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C.T.O. CLANDESTINE COMMUNICATIONS

YOUR GCO/0139/20/7 OF 4 JUNE (NOT TO [REDACTED])

STORY OF [REDACTED] CLANDESTINE COMMUNICATIONS WAS SUMMARISED IN  
3/0/CC1/R01-66 ([REDACTED] 112039) AND ALTHOUGH GENERAL AREAS  
HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED (THROUGH WAVE PROPAGATION ANALYSIS) FOR  
LOCATIONS OF OUTSTATIONS DETAILED KNOWLEDGE IS SMALL, PARTICULARLY  
FOR THOSE USING MORSE.

2. OUTSTATIONS HAVE BEEN HEARD RESPONDING TO CONTROL ONLY  
FOUR TIMES DESPITE MOST INTENSIVE SEARCH (INCLUDING USE OF  
WIDEBAND RECORDING FACILITIES). ON ALL FOUR OCCASIONS OUTSTATIONS  
(TWO SEPARATE ONES) WERE HEARD ON SLOW-SPEED MORSE AND TOTAL  
TRANSMISSION TIME IN EACH CASE OCCUPIED LESS THAN ONE MINUTE.

3. NORMAL TIMES OF OPERATION OF [REDACTED] CLANDESTINE LINKS  
(VOICE OR MORSE) ARE BETWEEN ABOUT 1400-2300Z. THUS OPERATING  
TIMES MENTIONED YOUR GCO/0139/20/7 +FIT+ FOR A CLANDESTINE LINK  
TO [REDACTED]. HOWEVER WIA LINKS NORMALLY HAVE ONLY TWO SKEDS A  
MONTH AND MENTION OF +TWO OR THREE DAYS A WEEK+ SEEMS TO RULE  
OUT ANY KNOWN REPEAT KNOWN [REDACTED] CLANDESTINE BROADCAST/LINK. 1.9

4. IF INDEED STATION ON [REDACTED] BORDER IS TALKING BACK TO COMMUNIST  
[REDACTED] BELIEVE THAT CYPHER/COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY POLICY RELATING  
OPERATION OF LINK WOULD BE LAID DOWN BY [REDACTED] . THUS WE WOULD  
EXPECT NO CHANCE OF READING MATERIAL EXCEPT THROUGH PINCH.
5. IF LINK NOT TALKING BACK TO [REDACTED] WE WOULD LIKE SOME MORE  
COLLATERAL (EG TO WHOM WORKING APPROX FREQUENCIES ETC) BEFORE  
STARTING OUT ON A SEARCH. PERHAPS STATION USES ALLIED (IE  
MALAYSIAN OR BRITISH OR US) PROCEDURE AND OUR SEARCH EFFORT WOULD  
BE RENDERED USELESS UNLESS WE TIED DOWN EVERY ALLIED TRANSMISSION  
IN AREA.
6. BELIEVE THAT IN VIEW AGE OF COLLATERAL PROVIDED BY YOU  
AND IMPRECISENESS OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION WE CANNOT DIVERT  
EFFORT FROM MAIN TASKS (AND FROM MAIN TIMES OF TARGET COUNTRY  
ACTIVITY) IN ORDER TRY CHASE THIS TARGET.
7. WOULD THERE BE ANY OBJECTION TO OUR PASSING GIST PARAS 2-4  
OF [REDACTED] LETTER TO [REDACTED] QUERY PRESUMABLY YOU WILL PASS COPY  
OF COMPLETE LETTER TO [REDACTED]
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