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D.4784/0.00—C.9008			
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TO	G.C.O.	FROM	D.S.B.
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G.C.O.'S 200615. I FEEL THAT THE CURRENT SITUATION WARRANTS  
RE  
SOME/CAPITULATION OF D.S.B. VIEWS WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE  
TO THE RECENT CAPTURED DOCUMENT.

2. I STILL BELIEVE THAT WITH EXISTING RESOURCES <sup>DSB</sup> D.S.B.  
STANDS A FAIR CHANCE OF FINDING ANY TRULY QUOTE OPERATIONAL  
UNQUOTE M.C.P. INTERNAL TRANSMISSIONS WHICH ARE MORE THAN  
SPASMODICALLY ACTIVE AND WHICH PASS A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF  
TRAFFIC. I DO NOT CONSIDER HOWEVER THAT WE ARE PROPERLY  
EQUIPPED TO DEAL WITH EITHER M.C.P. OR OTHER CLANDESTINE  
PROBLEMS OF UNKNOWN CHARACTERISTICS WORKING ON THE TRADITIONAL  
LINES OF INFREQUENT SCHEDULES AND LOW TRAFFIC VOLUME.

3. THE ONLY TWO METHODS OF IDENTIFICATION IN SUCH A CASE  
ARE (A) RECOGNITION OF PROCEDURAL CHARACTERISTICS AND (B) THE  
COLLECTION OF A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT HOMOGENEOUS TRAFFIC. THE  
WELTER OF UNIDENTIFIED ITEMS FOUND BY OUR STATIONS AND FOLLOWED  
UP IN VAIN IS OF SUCH A NATURE THAT WE ARE HAVING LITTLE  
SUCCESS IN <sup>IE</sup> PEACING TOGETHER ANY ONE SERIES OF SUSPECT CLANDESTINE  
TRANSMISSIONS.

4. THE SIGINT ATTACK ON THIS PROBLEM IS OBVIOUSLY HAMPERED  
BY LIMITED INTERCEPTION RESOURCES. AGREE WITH G.C.O.'S PARA 1  
AS TO UNLIKELIHOOD OF HIS BEING ABLE TO CONTINUE PRESENT SCALE OF

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OPERATIONS MUCH LONGER WITHOUT ADDITIONAL PERMANENT OPERATING  
STRENGTH. FOR OUR PART WE ARE AGAIN ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN  
APPROVAL FOR REINFORCEMENT OF A.M.F. PARTY AT [REDACTED] BUT  
CANNOT HOLD OUT ANY GREAT HOPES ON THIS WHILE D.S.B. PLAN IS  
STILL BEING CONSIDERED BY DEFENCE COMMITTEE IN THE CONTEXT OF  
THE WHOLE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE EFFORT

5. AT THE SAME TIME I AM CONVINCED THAT UNTIL PROPER  
D/F RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO NARROW THE FIELD OF IDENTIFICATION  
EXISTING INTERCEPT RESOURCES WILL CONTINUE TO BE UNECONOMICALLY  
USED. THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT IS THE EARLY INSTALLATION OF A  
PERMANENT STATION AT [REDACTED] AIDED BY TRANSPORTABLE  
EQUIPMENT TO WORK WITH A FORWARD PARTY. UNFORTUNATELY THE  
AUSTRALIAN ARMY HAS AT PRESENT NO SUITABLE EQUIPMENT AND  
OPERATORS WOULD REQUIRE A PERIOD OF TRAINING IN [REDACTED] BEFORE  
THEY COULD BE CONSIDERED COMPETENT TO HANDLE D/F. ARE YOU ABLE  
TO ACCELERATE INSTALLATION OF <sup>PERMANENT</sup> ~~PERMIT~~ [REDACTED] D/F

6. DEALING SPECIFICALLY WITH THE CAPTURED DOCUMENT WHICH  
HAS RENEWED THE CONCERN OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES, THE INTERPRETATION  
WE HAVE PLACED ON THE TWO DIFFERENT VERSIONS WE HAVE SEEN IS THAT  
THESE COMMUNICATIONS ARE OF THE QUOTE TRUE CLANDESTINE UNQUOTE  
TYPE. EVEN IF THE TECHNICAL DETAILS ARE STILL CURRENT WE ARE

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THEREFORE NOT VERY HOPEFUL OF SUCCESS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES MAY FEEL THAT SIGINT NOW POSSESSES TECHNICAL DATA ~~OR~~ GIVING IT A REASONABLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS AND WE FEEL THAT G.C.O. MAY BE HARD PRESSED ON THIS POINT. IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO HOLD OUT ANY ROSY PROSPECTS OF THE SUCCESSFUL EXPLOITATION OF QUOTE STRAY UNQUOTE TRANSMISSIONS IN PRESENT CONDITIONS.

7. FOR G.C.O. YOUR PARA 5. LATEST INFORMATION FROM ARMY IS THAT 4 REPLACEMENT OPERATORS PLUS 1 CPL (TRAINED) FOR T.A. DUTIES ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE APPROXIMATELY 23 FEBRUARY.

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