

If this message has to be re-encrypted, attention is called to the
instructions in BSG/01/1A and B with particular reference
to the possible necessity for paraphrasing

IN MESSAGE

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Precedence

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PRIORITY

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TO

FROM

Circuit

DSB MELBOURNE

G.C.O.

Classification

~~TOP SECRET FROTH~~

FROM BOTTERILL

RETURNED TO SINGAPORE FROM K L THURSDAY MORNING. FOLLOWING ARE MAIN
POINTS ARISING FROM VISIT. WRITTEN REPORT WILL FOLLOW

1. THERE IS NO BACKLOG OF UNTRANSLATED DOCUMENTS EITHER IN CYPHER OR
IN PLAIN TEXT AT THE HOLDING CENTRE (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS H.C.)
ALL CODES AND CYPHERS USED TO DATE HAVE BEEN SOLVED BY THE H.C.
EXPERT (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS

2. M.C.P. CRYPTOGRAPHY.

(A) ALL MCP CYPHER SEEN SO FAR HAS BEEN INTERSPERSED WITH
PLAIN TEXT

(B) JUDGING FROM BOTH CAPTURED AND SOLVED CYPHER MATERIALS MCP
CRYPTOGRAPHY HAS BEEN FAIRLY SOPHISTICATED IN THE NORTH (PENANG KEDAH
PERAK) BUT VERY ELEMENTARY IN THE CENTRE AND SOUTH. NO OBVIOUS EVIDENCE
OF EITHER INTERNAL V COORDINATION OR OUTSIDE INFLUENCE

(C) TYPICAL NORTHERN SYSTEM CONSISTS OF CODE BOOK OF 40 TO 60 PAGES
OF SINGLE CHARACTERS ARRANGED IN EITHER RADICAL OR
CORNER ORDER, FOLLOWED BY SEVERAL HANDWRITTEN PAGES CONTAINING
NUMERALS DATES, PLACE NAMES, COMMON COMPOUNDS ETC. THERE IS NORMALLY
SPACE FOR THREE SETS OF PAGE NUMBERS AND ROW/COLUMN CO-ORDINATES
(ALWAYS FILLED IN BY HAND AND APPARENTLY IN MOST CASES HUMAN RANDOM).
EACH USER OF THE BOOK WOULD BE ALLOTTED A CERTAIN SET FOR HIS USE ONLY.

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