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3rd March, 1971. *[Handwritten initials]*

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Director of Signals,
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DIPLOMATIC WIRELESS SERVICE TRANSMITTERS -
POSSIBLE INTERFERENCE TO SHOAL BAY RECEIVING STATION

References: A. DJSC Minute 54/71/298 dated 18th February, 1971.
B. Joint Staff Report No. 51/1969.
C. Department of Defence letter 68/318 dated 9th January, 1969.

1. The Officer-in-Charge, Naval Communications Station, Darwin, has expressed concern and Defence Signals Division has confirmed, that transmitters being installed by the Diplomatic Wireless Service in the Army Transmitting Station, Darwin, may cause interference at the new Naval Receiving Station, Shoal Bay.

2. Copies of relevant messages - NAVCOMMSTA Darwin 280518z/JAN 71 and DSD 170256z/FEB 71 - which have been subjected to minor editing for security reasons, are attached.

3. It is requested that Forms DC51 in respect of D.W.S. transmitters may be completed and forwarded for

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