

Using the setting sun as your compass, you make your way to the beach and walk along it until you spot the trail leading up through the dunes to the barn. Then you wait in the shelter of the tall grass. You have only been there a few minutes when you see three men carrying the raft down to the water. They launch it through the surf and begin to paddle toward the reef.

You assemble your R&R-13 rifle. One shot through the rubber raft would send it and the stolen whalesong tape to the bottom. The agents could swim to shore—it would be a satisfactory result.

On the other hand, there is a Marlin 475-horsepower 28-foot cruiser tied up to the dock. You could take it and capture the spies and retrieve the tape—with a little luck.

*If you try to sink the raft,
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*If you try to take the boat,
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