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FROM FLETCHER.

AT URGENT REQUEST OF FEDERATION AUTHORITIES I, TOGETHER WITH
FROM VISITED ON 27 FEBRUARY TO

DISCUSS STATEMENT OF A RECENTLY SURRENDERED TERRORIST ABOUT USE
OF WIRELESS FOR COMMUNICATIONS TO AND FROM HIS MCP CAMP.

STATEMENT IS ⁰¹EARLY DETAILED AND, ALTHOUGH TERRORIST HIMSELF NOT
CONNECTED WITH WIRELESS SIDE OF MCP ACTIVITIES, HE SAW WHAT

WENT ON AND DETAILS HE GIVES APPEAR TO BE CONSISTENT AND FEASIBLE

2. MAIN POINTS ARE THAT CAMP (IN DEEP JUNGLE NEAR BORDER)
HAS SERVICEABLE WIRELESS EQUIPMENT INCLUDING TRANSMITTER AND KEY,
MICROPHONE, RECEIVERS AND HEAD SET SEMI COLON THAT THERE ARE

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TWO OPERATORS IN CAMP SEMI COLON THAT THEY HAVE WORKED (TRANSMITTED
AND ~~RECEIVED~~ REGULARLY FOR SOME YEARS SEMI COLON AND THAT HE
(THE []) HAS SEEN THEM OPERATING MANY TIMES. HE WAS NOT ABLE
TO GIVE DETAILS OF WORKING SUCH AS FREQS. OR CALLS NOR TO
WHOM THEY WORKED, NOR WHAT TRAFFIC WAS PASSED, EXCEPT THAT NUMBER
OF MESSAGES HE SAW APPEARED TO BE IN CODE.

3. THIS HAS, OF COURSE, CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT IN [] AND
D. OF I. ASKED WHAT WE COULD DO TO HELP AS A MATTER OF URGENCY.
I TENTATIVELY AGREED THAT WE SHOULD RELEASE 4 GOOD AMF OPERATORS
~~PLUS~~ A SUPERVISOR TO OPERATE A MOBILE RECCE IN THE AREA, WITH
OBJECT OF SEARCHING FOR TRANSMISSIONS AND THEN, IF AND WHEN
FOUND, USING DAG AND SNIFFER TO LOCATE CAMP.

4. FEDERATION AGREED TO PROVIDE VEHICLE, ESCORTS, FOOD AND
ACCOMMODATION FOR THIS PARTY AND WANT US TO START AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. MEANWHILE, [] AND I ARE DISCUSSING PROJECT WITH
CSO FARELF, AND COMMANDER AUST. FORCES, BUT NO DIFFICULTIES
FORESEEN.

5. AM SURE YOU WILL AGREE THAT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WE HAVE NO
ALTERNATIVE BUT TO OFFER TO HELP IN CONCRETE MANNER, BUT AS WE
HAVE NO TRANSMISSION DETAILS WHATEVER OTHER THAN ROUGH IDEA OF
TIMES OF WORKING, A SYSTEMATIC SEARCH WILL HAVE TO BE MADE AND WE
CONSIDER A RECCE FOR 3-4 WEEKS SHOULD BE ENOUGH ONE WAY OR OTHER.

6. BY CURTAILING LEAVE ETC. CAN PROBABLY COPE WITHOUT NOTICEABLE LOSS
OF COVER AT [], BUT MAY HAVE TO DROP ONE POSITION
~~OCCASIONALLY. CAN WE DROP FOURTH G/S POSITION AS NECESSARY?~~
~~DEPORT FOURTEEN / CAN POSITION AS NECESSARY~~

7. WILL FORWARD COPY OF TERRORIST'S STATEMENT BY DAG, AND WILL
KEEP YOU INFORMED.

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