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RVL: RVL. Good morning.

DOMINIC GOLDEN: Hey, RVL. Good morning. It's the ARCC.

RVL: How're you doing? All right?

DOMINIC GOLDEN: Living the dream. Serving the Queen as always, this fine, early hours of the morning.

How's coastguard 99 doing? The reason I'm asking is the 2Excel aircraft that has gone down ...

RVL: Yeah.

DOMINIC GOLDEN: I think it's gone down as far as Southend and it's turned round because they think the weather and the visibility in the Dover Straits is not -- well, more importantly, they haven't got a suitable weather diversion.

RVL: Okay.

DOMINIC GOLDEN: I'm just wondering if you've had any feedback from 99 at the moment?

RVL: Okay. I've not heard anything back from 99 at the moment, sir.

We've been ... well, **Public Interest/Operational Sensitivity**

DOMINIC GOLDEN: Yeah.

RVL: We've been down there, and they've been over the Strait and they've done their sortie down there.

So, as far as I'm aware, speaking to them earlier, their plan is to go into Southend and refuel.

DOMINIC GOLDEN: Okay. And then go back up to for that last push, yeah?.

RVL: Yeah, affirmed. Because we're doing our survey quite high up with the (Overspeaking)

DOMINIC GOLDEN: Yeah. Okay. That's true. Yes.

Yeah. I think it was 2Excel concerned, not so much with the whole south-east of England or the airfields are beginning to get fogged out. So, I think they were getting nervous that they didn't have a suitable diversion.

But that's fine. If you hear anything, that would be useful.

My thought process is is that we're all beginning to relax our guard here thinking this is going to be a normal night. And a normal night of migrants crossing.

Now, of course, we suddenly have the potential of being completely blinded by fog and mist. And suddenly getting ourselves caught short.

But okay. Good to chat. I'm happy with that. That's fine. Thanks ever so much.

RVL: No problem, sir. Take care.

DOMINIC GOLDEN: All right. Cheers. Bye.

RVL:

Cheers.