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EXTRACT FROM: RECORD OF MEETING HELD AT DSB ON 22nd MARCH, 1963

Present: Director, DSB (Chairman)
DD, GCHQ
DD, DSB
DD Radio 2, Air Ministry
AD(C), DSB
AD(D), DSB
AD(Q), DSB (for Items V and VI)
ASP, GCHQ
DP, DSB
CC, DSB

Item IX : Borneo

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17. It was noted that the position as currently known on this was follows:-

- (a) GCO Singapore had obtained the agreement of the Governor of North Borneo to the placing of a one-team GCRB effort, drawn from UKF 200, at Labuan; two bungalows formerly used by the Royal Navy had been acquired for use as technical and domestic accommodation and it was hoped that the party would be despatched to Labuan in the near future.
- (b) The question of whether an approach should be made to the Australian Government on the possibility of an AMF tactical Sigint unit being provided to support COMBRITBOR rested on the outcome of the CIGS's visit to Canberra: such an approach, if made at all, would probably be made through the CRO to the British High Commissioner, and was in any case unlikely to take place before mid-April.
- (c) Meanwhile, plans for the provision of a British Army tactical Troop (one team of morse operators plus ^{T/A STAFF} one officer, qualified in Malay but requiring training in Indonesian ^{language} ~~voice~~, and with the necessary T/A support) were proceeding. When so requested by FARLEF, M18 Colonel would arrange for the despatch of this Troop to, in the first instance, UKF 200 for a period of up to six weeks familiarisation, and for ^{INDONESIAN} ~~Voice~~ training of the Malay-speaking officer.

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