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FOR WILLIAMS.

DEPAIR HAVE DIRECTED THAT WE SUPPLY 20 OPERATORS FOR AN R.A.A.F.
EXERCISE BETWEEN 25TH MARCH - 15TH APRIL. AS YOU ARE NO DOUBT
AWARE THE MANPOWER SITUATION HAS REACHED CRITICAL STAGE AND LOSS
OF 20 OPERATORS WOULD PROBABLY FORCE THE CLOSURE OF FOUR TO FIVE
POSITIONS. WE ARE REPLYING TO DEPAIR THAT WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION
TO PROVIDE SUCH A NUMBER WITHOUT SERIOUSLY AFFECTING UNIT TASKING.
IF SIGNAL IS NOT FAVOURABLY RECEIVED WE MAY HAVE TO CALL ON YOU
FOR SUPPORT.

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