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OF SIGINT ON MCP RADIO ACTIVITY.

2. EXPRESSED HIS EXTREME DISSATISFACTION AT COMPLETE LACK OF SIGINT. HE ASKED THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE PASSED IMMEDIATELY TO ALL CONCERNED WITH SEARCH EFFORT:-

"OUR POSITION IN SE ASIA STANDS OR FALLS BY OUR
SUCCESS IN KILLING COMMUNISM OUTRIGHT IN MALAYA. ONLY SIGINT
WILL GIVE US A CHANCE OF STRIKING AT THE BRAINS OF THE PARTY.

I KNOW THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE JOB IN

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DOING THEIR BEST. I HAVE HOWEVER NO MEANS OF ASCERTAINING
WHETHER THAT OR THE EFFORT PROVIDED BY THE SIGINT ORGANISATION
AT LARGE IS THE BEST THAT CAN BE GIVEN. FROM EXPERIENCE AT

OTHER TIMES AND IN OTHER FIELDS I FEAR THAT THOSE REMOTE FROM
THE CENTRE OF OPERATIONS MAY BE TREATING THIS SUBJECT IN A

DETACHED WAY AND AS A N ACADEMIC PURSUIT. I THEREFORE ASK
EVERYONE WHO HAS A HAND IN THIS WHEREVER HE MAY BE TO THINK
AGAIN AND TO PROVIDE THE UTMOST AND THE BEST OF WHICH SIGINT
IS CAPABLE".

3. I THEN EXPLAINED TO HIM AGAIN, IN GREATER DETAIL THAN
I HAD BEEN ABLE TO BEFORE, THE CONDITIONS AND EXTREME LIMITATIONS

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OF SIGINT IN THIS CASE. I WENT ON TO ASK FOR A COHERENT, DETAILED AND FAST SERVICE OF GROUND SOURCE INFORMATION AND FOR THE CONSISTENT AND GENERAL CO-OPERATION OF POLICY HEADQUARTERS WHICH, IN SPITE OF REPEATED EFFORTS BY US AND HIS OWN EARLIER INJUNCTIONS, WERE NOT AND HAD NEVER BEEN AVAILABLE TO US.

- IMMEDIATELY ISSUED STRINGENT INSTRUCTIONS WHICH SHOULD HAVE SOME EFFECT. DISTRIBUTIONS AND CONTENTS ARE SUCH AS TO ENSURE, CONSISTENT WITH STRICT SECURITY, THAT WE ARE GIVEN FULLEST CO-OPERATION.
- 5. FINALLY STRESSED AGAIN THAT HIS INSISTENCE WAS CAUSED BY DESPERATE NEED OF THE MOMENT AND EXCELLENT RESULTS HE HAD GOT FROM SIGINT IN THE PAST.

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