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HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING FURTHER MEASURES TO IMPROVE SIGINT EFFORT AGAINST MCP. YOU WILL HAVE SEEN STATEMENT TO TEMPLER WHICH WAS LARGELY MADE UP OF YOUR VERY HELPFUL DRAFT. MY ADDITIONS WERE SUCH THAT REFERENCE TO YOU FOR AGREEMENT SEEMED UNNECESSARY.

2. CIVILIAN OPERATORS WILL BE UP TO STRENGTH IN MAY WHEN D/F TEAM ARRIVES (EXCEPT FOR FOR WHICH SOME FURTHER SMALL REINFORCEMENT MAY FOLLOWS). RESOURCES FULLY EXTENDED THIS SUMMER DUE TO INCREASES IN OVERSEA STAFFS AND TO PLANNED FORWARD OPERATIONS ELSEWHERE WHICH LEAVE STATIONS SHORT OF STAFF. FEEL THEREFORE THAT ANY FURTHER INCREASES IN SINGAPORE INTERCEPTION THIS YEAR CAN ONLY COME FROM AMF (BUT SEE PARA 5 BELOW). PARA 4 OF YOUR 290038/1 HAS OF COURSE BEEN NOTED. YOU WILL I AM SURE LOSE NO OPPORTUNITY OF GIVING A HELPING HAND HERE.

3. YOUR 160716/3 FULLY AGREED. CONSIDER THAT ANOTHER GROUND RECCE PARTY WITHOUT D/F AND MOUNTED AT EXPENSE OF MIGHT BE LITTLE MORE THAN EMPTY GESTURE AND NOT LIKELY TO IMPROVE MORALE OF OPERATORS TAKING PART IN WHOLE SIGINT OPERATION.

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SEE MY 301224/3 ON TRANSPORTABLE D/F. AIM SHOULD PERHAPS BE
TO BUILD UP PERMANENT MOBILE PARTY (AS SATELLITE TO [REDACTED])
OF AMF OPERATORS WITHADEQUATE DISCRIMINATION AND D/F, AND
POSSIBLY W/T COMMUNICATION WITH [REDACTED] BEFORE LAUNCHING
ANOTHER GROUND RECCE. SUCH A PARTY TO BE BACKED UP BY FULL
G.S. EFFORT AT [REDACTED].

4. IT MAY HOWEVER BE WORTH CONSIDERING AGAIN A SEABORNE
RECCE. SUGGEST THIS SHOULD BE FROM SAY 2. R.N. SHIPS NOT
SMALLER THAN FRIGATES, ONE IN [REDACTED] AND ONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO GIVE SUCH AN OPERATION CHANCE OF SUCCESS.

(A) ONE INTERCEPTION TEAM FROM [REDACTED] NEEDED IN EACH SHIP.
PROBABLY DISCRIMINATOR TOO.

(B) NORMAL AMOUNT OF SEARCH SHOULD BE MAINTAINED AT [REDACTED]
THIS WOULD AFFECT VH BUT SEE PARA 5.

(C) [REDACTED] SHOULD CONTROL INTERCEPTION IN SHIPS WITH WHICH
IT WOULD NEED TO BE IN SECURE AND RAPID RADIO COMMUNICATION.
BOTH SHIPS TO BE IN RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH EACH OTHER.
(D) MAIN RECEIVING AERIAL TO BE AVAILABLE IN BOTH SHIPS
FOR INTERCEPTION PURPOSES.

(E) BOTH SHIPS HAVE H/F D/F WHICH YOU WILL APPRECIATE MAY

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ONLY BE EFFECTIVE 60 - 80 MILES.

(F) MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS DURING RECCE TO BE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE
AS REQUIRED FOR INTERCEPTION PURPOSES.

(G) COMMANDING OFFICERS AND SENIOR TELEGRAPHISTS OF SHIPS
SHOULD BE FULLY IN PICTURE

5. SHOULD SUCH PROJECT BE LAUNCHED [REDACTED] MIGHT NEED
ADDITIONAL OPERATORS FOR AN OVERLAPPING PERIOD TO MAINTAIN VH
COVER IF AUSTRALIA CANNOT HELP SUGGEST APPROACH TO NEW ZEALAND.

6. I MUST CONFESS THAT I AM RATHER SCEPTICAL ABOUT PRACTIC-
ABILITY OF THIS SUGGESTION. I HAVE JUST SEEN GCO'S 310830Z
BUT DO NOT THINK THAT THIS - OR THE INFORMATION IN THE RECENT
CAPTURED DOCUMENT - REALLY PRESENTS A STRONG CASE FOR A FURTHER
RECCE, GROUND OR SEA. AND SEABORNE ONE MAY PROVE VERY EXPENSIVE
(E.G. IN CYPHERING AND COMMUNICATIONS STAFF) WITHOUT REALLY
INCREASING CHANCES MUCH, QUOTE APART FROM DIFFICULTY OF MOUNT-
ING IT. HOWEVER, I FAVOUR THOROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN
THREE OF US, AND IF, THEN, YOU AND I AGREE, LIEVEN'S DISCUSS-
ING PROJECT WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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