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FLEMING FROM JONES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR 110434. PROPOSE WITH YOUR CONCURRENCE TO SEND FOLLOWING SIGNAL TO [REDACTED]. PLEASE ASK [REDACTED] TO SEND ANY NECESSARY FORWARDING INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS DEPUTY IN SINGAPORE. QUOTE GENERAL [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED] AT JIC MEETING IN [REDACTED] BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE FOR MALAYA, AT WHICH YOU STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF INTELLIGENCE TO YOUR PRESENT MISSION, I INFORMED YOU THAT OUR OPERATORS IN [REDACTED] AND MALAYA HAD FAILED TO DETECT ANY USE OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS BY BANDITS.

2. SINCE THEN I HAVE RE-EXAMINED THIS QUESTION IN CONSULTATION WITH DEFENCE SIGNALS BRANCH (DSB) MELBOURNE, THE SIGINT CENTRE IN AUSTRALIA, WHO UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH SIGINT AGREEMENT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMMONWEALTH SIGINT RESOURCES IN AN AREA WHICH INCLUDES MALAYA.

3. WE HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSIONS THAT:

(A) ALTHOUGH PREVIOUS SIGINT RECONNAISSANCE SEEMED FAIRLY DEFINITELY TO ESTABLISH THAT NO EXTENSIVE BANDIT RADIO NETWORK EXISTED IT MAY HAVE MISSED SMALL SCALE ACTIVITY,

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(B) USE OF RADIO MAY HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED SUBSEQUENTLY,
(C) GROUND REPORTS AND LOGICAL SUPPOSITION MAKE IT VERY
DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT WIRELESS IS NOT USED TO SOME
EXTENT.

4. IT IS THEREFORE OUR INTENTION TO ORGANISE A FURTHER RADIO
RECONNAISSANCE IN MALAYA. WE PROPOSE AS A FIRST STOP THAT
GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATOPMS OFFICER IN SINGAPORE (),
WHO REPRESENTS AND MELBOURNE SIGINT AUTHORITIES,
PROBABLY ACCOMPANIED BY MR. WHO IS
SIGINT OFFICER IN MELBOURNE AND WHO ORGANISED THE EARLIER
RECONNAISSANCE, SHOULD VISIT MALAYA FOR EXPLORATORY AND
PLANNING DISCUSSIONS.

5. BEFORE COMMENCING DETAILED PLANNING OF THIS RECONNAISSANCE,
WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO KNOW WHETHER IT WOULD HAVE YOUR APPROVAL.

6. AM KEEPING COLONIAL OFFICE INFORMED. UNQUOTE

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