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FM DSB

TO [REDACTED]

INFO GCO SINGAPORE

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~~TOP SECRET EIDER GUARD~~

FOR Z84.

- 02/12/57
1. OBJECT OF THIS SIGNAL IS TO PUT YOU IN PICTURE ON MALAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY TASK AT PRESENT BEING WORKED AT DSB FOR [REDACTED].
 2. ON 7TH JANUARY, GCO SINGAPORE FORWARDED THREE CODE DOCUMENTS WHICH HAD DEFEATED THE EXPERTS AT [REDACTED] DOCUMENTS HAD LITTLE PLAIN TEXT AND CONCERNED HIGH LEVEL POLICY MATTERS. LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONSIDERED THEM OF GREAT IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY.
 3. PROBLEM GIVEN HIGHEST POSSIBLE PRIORITY HERE CONSISTENT WITH OUR OTHER COMMITMENTS AND GOOD PROGRESS IS BEING MADE. THE SYSTEM IS A LETTER FOR FIGURE SUBSTITUTION OF A FOUR FIGURE CODE BOOK WITH HATED PAGE NUMBERS AND ROW COLUMN CO-ORDINATES. THE BASIC BOOK HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS EITHER AD (SEE PAGE 14 OF APPENDIX C TO REPORT ON 1954 VISIT TO [REDACTED] OR ITS TWIN BROTHER. ROW COLUMN CO-ORDINATES ON ONE PAGE ALMOST COMPLETELY RECOVERED AND GOOD BREAKS MADE INTO SEVERAL OTHER PAGES.
 4. THE SYSTEM SEEMS ALMOST IDENTICAL IN TYPE WITH AD-1 (REFERENCE AS ABOVE) AND WE CAN ONLY CONCLUDE THAT [REDACTED] FAILURE WAS DUE TO THE UNUSUAL ABSENCE OF PLAIN TEXT. (THE LIKELY NEED FOR US TO HELP IN A CASE SUCH AS THIS WAS VISUALISED IN PARA. 6(C) OF GCO'S 300545/4/54).
 5. FELT SOME INITIAL DOUBT ON SECURITY ASPECTS BUT POSITION SEEMS COVERED IN PARA. 3 OF YOUR 131122/5/54 AND RESULTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO HOLDING CENTRE AS ARRANGED WITH GCO SINGAPORE.

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