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FM ARMY CANBERRA

TO [REDACTED] 201 SIG SQN (OVERSEAS)

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FOM M18. REF SIGS 522 AND SIGS528. THE QUESTION OF VOICE INTERCEPT
AND TA AT LABUAN CANNOT BE CONSIDERED IN ISOLATION

STRICTLY SPEAKING THIS WAS A
MATTER WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN UP WITH UKC 200 AND DEALT
THROUGH DSD. HOWEVER I CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING ACTION SHOULD BE
TAKEN. ALFA. NO HIGH GRADE AMF LINGUISTS ARE TO BE EMPLOYED ON
THESE RELATIVELY SIMPLE VOICE TASKS. OPERATOR SIGNALS TRAINED IN
INDONESIAN ARE TO BE EMPLOYED PREFERABLY CONCENTRATED AT LABUAN
BUT NO OBJECTION TO ONE AMF OP AT KUCHING. BRAVO. TA AT LABUAN
IS RELATIVELY SIMPLE TASK WHICH CAN BE PERFORMED BY NCO OP.
CHARLIE. AGREE THAT YOU SHOULD TAKE UP TWO VACANCIES FETC FOR
TRAINING OF OPS IN COLLOQUIAL INDONESIAN. DELTA. REGT REPLACEMENT
PRGRAMME SHOULD ENSURE THAT EARLY REPLACEMENTS INCLUDE OPS
TRAINED IN INDONESIAN AND TA.

TWO. BACKGROUND TO THIS DECISION IS . ALFA. CURRENT SHORTAGE QUALIFIED INDONESIAN LINGUISTS AND NEED TO CONCENTRATE THOSE WE HAVE ON PROCESSING REQUIRING HIGHER DEGREE OF ABILITY.

BRAVO. NEED TO RETAIN FLEXIBILITY ON INTERCEPT POSITIONS AFFECTED DUE TO POSSIBILITY TASKS MIGHT REVERT TO MORSE AND VICE VERSA.

THREE. NEW EST 201 SIG SQN (TO BE CALLED 121 SQN) PROVIDES FOR INT COMPLEMENT OF 2 OFFRS AND 13 OR PLUS 10 DETACHED FROM RHQ. OF THESE NORMALLY 1 OFFR AND 4 OR [REDACTED] WE INTEND DOING OUR BEST TO FILL ALL POSITIONS WITH MAX NUMBER INDONESIAN LINGUISTS.

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