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CANMO 5

Situation on basis of information received up to 0900 7th.

1. Beach situation. (A) Further bombardment by Warspite silenced some of remaining guns between mouth of Seine and Sword Beach.

(B) Sword Beach (not S as reported in CANMO 3) extends from Ouistreham to St. Aubin Sur Mer. No recent reports received.

(C) June Beach. (From St. Aubin Sur Mer to Mont Fleury) unloading was delayed 2 hours owing to congestion beyond Beach exits but restarted at 1450 6th. By 2100 6th 3rd Canadian Division had reached intermediate objectives and were continuing advance against opposition. Unloading of L.S.T.S. progressing slowly on account of weather.

(D) Gold Beach (from Mont Fleury to Port En Bessin) situation reported generally good at 1403 6th. No air opposition.

(E) Omaha Beach (from Port en Bessin to Isigny)