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YOU ASKED US FOR OUR OFF THE RECORD OPINION ON DURING  
YESTERDAY S CONFERENCE.

2. WHILST THOROUGHLY AGREEING WITH AND ADMIRING YOUR TREATMENT OF  
AS SUSPECT MCP WE CAN FIND NO REAL EVIDENCE UNDER ALL THE UP TURNED  
STO ES THAT THE TRANSMISSION IS MCP OR EVEN THAT IT ORIGINATED IN  
MALAYA.

3. AN IMPORTANT CHARACTERISTIC IS ITS LACK OF SOPHISTICATION WHICH  
ACCORDS WITH OUR KNOWLEDGE OF MCP COMMUNICATIONS.

4. WE CANNOT SUPPORT ANY THESIS THAT IS CONTINUITY OF ANY  
PREVIOUS INTERCEPTS BUT WE ARE PREPARED TO SAY THAT IT IS COMPATIBLE  
WITH WHAT OUR IMAGINATIONS HAD CONJURED UP ON THE PROBABLE APPEARANCE  
OF MCP

5. THE EVIDENCE OF THE ABBREVIATED PLACE NAMES IS INTERESTING.  
ALTHOUGH THEREARE SEVERAL KLEDANGS IN MALAYA AND WE CANNOT CHECK  
TO SEE WHETHER THE ABBREVIATIONS COULD BE APPLIED TO NEIGHBOURING  
VILLAGES IN EACH CASE YOUR THEORY IS CERTAINLY PLAUSIBLE.

6. SPECULATION ON PLACE NAMES AND OTHER FEATURES IN VIEW OF LOSS  
OF CONTINUITY IS NO LONGER WORTHWHILE AND WE MUST REGRETFULLY  
PLACE THE EXHIBIT IN OUR ROGUES GALLERY ALONG WITH HIONG AND THE  
4TH HUSSARS AND MARK TWAIN MARVEL AT QUOTE THE FASCINATION OF A  
SCIENCE WHERE WE GET SUCH WHOLESALE RETURNS OF COMJECTURE OUT OF  
SUCH A TRIFLING INVESTMENT OF FACT UNQUOTE.

7. A FULLER TECHNICAL SUMMING UP WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY

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