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POSSIBLE MALAYSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

REF : A. B53-0380-85, 161509Z SEP  
B. CHP-164-85, 161509Z SEP

CHP HAS RECEIVED DATA TRANSFER OF MATERIAL REQUESTED PARA 3 REF B AND  
WILL COMMENT SEPARATELY ON CRYPT ASPECT.

2. WE HAVE ANALYSED THE LIMITED AMOUNT OF EXTERNAL TECH DETAIL  
PROVIDED REF A AND THAT WHICH WAS PERIPHERAL TO THE TFC FORWARDED TO  
CH, AND NOTE A STRONG SIMILARITY TO CHARACTERISTICS OF  
INSURGENT COMMS. EG, FREQ RANGE, THREE SYMBOL CALLS, SIMILAR  
COMMS PROCEDURES AND USE OF POSSIBLE AND ABBREVIATED  
WORDS IN CHAT. THE TFC TYPES FORWARDED TO CH (IE, FIVE-LETTER AND  
FOUR-DIGIT) AND PREAMBLE FORMATS ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH USAGE  
EITHER.

3. AS CHP POINTED OUT IN REF B, WE BELIEVE THE MCP TO HAVE RELIED IN  
THE PAST ON COURIERS RATHER THAN RADIO COMMUNICATIONS. WE NOTE  
HOWEVER THAT THE ONLY INTERCEPTED MATERIAL SUSPECTED OF BELONGING TO  
THE MCP (THREE TRANSMISSIONS ON 3, 4 AND 5 MAR 1954) WAS ALSO SIMILAR

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TO (AND MAY IN FACT HAVE BEEN ONE EXCLAM).

4. IF THE RECENT INTERCEPT DOES REPRESENT MCP COMMUNICATIONS IT WOULD OF COURSE BE A SIGNIFICANT REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN WHICH DSD AND AUSTRALIAN INTELLIGENCE CONSUMERS WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED.

5. GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD DISCUSS FURTHER WITH B53 TO REGISTER OUR SPECIAL INTEREST AND TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY FURTHER EVIDENCE WHICH MIGHT SUGGEST AN MCP CONNECTION, EG; IS THERE ANY OF AVAILABLE OR MENTION OF PLACENAMES IN VOICE CHAT PERHAPS, WHICH COULD TIE DOWN THE TRANSMITTER LOCATIONS (AND WE PRESUME THERE ARE A NUMBER OF TXERS FROM THE VOLUME OF TFC PASSED AND RANGE OF CALLSIGNS/FREQUENCIES USED); WHY DOES THE SITE SPECIFICALLY REFER TO THESE COMMS AS SERVING THE "COMMUNIST PARTY OF MALAYSIA"; IS THE "MALAY" LANGUAGE REFERRED TO BY THE SITE THE SAME AS THE LANGUAGE REFERRED TO BY HQ OR IS IT UNIVERSAL (NATIONAL LANGUAGE) MALAYSIAN; HAS B GROUP DONE ANY T/A ON THE INTERCEPT WHICH MIGHT SUGGEST THAT THE COMMS SERVE INSURGENTS (WHO HAVE PERHAPS CROSSED THE BORDER AND ARE OPERATING IN ) ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE IF B GROUP COULD ARRANGE FOR COLLECTION OF SOME SAMPLES OF RAW INTERCEPT (IE, MAG TAPE RECORDINGS OF VOICE AND MORSE MODES) FOR ANALYSIS BY DSD.

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