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POSSIBLE MALAYSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY COMMS

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OUR COMMENTS IN PARA 2 REF A WERE PRIMARILY HISTORICAL IN NATURE (IE, RECALL OF DSD STAFF FORMERLY ACQUAINTED WITH COLLECTIVE PROBLEM THROUGH MSD DISCRIMINATORY DUTIES) BUT REINFORCED SOMEWHAT BY MORE CURRENT (GENERAL) INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF C. INFORMATION IN REF C ALSO DEALS WITH COMMS COLLECTIVELY OTHER THAN BY SPECIFIC ENTITIES (IE, ETC). OUR COMMENTS THEREFORE WERE NOT INTENDED TO IMPLY SOME SPECIAL DSD INSIGHT INTO THE INTRICACIES OF COMMS BUT RATHER TO COMMENT THAT ON THE LIMITED INFOR AVAILABLE TO US, THE COMMS LOOKED MORE LIKE (COLLECTIVELY SPEAKING) THAN ANY OTHER KNOWN COMMS IN THE REGION. INTENTION WAS ALSO TO POINT OUT SIMILARITY TO THE 1954 (SUSPECTED) MCP INTERCEPT.

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