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~~TOP SECRET DINAR~~ FOR DIRECTOR FROM FAS(B).

REFERENCE YOUR MINUTE OF 28 FEB REGARDING SIGINT IN BORNEO.

2. THIS MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH CHAIRMAN JIC AND E.A.,
WITH WHOM IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT YOU SHOULD SEND FOLLOWING FURTHER
SIGNAL TO LONDON AND SINGAPORE - BEGINS.

EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO NOTICE OF AUSTRALIAN
DEFENCE AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENTS IN CANDERRA. THESE
DEPARTMENTS CONFIRM THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED THAT AUSTRALIAN
TROOPS WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF BRITISH OPERATIONS IN
BORNEO AS THIS COULD ONLY BE A DECISION BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT
AT THE TIME. (ENDS).

3. ASSUME YOU WILL ADVISE DMI IF YOU HAVE BEEN IN CONSULTATION
WITH HIM ON THIS SUBJECT.

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