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SUBJ: FIFTH REPORT BY PAUL R. SMITH, AEC/ALO. 1. MORE DETAIL ON  
 WEAPON ITEMS LOCATED ON 25 JAN. USING THE IMPACT POINT AS A  
 REFERENCE THE FOLLOWING WAS LOCATED. AN INNER PLATE SHROUD LINE  
 CUTTER 35 YARDS WEST. A SECTION OF COUPLING RING, 175 YARDS  
 NORTHWEST. A CLOSING PLATE, 400 YARDS SOUTH. A PORTION OF A  
 WEAPON CASE, 4 BY 6 INCHES, 60 YARDS WEST.

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A BOMB LUG AND WELL, 1500 YARDS SOUTH AND 25 YARDS EAST OF SECOND  
 BOTTLE. 2. ITEMS FOUND 26 JAN IN SOUTH AND SOUTH-WESTERN PORTION  
 AND APPROX ONE AND ONE-HALF TO TWO MILES FROM IMPACT POINT. A

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DELETED WHAT NUMBERED WHS DID THESE PORTIONS OF SECONDARIES COME FROM? TWO WEAPON LUGS WERE LOCATED ALONG WITH MULTIPLE PIECES OF GENERAL WEAPON DEBRIS. SEVERAL FRAGMENTS OF WH SECONDARY [REDACTED] WERE FOUND. BASED ON THE SERIALLY NUMBERED COMPONENTS FOUND TO DATE, THERE IS CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT AT LEAST THREE SEPARATE WH H.E. DETONATED HIGH ORDER ON OR ABOVE THE SURFACE OF THE ICE. THIS CONCLUSION IS BASED ON THE LOCATION OF THE FOUR WEAPON PARAPACKS, THREE TRITIUM BOTTLES, AND PORTIONS OF THREE SEPARATE WEAPON SECONDARIES. 3. WORK WILL START 27 JAN COLLECTING AND MOVING WEAPON PARTS/DEBRIS TO A HEATED BASE BUILDING. 4. SIX BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN ERECTED TO DATE AT THE SITE. FOUR GENERATORS ARE SUPPLYING LIGHT. AT LEAST TEN MORE GENERATORS WILL BE USED AT SITE AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. 2 WEASELS STARTED 26 JAN MARKING OUT A ROAD ON THE ICE TO THE SITE. 5. TWO DANISH SCIENTISTS VISITED CRASH SITE 26 JAN AND DID SOME MONITORING USING THEIR OWN RADIAC INSTRUMENT. THEY SEEMED SATISFIED WITH RESULTS OF THEIR FIRST VISIT. TWO PRESS CONFERENCES WERE HELD 26 JAN. 6. AFTER TALKING TO HUGH KAY 1100 LOCAL, 26 JAN, I

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LEARNED SAC DISASTER CONTROL IS ASKING FOR PACKAGING ASSISTANCE.

THE REQUEST WILL BE SUBMITTED BY HQ SAC. 7. NEED ANSWERS TO  
THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. WILL AEC FURNISH BARRELS FOR PACKAGING AEC MATERIAL?  
185 EACH 14 CU. FT. SEALABLE BARRELS ARE AVAILABLE AT THULE.  
THEY WILL WITHSTAND APPROX 35 PSI.

B. WILL AEC BURY CONTAMINATED AIRCRAFT DEBRIS? [REDACTED]

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