

Dear Rob

You will be glad to know that thanks to your efforts the have been able to decode the three documents sent to you in January. Unfortunately, their contents turn out to be not quite so exciting as was hoped, but that is by the way.

- 2. The have now passed on the attached ten additional pages of decoded words from the "MD" code book, presumably to be added to the copy you hold. In their covering letter, they state that these pages are a preliminary effort prepared from background knowledge, and, while they do not claim that the decoded words are absolutely accurate, they do think they are 90% correct.
- 3. Finally, I would just like to put on record how tremendously impressed everybody here and in Malaya, not least the

is with your efforts on this problem. We have an idea that they asked for your assistance in the first place without really expecting that much could be done with it; it is not surprising therefore that when the results arrived quickly and without apparent difficulty, they were highly delighted and most grateful.

Yours hundy

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