reports were that ETF cut 7 mines and WTF one mine.
No mines found by WTF in shore of lowering area.

(4) Follow up and build convoys now moving according
to plan.

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Message received .17 a.m. (G.M.T.)