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Narrative

Annexes

[1-31 Jan 1965]

PART I

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. 1/65

Cross out addresses which do not apply.

To : Under-Secretary of State (WOC), War Office.

~~Under-Secretary of State (AMD-1), War Office.~~

OIC Mil History Records. DSD
Army Headquarters, CANBERRA

1. I enclose Commanders Report (AF C2118) as indicated at Part II.

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature) N. B. [unclear] Brig
Appointment Comd Aust Army Force
(OC Unit or Senior Staff Officer) FARELF
8 Feb 65

PART II

Army Form C2119

SECRET

ORIGINAL }
DUPLICATE } Strike out where
 } not applicable

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation HQ Aust Army Force FARELF

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MEMBER
ARMY HISTORICAL RECORDS
REVIEW TEAM

From 1 Jan 65 To 31 Jan 65

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Narrative (AF C2118)

Enclosure Numbers

ANNEXES

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declassified by the authority of the
Department of Defence (Army Office)
Date... 13/7/93

- *A Duty Officer's Log to
- *B Messages connected with Log to
- C Operation orders and instructions issued to
- D Operation orders and instructions received to
- *E Sitreps issued 1 to 27
- F Orders of battle and location reports issued to
- G Intelligence reports and summaries issued; Appreciations made to
- H Administrative orders and instructions issued to
- J Administrative orders and instructions received to
- K Administrative reports and bulletins; ammunition returns; field strength returns to
- *L Standing orders issued to
- M Commander's policy and demiofficial letters to
- N Action reports (if required) to
- O Other papers, e.g., Maps and diagrams, air photos, reports from sub units to
- P Periodical summaries of operations to
- Z Top Secret Supplementary Diary

†NIL
†RETAINED
†Despatched to

*Only to be included during operations.
†Cross out whichever is not applicable.

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PART III

COMMANDERS DIARIES
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

1. The aim of a Commanders Diary is to provide data on which to base future improvements in Army training, equipment, organisation and administration, and to furnish historians with a record of the activities of units and formations in operational and non-operational periods in peace and in war.

GENERAL

2. Entries will be made daily on AF C2118, each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.

3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties in the Field", Chapter 5, Section 1.

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

4. A Commanders Diary will be made by commanders of all formations.

During Operational Periods (see note 1)

5. A Commanders Diary will be made in duplicate by:—

- (a) Commanders of all formations.
- (b) Each branch of the staff at formation headquarters commanded by a Brigadier or above.
- (c) Heads of services not below the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
- (d) Personal staffs and officers holding special appointments.
- (e) Unit commanders.
- (f) Commanders of a detachment of a unit when so ordered.

COMPILATION

6. Both original and duplicate copies will consist of:—

- (a) Cover (AF C2119).
- (b) Index as printed on cover.
- (c) Narrative (AF C2118).
- (d) Annexes as shown in the Index.

7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes will be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer will be included.

8. The annexes will be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an Annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, the relevant papers should be grouped as annexes starting at B.

9. Documents concerned with future planning for operations will form Annex "Z", "TOP SECRET" giving the document. It will be prepared and disposed of as

19. The duplicate supplementary diaries will be originals has been acknowledged.

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giving place names as well as map references), establishment,

ade and orders given.

ry of the day's fighting, including company movements.

the commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organisa-

NOTES

1. Definition of Operational Period.—The term "operational"
 - (a) the period between a declaration of war and
 - (b) any period spent in a theatre of operations;
 - (c) any period when engaged in any form of mili

2. The War Office or headquarters concerned will be responsible of potential importance.
 - the conditions of the unit's employment make this
 - will be clearly stated. Notwithstanding the above, casualties to officers, men and equipment.
 - not at the time submitting these reports will start of equipment captured.
 - them in accordance with paragraphs 15 and 16. it was employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

ness and to save work as much information as possible will
ments issued and received, routine returns, etc. All annexes
time of receipt or despatch will be given.

(continued on back cover)

12. The narrative will supplement and connect the annexes but need not give a precis of them.

DISPOSAL

During Non-Operational Periods

13. *Formation Headquarters* will forward the original Commanders Diary annually as at 31st December to reach the War Office Records Centre (through Headquarters Field Records where applicable) as soon as possible after 1st January of the following year. The duplicate will be retained in formation headquarters.

14. *Units* will NOT render a Commanders Diary.

During Operational Periods

15. ORIGINAL COMMANDERS DIARIES

- (a) *Formations and units in the UK* will forward diaries monthly by the seventh day of the succeeding month direct to the War Office (WORC for reports other than medical, AMD 1 for medical reports).
- (b) *Formations and units overseas* will forward diaries monthly by the seventh day of the succeeding month to the OIC Field Records for onward transmission to the War Office.

16. **DUPLICATE COMMANDERS DIARIES.** These will be clearly marked as duplicates and will NOT be sent with the originals. They will be forwarded within two months as follows:—

- (a) *Units in the UK*
To the OIC parent record office.
- (b) *Formation Headquarters in the UK*
To OIC Central Clearing Wing, Infantry Records, Exeter.
- (c) *Units Overseas*
To the OIC Field Records for onward transmission to parent record office.
- (d) *Formation Headquarters Overseas*
To the OIC Field Records for onward transmission to the OIC Central Clearing Wing, Infantry Records, Exeter.

SECURITY

17. Documents concerned with future operational planning will be listed on AF C2118 and placed in a separate AF C2119. All details will be filled in and the cover will be clearly marked in red:—ANNEX Z—OFFICERS ONLY. It may be convenient to group the papers by annexes.

18. Supplementary diaries will be forwarded in accordance with the normal rules for TOP SECRET correspondence to the War Office (WORC). The inner envelope will be clearly marked:—

TOP SECRET
ANNEX Z to

Commanders Diary of.....(formation or unit)

From..... to.....(Dates)

19. The duplicate supplementary diaries will be despatched as in paragraph 16 as soon as receipt of the originals has been acknowledged.

NOTES

1. *Definition of Operational Period.*—The term “operational period” for the purpose of this instruction, means:—

- (a) the period between a declaration of war and the official end of hostilities;
- (b) any period spent in a theatre of operations;
- (c) any period when engaged in any form of military operation.

2. The War Office or headquarters concerned will be responsible for instructing units to submit Commanders' Diaries where the conditions of the unit's employment make this necessary. Wherever possible the beginning and end of the period will be clearly stated. Notwithstanding the above, on the outbreak of global war all units and formations which are not at the time submitting these reports will start compiling them with effect from M day and will thereafter render them in accordance with paragraphs 15 and 16.

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION HQ Aust Army Force FARELF

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MONTH AND YEAR JAN 1965

COMMANDING OFFICER Brig F.R. EVANS, OBE

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE	02	0746Z	Issued sitrep 01 vide our Ops 1.	E1
	04	0400Z	Issued Sitrep 02 vide our Ops 3.	E2
	05		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 207/7/1 a copy of FARELF project instruction on Lightweight Electric Welding Plant.	
	05		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119/1/38 a copy of Operation LURGAN Revised Duty Roster.	
	05	0359Z	Issued sitrep 03 vide our Ops 12.	E3
	06	0519Z	Advised AHQ vide our 119/1/19 of FARELF queries concerning Australian survey commitment under SEATO Plan 4.	
	06	0520Z	Issued sitrep 4 vide our Ops 48.	E4
	06		Advised AHQ vide our Trg 43 of the proposed programme for the training attachment of Capt W.F. NEVILLE (CMF).	
	07		Forwarded to E Comd under cover of our 25/2/32 copies of proposed programme for visit by Maj Gen T.J. DALY, CBE, DSO.	
	07	0655Z	Issued sitrep 5 vide our Ops 67.	E5
	08		Requested AHQ vide our 27/1/3 for approval for a small party from 3 RAR to visit KAPYONG 22 - 25 Apr 65.	
	08	0645Z	Issued sitrep 6 vide our Ops 83.	E6

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SINGAPORE	08	0901Z	Issued sitrep 7 vide our Ops 93.	E7
	08	0912Z	Issued sitrep 8 vide our Ops 95.	E8
	09		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119/1/47 a copy of CRE Liaison Letter No 52.	
	09		Issued sitrep 9 vide our Ops 107.	E9
	11		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 117/1/13 copy No 71 of Special Branch Joint Weekly Intelligence Summary No 82.	
	11		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119/1/35 a copy of a FARELF paper on Claymore Mines.	
	11	0538Z	Issued sitrep 10 vide our Ops 111.	E10
	11		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 117/1/13 copy No 77 of Royal Malaysian Police SARAWAK Special Branch Joint Weekly Intelligence Summary No 1/65.	
	12		Advised AHQ vide our Trg 132 of HQ Aust Army Force comments on Queens Medal Competition revision of conditions.	
	12	0501Z	Issued sitrep 11 vide our Ops	E11
	13		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 207/1/1 copies of FARELF G(OR & A) reports.	

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SINGAPORE	13		Issued sitrep 12	E12
	14	0511Z	Issued sitrep 13	E13
	14		Advised AHQ vide our 205/1/36 of recent developments on the standardisation of A Tk weapons in BCFESR.	
	14		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119/1/5 two copies of a Report on Operations in BORNEO Sep 63 to Sep 64.	
	14		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 31/1/36 a copy of amendment No 1 to the Directive to Commander SINGAPORE Base Area.	
	14		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119/1/47 a copy of a diagram of artillery deployment in BORNEO from Jan 65.	
	15		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119/1/47 copies of CRE BORNEO Liaison Letters 53 and 54.	
	15		Issued sitrep 14.	E14
	16		Request AHQ vide our SD218 for advice on method of payment for LARKSPUR radio equipment. Issued Sitrep 15.	E15
	18		Issued Sitrep 16.	E16
	19	0411Z	Issued sitrep 17.	E17
	19		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 133/4/11 a copy of minutes of the fourth meeting of Operational Requirement Committee.	

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SINGAPORE	19		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 113/1/1 a copy of Annual Safe Custody Return of Cryptographic Documents and Machinery.	
	19		Requested AHQ vide our 119/1/19 to provide information relating to ANZAM requirements at LEONG NOK THA.	
	20	0504Z	Issued sitrep 18 vide our Ops 254.	E 18
	20		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 207/2/5 copies of FARELF G(OR and A) Branch report on Operational Patrols in BORNEO.	
	20		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119/1/51 a copy of Amendment No 2 to FARELF Op Instr 110.	
	21	0431Z	Issued sitrep 19 vide our Ops 263.	E19
	22	0235Z	Issued sitrep 20 vide our Ops 294.	E20.
	22		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 217/3/22 a copy of the general instructions for 28 Bde exercise BULL ROARER.	
	23		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119/1/38 a copy of an amendment to 28 Bde Op Instr 3/64.	
	23		Issued sitrep 21 vide our Ops 319.	E21
	23		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119/1/47 copies of CRE BORNEO Liaison Letter Nos 55 and 56.	

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SINGAPORE	25	0406Z	Issued sitrep 22 vide our Ops 332.	E22
	25		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 207/3/2 a copy of G(OR and A) letter on Hovercraft Trials.	
	25		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 117/1/3 copies No 77 of SARAWAK Special Branch Weekly Intelligence Summaries Nos 2/65 and 3/65.	
	26	0311Z	Issued sitrep 23 vide our Ops 365.	E23
	27	0310Z	Issued sitrep 24 vide our Ops 385.	E24.
	28	0221Z	Issued sitrep 25 vide our Ops 413.	E25
	29		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119/1/50 a copy of 28 Bde instr on the Protection of TERENDAK Garrison.	
	29	0406Z	Issued sitrep 26 vide our Ops 444.	E26
	29		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119/1/47 a copy of CRE BORNEO Liaison Letter No 57.	
	30		Issued sitrep 27 vide our Ops 457.	E27
	30		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of 117/1/13 copy No 78 of SARAWAK Special Branch Weekly Intelligence summary No 4/65.	

PRECEDENCE ACTION

PRECEDENCE INFO

DATE TIME GROUP

PRIORITY

DEFERRED

020746 Z

FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

SECRET

TO AR ARMY CANBERRA

ORIGINATORS NUMBER

OPS 1

INFO : AUSTDEF SINGAPORE
AUSTCOM KUALA LUMPUR

STAFF MESSAGE CONTROL
- 2 JAN 1965
HQ FARELF

SITREP 01 AS AT 020130Z .

FIRST . ALL OPS NTR .

SECOND . CHANGE OF STATE OF ALERT . SELANGOR NORTH OF KUALA
SELANGOR AND PERAK NOW CANNON WHITE . SELANGOR SOUTH
OF KUALA SELANGOR CMM NEGRI SEMBILAN CMM MALACCA CMM
JOHORE CMM SINGAPORE NOW CANNON YELLOW .

THIRD . REFERENCE CUR OPS 101 OF 240713Z SITREP 52 PARA FIFTH .
THEATRE REINFORCEMENTS .

ALPHA . MINISTRY OF DEFENCE ARMY (UK) ARE REINFORCING
THIS THEATRE BY . ONE . EXTENDING THE
VISIT OF 2 PARA BN GP TO TOUR OF APPROX SIX
MONTHS . BN ARRIVES 3 - 9 JAN 65 .
TWO . DESPATCHING 1/3 GREEN JACKETS TO
HONG KONG 8 - 13 JAN ON ONE YEAR UNACCOMPANIED
TOUR OF FAR EAST .

BRAVO . REINFORCEMENTS BORNEO ARE BEING DESPATCHED AS
FOLLOWS . ONE . HQ 3 CDO BDE LESS SOME
ADMINISTRATIVE ELEMENTS TO SIBU BY 13 JAN .
ADMINISTRATIVE ELEMENTS TO KUCHING BY 18 JAN .
TWO . 1 S G TO KUCHING 3 - 6 JAN .
THREE . 1/6 GR TO KUCHING APPROX 11 - 15
JAN . FOUR . TAC HQ 45 LT REGT .
176 LT BTY AND DET 49 FD REGT TO WEST BDE

DRAFTER'S NAME
FISHER

OFFICE
GS

TELE NO
2672

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
Fisher

MESSAGE FORM

JAN 65

PRECEDENCE - ACTION	PRECEDENCE - INFO	DATE - TIME - GROUP
ROUTINE	DEFERRED	04 0400 Z
FROM	AUSTARM SINGAPORE	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
TO	ARMY CANBERRA	SECRET
INFO	AUSTDEF SINGAPORE AUSTCOM KUALA LUMPUR	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
		OPS 3

STAFF MESSAGE CONTROL
 4 JAN 1965
 HQ FARLE

SITREP 02 AS AT 040130Z .
 FIRST. ON NIGHT 31 DEC/01 AT CALTEX INSTALLATION AT TO
 PENJURU 01 DEGREES 19 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 45 MINUTES
 EAST OPENED FIRE AT A SPEED BOAT WHICH APPROACHED THEIR
 LOCATION AND FAILED TO STOP WHEN CHALLENGED . SPEED BOAT
 IMMEDIATELY MADE OFF TOWARD PULAU BUKON .

SECOND. WEST-MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM- 76 FROM 310130Z TO 020130Z .
 ROUTINE DEFERRED 04 Z
 FROM QUOTE . ONE . TRENGGANU . ALPHA . AT 310130GH AT PT 2 MILE
 OF KUALA KEMAMAN 04 DEGREES 13 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 25
 TO MINUTES EAST . STATIONARY LT REPORTED BY VIGILANTE . BRAVO
 INFO AT 311245GH AT PT 2 MILES OF TG LABOHAN 04 DEGREES 30 MINUTE
 NORTH 103 DEGREES 28 MINUTES EAST . UNIDENT FISHING CRAFT

SITREP 02 REPORTED 040110Z LOCAL FISHERMEN STATE NO BOAT WENT OUT TO SEA ON
 FIRST. 31 DEC . DELTA . COMMENT . ALPHA AND BRAVO FROM RELATIVE
 SIMILARITY OF LOC APPEAR TO CONNECT BUT NO LANDING REPORTED
 AND WEATHER UNSUITABLE . TWO . SELANGOR . ALPHA . AT
 012030GH AT MORIB 02 DEGREES 45 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 26
 MINUTES EAST . SECURITY FORCES CHALLENGED BOAT WITHOUT LTS

APPROACHING SHORE . BOAT MADE OFF SEAWARDS . BRAVO . AT
 012200GH AT SAME LOC AS ALPHA . THREE BOATS SEEN APPROACHING
 SHORE . LTS OF NEARBY MIL CAMP EXTINGUISHED ON STAND TO 2 AND
 BOATS THEN TURNED AND HEADED SEAWARDS . CHARLIE . COMMENT .
 ASSESS ATTEMPTED INFILTRATION PROBABLY FROM SEMEBUI OR POSSIBLY
 PULAU RUPAT . THREE . MALACCA EAST ALPHA . C3 REPORT DATE
 UNKNOWN BUT RECENT . LANDING POSSIBLE AT KUALA SG BAHRU MALACCA
 02 DEGREES 21 MINUTES NORTH 102 DEGREES 3 MINUTES EAST AND
 PASIR PUNJANG NEGRI SEMBILAN 02 DEGREES 26 MINUTES NORTH 103
 DEGREES 55 MINUTES NORTH ON EITHER 1/2 JAN 2/3 JAN .

JAN 65

STR 40 TO 50 . MALAYSIAN BOAT CAPABLE OF CARRYING
 30 TO 40 CAPTURED BY INDONESIANS . BRAVO . YMH
 REPORT 1 JAN . TUG BOAT DETAINED BY INDONESIANS IN
 INDONESIAN CLAIMED WATERS . TUG BOAT PRIVATELY OWNED
 BY SINGAPORE FIRM TRAVELLING FROM THAILAND TO
 SINGAPORE THROUGH MALACCA STRAITS . INTERCEPTED OFF
 PORT DICKSON AT 311330GH . DESCRIPTION . UPPER
 SUPERSTRUCTURE IVORY YELLOW HULL GREEN ENGINES JAPANESE
 DIESEL 115 HP MAX SPEED 8 KNOTS . CHARLIE . COMMENT
 BOTH AREAS AT ALPHA POSSIBLE LANDING POINTS . PASIR
 PANJUNG LOC OF RECENT RECCE BY KKO . PROBABLE BRAVO
 OCCURRED AFTER REPORT AT ALPHA . CAPACITY OF TUG NOT
 KNOWN BUT ASSUME IT COULD TAKE AT LEAST 10 MEN .
 PIRACY PROBABLY RESULT OF OPPORTUNITY BUT TUG BOAT
 COULD BE USED IN PLACE OF BT CRAFT TO SUPPORT
 INFILTRATION . NO REPORT OF BOAT CAPABLE OF TAKING 40
 TO 59 MISSING RECEIVED . FOUR . SINGAPORE . ALPHA .
 AT 010015GH AT TANJONG PENJURU . UNIDENT BOAT APPROACHED
 SHORE AND FAILED TO RESPOND TO CHALLENGE . SECURITY
 FORCES FIRED BUT BOAT APPARENTLY ESCAPED . BRAVO .
 COMMENT . ASSUME ATTEMPT AT INFILTRATION FROM BASE
 XRAY . UNQUOTE .

THIRD.

ALL OPS NFR

DRAFTER'S NAME	OFFICE	TELE No.	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
FISHER	G	2672	

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050252

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MESSAGE FORM

05/0413Z050254

PRECEDENCE ACTION	PRECEDENCE INFO	DATE	TIME	GROUP
PRIORITY	DEFERRED	050359		Z

FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE
 TO : ARMY CANBERRA
 INFO : AUSTDEF SINGAPORE
 AUSTCOM KUALA LUMPUR

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
SECRET
 ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
 OPS 12

SITREP 03 AS AT 050130Z .
 FIRST . ALL OPS NTR .

RETURN COPY

SECOND. WEST MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 77 FROM 020130Z TO 040130Z .QUOTE .
 ONE . TRENGGANU .

ALPHA . AT 010700 GH AT KUALA MERCHANG 05 DEGREES 2
 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 18 MINUTES EAST .
 SERVICEABLE ROUND OF SMOKE AMMO FOUND . HAS
 GARUDA MARKING . MAY BE OF INDONESIAN ORIGIN .

TWO . KELANTAN .

ALPHA . AT 031300 GH AT BACHOK 06 DEGREES 04 MINUTES
 NORTH 102 DEGREES 25 MINUTES EAST . BOX CONTAIN-
 ING 15 ANTI TANK GREN FOUND . DOCUS IN BOX APPEAR
 TO BE IN VIETNAMESE .

BRAVO . COMMENT . BOTH ONE AND TWO ALPHA AWAIT IDENT BY
 AMMO EXPERT . BACHOK IN KELANTAN WAS SCENE OF
 SIMILAR INCIDENT PREVIOUSLY . IN PRESENT MONSOON
 CONDITIONS UNLIKELY EITHER REPORT CONNECTED WITH
 INFILTRATION . MOST LIKELY JETSAM BUT NOT YET
 ESTABLISHED THAT CONTAINERS WOULD FLOAT .
 INTENTIONAL DISCARDING OF ITEMS OFF SHORE BY INDC-
 NESIAN SUB NOT DISCOUNTED.

THREE . INDONESIAN FWD BASES . SUMATRA . INFO FROM INTERROGATION .

ALPHA . TRG OF VISHNU . THREE AND HALF MONTHS AT
 PERMATANG SIANTAR KODAM . TWO . THIS PLACE LOC
 OF SEKOLAH KADER INFANTRY . 25 HAD PREVIOUS
 TRG AT AYER TAWAR PADANG WITH 35 OTHERS . COMMENT .
 THIS LAST APPARENTLY RAIDER BN TRG

BRAVO . RAIDER BN . ONE BN IN SUMATRA LOC AS FOLS .
 BN HQ SP COY 2 COY MEDAN . 1 COY KOTA RADJA .
 3 COY PADANG . 4 COY PALEMBANG . COMMENT . THIS
 PROBABLY 100 SUMATRA RAIDERS BUT NOT YET IDENT
 AS SUCH .

CHARLIE . ORBAT OF VISHNU . ORIGINAL INTENTION TO HAVE SIX
 PLS BUT ONLY FIVE FORMED OWING TO LACK OF OFFICERS .
 EACH VISHNU PL 25 STRONG TOTAL 150 . COMDS NAMED
 AS FOLS . VISHNU ONE CAPT SARINAN EDDY VISHNU
 TWO LT MANTJI VISHNU THREE LT BANTU DI HARDJO
 VISHNU FOUR LT HENDAN VISHNU FIVE UNIDENT

A - Paraphrase NOT required -
 NO unclassified reply or reference

VISHNU SIX LT AZAHARI . COMMENT . CONSIDER ORIGINAL INTENTION MORE LIKELY TO BE TO CREATE FORCE OF 300 NOT 150 . VISHNU 1 TO 6 PROBABLY FIRST BATCH TO BE TRAINED .

DELTA . FUTURE INTENTIONS . VISHNU 3 TO 6 INTENDED FOR KONGKONG AFTER VISHNU 1 AND 2 COMMITTED . OBJ OF VISHNU AS FOLS . VISHNU 1 AND 2 CENTRAL PENINSULA KNOWN AS AREA BRAVO . VISHNU 3 AND 4 NORTH PENINSULA KNOWN AS AREA ALPHA . VISHNU 5 AND 6 SOUTH PENINSULA KNOWN AS AREA CHARLIE . AREAS ALSO NAMED AND NUMBERED AS FOLS . ALPHA DIVISION ONE HANG PERTALA BRAVO DIVISION TWO HANG JEBAT CHARLIE DIVISION THREE HANG TUAH . COMMENT . PRESENT LOC OF BALANCE OF VISHNU NOT KNOWN BUT RECENT LARGE INCREASE AT BAGAN SIAPIAPI MAY INCL THEM . EXACT BDRYS OF AREAS ALLOCATED TO VISHNU NOT YET ASCERTAINED . DO NOT REGARD BDRYS ON CAPTURED MAP QUOTED IN INTSUM 71 PARA THREE BRAVO AS NECESSARILY THESE BDRYS . POSSIBLY TERM DIVISION IS TERM FOR TNM MIL AREA TO WHICH UNIT OR FMN IN IT GIVEN NAME SUCH AS HANG TUAH . (AUSTARM SITREP 55 REFERS)

FOUR . INDONESIAN FWD BASES . CENTRAL RHIOS . INFO FROM INTERROGATION . ALPHA . BRAHMA THREE DIVIDED INTO TWO TEAMS ECHO AND JULIET . LT SAM COMD JULIET . BRAHMA THREE ARRIVED PASIR PANJANG EX JAVA MID OCT 64 . BRAVO . COMMENT POSSIBLY ACCOUNTS FOR CHANGE IN BRAHMA NOMENCLATURE . TEAMS ORIGINALLY 25 AND LETTERED . ELM OF BRAHMA OF OVER 25 MAY BE NUMBERED AND DIVIDED INTO LETTERED TEAMS . UNQUOTE .

DRAFTER'S NAME	OFFICE	TEL NO.	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
I FISHER	G3	2672	 Capt Jan 65

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STAFF MESSAGE CONTROL
- 6 JAN 1965
HQ FARELF

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MESSAGE FORM

Jan 65

PRECEDENCE	ACTION	INFO	DATE	TIME	GROUP
		DEFERRED	6	0520	Z

PRECEDENCE	ACTION	INFO	DATE	TIME	GROUP
	AUSTARM SINGAPORE	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			
	ARMY CANBERRA	SECRET			
	AUSTDEF SINGAPORE	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER			
	AUSTCOM KUALA LUMPUR	OPS 48			

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

FROM :
TO :
INFO :

SITREP 0
FIRST .
SECOND .
THIRD .

4 AS AT 060130Z 1
CURFEW IN MALACCA AND NEGRI SEMBILAN COASTAL AREAS LIFTED
WEP 042330Z .
ALL OPS NTR .
WEST MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 78 FROM 040130Z TO 050130Z . QUOTE .
ONE PAHANG .

ALPHA . AT 040100GH AT PANTAI HIBORAN 16 MS NANASI RD . LTS
SEEN FROM LAND AND SEA APPARENTLY SIGNALLING BUT ONLY
FOR FEW SECONDS EACH CASE .

BRAVO . COMMENT . UNIDENT LT AT SEA THIS AREA ALSO AT 022330GH
WHICH APPEARED FROM REPORT TO BE FISHING CRAFT .
REPORTS MAY CONNECT . NO EVIDENCE OF INDONESIAN
INVOLVEMENT .

TWO . INDONESIAN FWD BASES . SUMATRA .
ALPHA . C3 REPORT 2 JAN . MAKROH . RADIAN DALY RESPONSIBLE
FOR PIRACY OF TUG WITH 120 HP ENGINE AND CAPACITY
FOR 30 TO 40 PD SELAT PANJANG . 8 TO 10 MALACCA
FISHING CRAFT CONCEALED . GANAP TRANSFERRED TO MEDAN
25 DEC . SG KEMBUNG . 30 SUKS DUE 4/5 JAN .

BRAVO . COMMENT . DATE OF PIRACY AND IDENT OF TUG NOT CERTAIN
BUT VERY LIKELY CONNECTS WITH REPORT INTSUM 76 PARA
THREE BRAVO . AUSTARM SITREP 02 REFERS . FISHING
CRAFT CONCEALED SELAT PANJANG MAY NOT BE SIGNIFICANT
. THIS BASE AND MAKROH HAVE NUMEROUS SUCH CRAFT .
ELMS VISHNU BELIEVED TO BE INTENDED FOR KONGKONG
WHICH APPEARS TO HAVE SG KEMBUNG CAMP AS SUBSIDIARY .
30 SUKS COULD BE VISHNU . ALTERNATIVELY SUKS COULD BE
COMING FROM PULAU ASSAN

THREE . SINGAPORE .

ALPHA . AT 040010 OFF RAFFLES LT HOUSE SINGAPORE WATERS
WILKIESTON INTERCEPTED MOTOR SAMPAN FOUND TO CONTAIN
EXPLOSIVES FIREARMS AND AMMO . CREW OF 4 INCL ONE
MALAY FROM SINGAPORE THREE INDONESIANS .

BRAVO . COMMENT . APPARENTLY AN ATTEMPT AT INFILTRATION
FOR SABOTAGE PURPOSES PROBABLY FROM BASE XRAY . NO
OTHER DETAILS RECEIVED FROM SINGAPORE . UNQUOTE .

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SITREP 05 AS AT 070230Z .

FIRST . ALL OPS NTR

SECOND. WEST MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 79 FROM 050130Z TO 060130Z .

QUOTE . ONE . PAHANG . REF INTSUM 78 PARA ONE . ALPHA . SIMILAR LTS
SEEN AGAIN ON THREE OCCASIONS NI 5/6 JAN BETWEEN 2030 AND
2240GH AT UNLOC PLACE ON SHORE . NO ANSWERING LT FROM OFF
SHORE . BRAVO . COMMENT . INFO TO DATE DOES NOT INDICATE ANY
SECURITY SIGNIFICANCE . TWO . JOHORE . ALPHA . ON 4 JAN TIME
NOT STATED POSN TWO MILES SOUTH TG AYAM N 01 DEGREES 20 MINUTES
E104 DEGREES 10 MINUTES . CHAWTON SIGHTED INDONESIAN GUNBOAT .
POSSIBLY JAGAR CLASS 220 . BRAVO . COMMENT . REPORT INCOMPLETE .
IF POSN AND IDENT CORRECT PROBABLY ATTEMPT AT COASTAL RECCE .
THREE . INDONESIAN FWD BASES . SUMATRA . ALPHA . REPORT 25 DEC.
BOAT EX SENE BUI 24 DEC WITH 50 PLUS TPS . RETURNED WITH 30 PLUS
TPS ON 25 DEC . THESE TP NOW AT SENE BUI LOC OF BALANCE VISHNU
1 AND 2 . OTHER TPS THERE ARE APPROX 15 KKO . STR NOW APPROX 53
CHARLIE . C3 REPORT 30 DEC . PULAU RUPAT . TG PUNAK CONTAINS
40 PLUS KKO AND SUKS . GENTING . KKO GONE TO PUNAK REPLACED
BY 36 SUKS SOME LOCALLY RECRUITED . MAKROH . RADIO SET WRAPPED
IN PLASTIC AND BUNDLES JG UNIFORM IN KKO OFFICERS ROOM . DELTA .
COMMENT . FIRST IDENT OF SUKS AND KKO INTEGRATED ON RUPAT . STR
UNCHANGED AT APPROX 80 PD INTRODUCTION OF SUKS INCREASES
PROBABILITY OF OFFENSIVE USE OF FORCES ON RUPAT . RADIO
APPARENTLY PACKED FOR TRANSIT MAY INDICATE INTENTION NOT SIMPLY
RAID BUT SETTING UP GUERILLA BASE .

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SITREP 06 AS AT 080130Z .

FIRST . ALL OPS NTR

SECOND. WEST MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 80 FROM 060130Z TO 070130Z . QUOTE .
 ONE . PAHAN . ALPHA . AT 062045GH AT PANTAI HIBORAN 03 DEGREES
 16 MINUTES N 103 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST . LT SEEN OFF SHORE
 UNTIL 2050 HRS . EXACT LOC NOT REPORTED . BRAVO . COMMENT .
 INVESTIGATIONS TO DATE UNPRODUCTIVE . STILL NO EVIDENCE OF
 HOSTILE ACTIVITY . TWO . PERAK . ALPHA . AT 062030GH AT LAWIN
 05 DEGREES 17 MINUTES N 101 DEGREES 4 MINUTES E . UNIDENT
 PISTON AC FLYING NORTH TO SOUTH DROPPED 4 FLARES . GREEN VEREX
 LT APPARENTLY IN RESPONSE TO FLARES FROM AC SEEN AT GUNONG
 HERAP 05 DEGREES 25 MINUTES N 100 DEGREES 59 MINUTES E . JOC
 STATES FRIENDLY AC IN AREA AT TIME DID NOT DROP FLARES AND WERE
 NOT PISTON ENGINED . BRAVO . COMMENT . PROBABLY AN ERROR IN
 REPORTING NO COLLATERAL FOR ASSUMPTION AC HOSTILE . THREE .
 KELANTAN . ALPHA . AT 070300GH AT PT HALF MILE OUT TO SEA
 OFF PANTAI MELATI NEAR BACHOK 06 DEGREES 04 MINUTES N 102
 DEGREES 25 MINUTES E . WHITE LT MOVING SOUTH TO NORTH . NO
 FRIENDLY NAVAL CRAFT IN AREA . BRAVO . COMMENT . MAY POSSIBLY
 CONNECT WITH INTSUM 77 PARA TWO ALPHA . COULD BE INSHORE
 FISHING CRAFT . NOT ESTAB THAT REPORT IS OF SECURITY INTEREST
 CONFIRMATION RECEIVED THAT TUG PIRATED BY RADINAN DALY ON 30
 DEC . THIS TUG NOW AT MAKROH PULAU RUPAT . BRAVO . COMMENT .
 DATE OF RMN REPORT STILL DISSIMILAR . ASSESS RMN REPORT QUOTED
 INCORRECT DATE . PIRACY ON 30 DEC . REPORTS AT INTSUM 78 PARA
 TWO ALPHA AND INTSUM 76 PARA THREE BRAVO REFER TO SAME CRAFT .
 CHARLIE . C3 REPORT 3 JAN . SENGKAL IS ^{Town} ~~Island~~ . 30 TPS WITH PM
 ON STEEL HELMETS SEEN . DELTA . COMMENT . APPARENTLY ONE PL MIL
 POLICE . THESE PROBABLY AT KODIM HQ . ECHO . C3 REPORT 3 JAN .
 MAKROH PULAU RUPAT . THREE SAMPANS WITH EACH FOUR OR FIVE TPS
 TOWED BY PIRATED TUG ARRIVED MAKROH 3 JAN . FOXTROT . COMMENT
 STR PULAU RUPAT NOW INCREASED TO 90 PLUS IF THIS NOT INTERNAL
 REDEPLOYMENT . LOC THIS NEW PTY NOT KNOWN BUT POSSIBLY HITHERTO
 UNOCCUPIED CAMP AT PASIR PUTEH . TPS NOT IDENT PROBABLY SUKS
 EX HONG KONG . FIVE . SINGAPORE . ALPHA . AT 060610GH OFF SEKIANG .
 SINGAPORE WATERS . WILKIESTON INTERCEPTED SAMPAN WITH TWO MEN
 AFTER WARNING SHOTS FROM WILKIESTON UPON WHICH MEN IN SAMPAN

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JUMPED OVER BOARD ONE MAN CAPTURED . BRAVO . AT 260430 IN
EASTERN ANCHORAGE ONE AND HALF MILE OF TG RHU . LIBERIAN
SHIP OCEANIC PRIDE WITH CARGO IRON ORE DAMAGED BY EXTERNAL
EXPLOSION ABOVE WATERLINE . CHARLIE . INFO FROM INTERROGATION
OF PRISONER FROM ALPHA . BOTH WERE EX PULAU SOBKANA 052100GH .
TASK TO SABOTAGE SHIPPING SINGAPORE AREA . ADMITS THEY WERE
RESPONSIBLE FOR BRAVO . SO BOTH LOCAL VOLUNTEERS EX BANGKA .
DELTA . COMMENT . FIRST TRACE OF ORDERS TO SABOTAGE SHIPPING .
STATEMENT THAT BOTH VOLUNTEERS PROBABLY TRUE AS ALSO THAT
THEY RESPONSIBLE FOR BRAVO . EXPERT OPINION THAT DAMAGE
PROBABLY NOT BY SABOTAGE INITIATED BY SWIMMER . ECHO .
UNGRADED SINGAPORE REPORT 6 JAN . ALRI LT COL ARRIVED SAMBOE
27 DEC WITH INSTRS THAT LANDING OF SUKS IN SINGAPORE
TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED . COMD BASE XRAY INDICATED THAT OPS
AGAINST SINGAPORE WOULD BE MTD 10 JAN . FOXTROT . COMMENT . LT
COL PROBABLY SURADJI OF KODAMAR TWO . THIS INSTR MAY BE
BACKGROUND TO NEW TACTIC MANIFEST IN BRAVO BUT CONFLICTS
WITH RECENT INCIDENTS WHICH INDICATE INFILTRATIONS STILL
BEING ATTEMPTED . CONSIDER VALIDITY THIS INFO SUSPECT .
UNQUOTE .

THIRD . SEA CURFEW IMPOSED SINGAPORE WATERS BETWEEN 1900 HOURS AND
0530 HOURS DAILY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FOLLOWING INCIDENT REFERRED
TO IN INTSUM 80 PARA FIVE ALPHA

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SITREP 07 AS AT 080800Z .

ALPHA . REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED OF ARMED INDONESIANS IN SOUTH WEST JOHORE 01 DEGREES 20 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST . 4 FED INF BDE AND PFP ARE INVESTIGATING .

BRAVO . CANNON RED HAS BEEN ORDERED FOR WEST JOHORE IN AREA SOUTH OF ROAD PONTIAN KECHIL TO SKUDAI AND WEST OF ROAD SKUDAI TO JOHORE .

CHARLIE . BAGATELLE RED SAME AREA . NO CHANGE STATES OF READINESS .

DELTA . 3 RAR REMAINS STANDING BATTALION FOR USE OUTSIDE MALACCA UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE . TAC HQ AND TWO COMPANIES AT 24 HOURS NOTICE FOLLOWED BY THIRD COMPANY ASP .

ECHO . DEGREE OF READINESS FOR OP LURGAN AS CONTAINED IN OUR 119.1.38 OF 5 DEC.

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SITREP 08 AS AT 080900Z . WEST MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 81 FROM
 070130Z TO 080130Z . QUOTE .

ONE . PERAK .

ALPHA . AT 071900 GH AT LAWAN . JET AC HEARD FLYING SE TO
 N.W .

BRAVO . AT 0721000 GH . SAME SOURCE AS ALPHA SAW 3 LTS
 FALLING FROM SKY TO GROUND .

CHARLIE . COMMENT . SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED AS ACTIVITY
 OF FRIENDLY AC . UNQUOTE

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SITREP 9 AS AT 090430Z .

. JOHORE . CONFIRMED LANDING OF 25 INDONESIANS SOUTH
 WEST JOHORE . 4 FED INF BDE AND POLICE HAVE ACCOUNTED
 FOR 13. 9 CAPTURED ON LAND AND 4 CAPTURED IN SAMPAN
 ENDEAVOURING TO RETURN TO INDONESIAN WATERS

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SITREP 10 AS AT 111030Z .

FIRST . OPERATIONS AGAINST INDONESIAN LANDINGS REFERRED TO IN OUR SITREP 07 ALLOTTED NICKNAME QUOTE PAPER CLIP UNQUOTE .

SECOND . MALAYSIAN NAVAL VESSEL PERAK FIRED ON BY TUG BOAT . PERAK RETURNED FIRE AND SANK TUG . 15 INDONESIANS CAPTURED.

THIRD . 12 INDONESIANS CAPTURED AT KANGAR LOH HENG ESTATE 01 DEGREES 43 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 07 MINUTES EAST AT APPROX 090800Z . THEY WERE ARMED WITH ARMALITE M 14 RIFLES . BELIEVED THEY LANDED TWO WEEKS AGO . CAPTURED BY POLICE ACTING ON INFORMATION .

FOURTH . WEST MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 82 FROM 080130Z TO 090130Z . QUOTE.

- 1 . JOHORE
 - A. AT 080200GH AT SUNGEI BLUKANG KECHIL 01 DEGREES 17 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 31 MINUTES E INFILTRATION BY GP OF ARMED INDONESIANS . STR 24 . BOAT RECOVERED IDENT AS PRIATED MALACCA NOV 64.
 - B. AT 081600GH SIX INDONESIANS CAPTURED . SUBSEQUENTLY THREE MORE CAPTURED LOC AND TIME NOT KNOWN IN DOCUS REC.
 - C. AT 090340GH AT POSN 1 DEG 13 MIN NORTH 103 DEG 38 MIN EAST . KD PANGLIMA INTERCEPTED SAMPAN WITH CREW OF FOUR . ALL CAPTURED ALL IDENT AS BEING FROM 24 AT ALPHA . TOTAL ELIMINATED 13.
 - D. THIS GP NICKNAMED QUOTE PLAI UNQUOTE .
 - E. INFO FROM INTERROGATION . ORBAT . TWO TEAMS ONE OF TEN FROM PULAU ASSAN ONE OF FOURTEEN FROM TG BALAI . ALL APPARENTLY SUKS OP HANG TUAH DIVISION 3 . MSN . TO ESTAB BASE AT GUNONG PULAI WITH ALTERNATIVE BASES KOTA TINGGI AND MT. OPHIR . FROM THERE TO CARRY OUT SABOTAGE AND PREPARE FOR RECEPTION OTHER INFILTRATORS . MOUNTING DETAILS. EX TG . BALAI 071800GH ESCORTED BY TWO SPEED BOATS . SPEED BOAT TO DISTRICT ATTN OF INTERCEPTING NAVAL CRAFT . ALL DRESSED JG WITH TNG SHOULDER FLASH . ARMED RIFLES STENS GRENS TNT AND AT LEAST ONE BREN . BRIEF TO LAND BATO PAHAT BUT LDR CHOSE SG. BLUKANG.
 - F. INFO FROM CAPTURED DOCUS . MAP CONFIRMS SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACES MENTIONED IN ECHO. MARKINGS INCL CIRCLE NORTH OF KOTA TINGGI .
 - G. COMMENT . REMAINS OF GP UNLIKELY TO ESCAPE SECURITY

FORCES CORDON . PLACE SELECTED BY LDR TACTICALLY UNSOUND
FOUR CAPTURED IN SAMPAN WERE TRYING TO ESCAPE INDICATES WEAK
LDR SHIP . LOC OF TWO BASES ALTERNATIVE IMPRACTICAL INDICATES
PLANNING BY TMI LDRSHIP RATHER THAN BY KOTI REPS. OP EXHIBITS
INTENTION BY INDONESIANS TO CREATE DISORDER RATHER THAN
LAUNCH MILITARILY VIZABLE OPS.

H. AT 081600GH AT KANGKAR LOK HENG ESTATE . FAIRLY RELIABLE
REPORT STATES TWELVE ARMED INDONESIANS SPOKE TO MANDORE .
SAID THEY HAD BEEN IN AREA 15 DAYS .

J. COMMENT . SAME AREA AS OP BUAH NANGKA INFILTRATION NOT
DIFFICULT THIS AREA . GP POSSIBLY SUKS FROM KANGKAWAL PULAU
BINTAN BUT NOT YET CERTAIN THAT REPORT TRUE.

2. MALACCA STRAITS

A. AT 090100GH POSN 2 DEG 15 MINS NORTH 101 DEG 53 MIN EAST .
SRI PERAK INTERCEPTED TUG BOAT TOWING SMALLER ONE . FIRE OPEN
BY PERS ON TUG BOAT AT SRI PERAK . SRI PERAK USED BOPORS THEN
BOARDED . TOWED BOAT ESCAPED . TUG BOAT SANK . ONE SINGAPORE
CHINESE WHO CLAIMS TO BE CREW AND 15 INDONESIANS DETAINED .
ALL NOW AT MALACCA . TWO OF THESE WOUNDED . TUG BOAT HEADING
NORTH AT TIME OF INTERCEPTION. TUG BOAT IDENT AS ONE PIRATED
INTSUM 76 PARA THREE BRAVO REF .

B. INFO FROM INITIAL INTERROGATION . TUG BOAT EX MAKROH WITH
APPROX 40 PERS ON BOARD . TOWED BOAT HAD 4 OR 5 ON BOARD .

C. COMMENT . TUG LAST LOC MAKROH . POSSIBLY HAD KKO AND SUKS
ABOARD . ALTERNATIVELY COULD HAVE COLLECTED SUKS FROM KONGKONG.
COURSE ON INTERCEPTION INDICATED OBJ WAS AREA PASIR PANJANG
NEGRI SEMBILAN THIS INDICATED IKO FROM PULAU RUPAT INVOLVED.
RETURN OF BOAT THAT ESCAPED LIKELY TO DEPRESS MORALE IN FWD
BASE . THREE . INDONESIAN FWD BASES SUMATRA .

3.A.C3 OF 6 JAN. PULAU TEBING TINGGI . MBWT PANJANG . TEN BOATS
CAPACITY 15 PERS EACH WITH SINGLE 100 HP OUT BOARD ENGINE . 38 TO
40 BOATS CAPACITY ABOUT 7 PERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION . FIFTY
OUTBOARD 35 HP UPWARDS IN STORE . GANAPS RELIEF IN SITU . NOT
YET IDENT .

B. COMMENT . CONFIRMS PREVIOUS INFO . ALL SPARE ENGINES ARE UNDER
HAND OF KOTI REP IS COLLATERAL FOR INTSUM 78 PARA 2 A. GANAP
COULD MOVE TO PERMANTIAN SIANTOR .

C. C3 OF 6 JAN . PULAU RUPAT . MAKROH . KOTI REPS OFFICE CONTAINS
28 BOXES AMMO . NEW RADIO OP IN SITU . PASIR PU'EH . 10 TO 15
SUKS ARRIVED 26 DEC .

D. COMMENT . DESCRIPTION OF BOXES FITS GIVEN OR SA AMMO BOXES .
ARRIVAL NEW RADIO OP COLLATERAL FOR PREVIOUS REPORTS FORMER OP
NOW AT SENEHUI THIS SUPPORTS ASSESSMENT THAT KKO AT SENEHUI ARE
BRAHMA . PASIR PUTEN CAMP PREVIOUSLY EMPTY . ARRIVAL OF SUKS
COULD BE INTERNAL REDEPLOYMENT BUT INTSUM 74 PARA TWO FOXTROT

INDICATED SUKS EX KONGKONG . IF SO STRENGTH PULAU RUPAT APPROX 100 PLUS BUT PARA TWO MAY HAVE REDUCED THIS TO 60 PLUS .

4. INDONESIAN FWD BASES . WEST RHIOS . INFO FROM INTERROGATION .
- A. PULAU ASSAN. 300 SUKS READY FOR INFILTRATION . ALL FROM MEDAN PADANG TG BATU PULAU SAMBU PULAU MENSODO.
- B. COMMENT . THIS TOTAL ONLY POSSIBLE IF UNTRAINED SUKS OR SUKS OF 5 COMBAT BDE COMLITTED BUT IS NOT EXCESSIVE IF POTENTIAL IS BEING QUOTE . UNQUOTE .

FIFTH . FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM OPSCO . QUOTE .

OPSCO 4 . RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTS LANDINGS PLANNED FOR PERIOD 25 DEC TO 1 JAN BUT DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER ARE TO BE LAUNCHED FORTHWITH . CANNON YELLOW EXTENDED TO INCLUDE NORTH SELANGOR AND PERAK CMI OTHER STATES AS IN MY OPSCO 1 OF 010430Z AND OPSCO 1 OF 080600 (NOT TO ALL OR NEEDED BY ALL) . UNQUOTE .

SIXTH . CANNON BLUE ORDERED PERAK AND SELANGOR COAST FROM DINDINGS TO NEGRI SEMBILAN BORDER . BAGATELLE BLUE NOW SAME AREA . NO INCREASE IN STATES OF READINESS .

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SITREP 11 AS AT 120130Z .

FIRST. WEST MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 83 FROM 090130Z TO 100130Z .

QUOTE . ONE . OP FIA1 . ALPHA . ON 9 JAN SG BLUKANG AREA .

TWO BOATS REPORTED MISSING . ONE OF THESE IDENT AS ONE

INTERCEPTED BY KD PANGLINA . INTSUM 82 PARA ONE CHARLIE REFERS .

BRAVO . COMMENT . LACK OF CONTACTS THIS OP IN PAST 48 HRS

AND MISSING BOAT MAY INDICATE THAT SOME OF GP HAVE ESCAPED .

ELEVEN STILL NOT ACCOUNTED FOR . TWO . JOHORE . REF INTSUM

82 PARA ONE HOTEL . ALPHA . THIS OP CALLED QUOTE BUAH NANOKA

TWO UNQUOTE . BRAVO . AT 091830GH AT KANOKAR LOK HENG ESTATE

WN 400572 . 12 INDONS CAPTURED . IDENT AS 11 POLICE ONE

SUK . CHARLIE . INFO FROM INTERROGATION . IDENT . EN ARE

REGU 3 OF 1 PL DELTA COY RESIMEN PELOPOR BRIGADE MOBILE POLISI

EK BERAKIT 1800 HRS 26 DEC WITH TWO OTHER REGU IN THREE BOATS .

REGU 3 LANDED 0300 HRS 27 DEC . MSN . SP MALAYSIANS STRUGGLE

TO OVERTHROW PRESENT GOVERNMENT BY OPS IN TNM DIVISION ONE HANG

PERTALA . DELTA . EXECUTION . PHASE ONE . MOVE BY BOAT BUT

AREA OF LANDING NOT YET ASCERTAINED . ASSEMBLE BUKIT TANOKA

TUJUH 01 DEGREES 40 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 04 MINUTES EAST .

REGROUP AT BUKIT MUNTAKAH 01 DEGREES 51 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES

47 MINUTES EAST . PHASE TWO . MOV TO KELANTAN . PHASE THREE .

OPS IN SP OF POPULATION . TIMING . PHASE ONE 7 DAYS . PHASE

TWO 3 DAYS . ECHO . ADMIN . RATIONS 7 DAYS . MONEY THREE

HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH . WPNS ARMALITES EXCEPT THREE SUKS WHO

HAVE STENS . UNIFORMS ARE CAMOUFLAGE SMOCKS EXCEPT SUKS WHO

HAVE JG . NO RADIO TRANSMITTERS BUT ONE RECEIVER . FOXTROT .

OTHER TWO REGU WERE SEEN TO LEAVE BERAKIT BY REGU 3 BUT

OWING TO SEPARATION OF BOATS AT SEA REGU 3 DO NOT KNOW IF

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REGU 1 AND 2 LANDED . GOLF . ORBAT OF 1 PL . THREE
REGU OF TEN POLICE EACH WITH ONE SUK TO REGU 2 AND 3
AND ONE EXFILTRATED MALAYSIAN CHINESE PARA TRAINED IN
REGU 1 . TOTAL STR WITH PL COMD 34 . HOTEL . COMMENT
. LOC OF LANDING OF REGU 3 PROBABLY DUE EAST KANGKAR LOK
HENG ESTATE . NO PROOF THAT OTHER TWO REGU LANDED BUT
ASSUME THEY PROBABLY DID . UNLESS THESE MOVE OVER
DIFFICULT COUNTRY THEY ARE LIKELY TO MOVE NORTH NEAR
KOTA TINGGI JEMALUANG THENCE NEAR COAST . ALTHOUGH FIGHTING
POTENTIAL THIS FORCE CONSIDERABLE REGU 3 PERS APPEAR TO
DOUBT INDONESIAN PROPAGANDA AND VALIDITY OF TMM CAUSE .
REGU 1 AND 2 IF THEY ARRIVED MAY RESPOND TO PSYWAR OP .
THREE . MALACCA . INFO FROM INTERROGATION . INTSUM 82
SECOND PARA . ALPHA . AT TIME OF CONTACT TUG CONTAINED
43 PERS . 3 OF THESE CREW REST TPS . TOWED BOAT HAD 15
PERS . 2 OF THESE CREW REST TPS . TPS ALL SUKS .
BRAVO . ORIGIN OF TPS . FORCE FROM TWO GPS . ONE GP
OF 14 FROM KARIMUN MID DEC BY BT BOAT TO MAKROH THENCE
TO GENTING . REMAINED GENTING 14 DAYS MOVED PASIR PUTEH
APPROX 2 JAN . THIS GP COMMITTED LESS ONE . OTHER GP OF
40 FROM KARIMUN 7 JAN CALLED AT SELAT PANJANG ARRIVED
MAKROH 8 JAN . THIS GP ALL COMMITTED . CHARLIE . MSN .
NO BRIEFING GIVEN . COMD OF FORCE WAS IN TUG AND NOW
PRESUMED DEAD . DELTA . ADDITIONAL 19 SUKS AT PASIR PUTEH
ON JAN READY FOR NEXT INCURSION . ECHO . COMMENT .
PROBABLY THAT FORCE CONTAINED SOME REGULAR LDR SHIP BUT
THIS NOT IDENT . REST APART FROM CREW SUKS . ASSUME THAT
COMPLEMENT OF TOWED BOAT NOW BACK AT MAKROH OR PASIR PUTEH
IF AT LATTER STR NOW 19 AT DELTA PLUS 14 TOTAL 33 . FOUR
MALACCA STRAITS . ALPHA . AT 090800H POSN 5 TO 10 MILES
OFF MALACCA COAST . SAMPAN WITH OUTBOARD WITH 4 ARMED MEN
PIRATED 4 MALACCA FISHING BOATS . ONE OF THESE LATER
RELEASED OWING TO DAMAGE . 3 BOATS AND 6 FISHERMEN STILL
MISSING . BRAVO . COMMENT . THESE PROBABLY INTENDED FOR

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USE OF SUKS NOW AT MAKROH OR PASIR PUTEH . FIVE .
 INDONESIAN FWD BASES . SUMATRA . PULAU RUPAT . ASSESS
 STR AS 120 PLUS KKO AND SUKS . SIX . INDONESIAN FWD
 BASES . WEST RHIOS . ALPHA . INFO FROM INTEROGATION .
 PULAU ASSAN . 500 SUKS IN TRG ON 7 JAN . BRAVO . COMMENT.
 CONNECT INTSUM 82 PARA FOUR AND INTSUM 71 PARA SIX
 ALPHA . THIS SECOND REPORT OF LARGE NUMBERS IN THIS AREA.
 SOME OF OP PLAI PRISONERS STATE THEY HAD TRG ON KARIMUN
 KECHIL PH PROBABLY PREVIOUSLY UNLOC CAMP AT TANJONG KARIMUN
 IS ON KARIMUN KECHIL . ORIGIN OF SUKS MENTIONED IN INTSUM
 82 INDICATES THAT VISHNU MAY BE IN THIS AREA . ASSESS
 PROBABLE STR SUKS AND POSSIBLY VISHNU ABOUT 100 . SEVEN .
 INDONESIAN FWD BASES . EAST RHIOS . ALPHA . INFO FROM
 INTEROGATION . RESIMEN PELOPOR OF BRIGADE MOBIL POLISI
 ORDERED TO COMMIT ONE COY TO OPERASI ALPHA IN OCT 64 .
 DELTA COY ARRIVED TG PINANG MID NOV 64 . DEPLOYED ON
 PULAU BINTAN AS FOL . COY HQ KANGKA KAWAL 1 AND 2 PLS
 BANSUN 3 PL TELOK BAKAU 4 PL BERAKIT . BRAVO . COMMENT .
 REGULAR FORCES FOR OPERASI ALPHA REINFORCED BY ONE COY .
 ELMS EXFILTRATED MALAYSIAN CHINESE LIKELY TO BE WITH THIS
 COY AS EVIDENCED BY GUIDE ATT REG ONE OF 1 PL . RESIMEN
 PEPOPOR THOUGHT TO BE SIMILAR TO RIOT UNIT . UNQUOTE .
 SECOND. OP PALAI . 3 AND 4 FED INF BDES DEPLOYED IN AREA OF
 LIKELY OPS AGAINST REGU 1 AND 2 MENTIONED IN INTSUM 83 .
 THIRD. ALL OTHER OPS NTR

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SITREP 12 AS AT 130130Z .
 FIRST . OP PLAI NTR .
 SECOND. OP BUAH HANGKA TWO

ALPHA . PLATOON OF ~~2~~^{SIR} PATROLLED AREA BUKIT TANGGA TUJUH .
 NTR . PLATOON IS TO CONTINUE PATROL UNTIL 130430Z AND
 THEN MOVE TO TG SIANG 01 DEGREES 38 MINUTES NORTH 104
 DEGREES 15 MINUTES EAST TO SEARCH FOR EXISTENCE OF
 TRACKS USED BY SURRENDERED ~~100~~ PERS AND FOR TRACES
 OF THE REMAINDER .

BRAVO . JUNGLE WARFARE SCHOOL PATROLLING ~~100~~^{KOTA} TINGGI TRAINING
 AREA .


CHARLIE . PLATOON OF POLICE FIED FORCE FORMERLY AT GURONG
 MUNTAKAH NOW MOVING TO MERSING WITH TASK TO PATROL
 TOWARDS SOUTH REMAINING ON COAST SIDE OF THE ROAD .

THIRD . WEST MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 84 FROM 110130Z TO 120130Z . QUOTE .

1. OP PLAI . NTR
2. OP BUAH HANGKA TWO .
 - A. AT 101410GH AT 02 DEGREES 05 MINUTES NORTH
 103 DEGREES 51 MINUTES EAST . 8 BURSTS MACHINE
 GUN HEARD FROM SOUTH EAST . POSSIBLY MACHINE
 CARBINE BEING FIRED .
 - B. COMMENT . REPORT UNCONFIRMED AND SEARCH SO FAR
 NEGATIVE .
3. MALACCA STRAITS .
 - A. AT 101030GH POSN 3 MILES WEST PULAU PISANG . TWO
 RUSSIAN MERCHANT SHIPS AT ANCHOR . LAUNCH STED
 ALONGSIDE ONE OF THEM .
 - B. COMMENT . NOT BELIEVED TO BE OF SIGNIFICANCE .

FOURTH . GANSON YELLOW NOW IN FORCE SOUTH PERAK SELANGOR AND NEERI
 SEDIILAN . BAGATELLE YELLOW SAME AREAS .

FIFTH . ALL OTHER OPS NTR

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SITREP 13 AS AT 140130 Z .

FIRST. ALERT STATES .

ALFA. CANNON RED . PONTIAN KECHIL TO SCUDAI CMM
SCUDAI TO JOHORE BAHRU WEST .

BRAVO. CANNON YELLOW AND BAGATELLE YELLOW . SINGAPORE
CMM REMAINDER OF JOHORE CMM MALACCA CMM NEGRI
SEMBILAN CMM SELANGOR CMM SOUTH PERAK INCL
DINDINGS .

CHARLIE. CANNON WHITE AND BAGATELLE WHITE IN PERAK
EXCL DINDINGS CMM PENANG CMM KEDAH CMM PERLIS
CMM KELANTAN CMM TRENGGANU AND PAHANG .

DELTA. NO INCREASE IN STATES OF READINESS .

SECOND.

WEST MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 85 FROM 120130Z TO
 130130Z . QUOTE . WEST MALAYSIA INTSUM 85 FROM 120900GH
 TO 130900GH . ONE . OP PIAI . ALPHA . NTR . BRAVO .
 COMMENT . HIGHLY PROBABLE THAT ELEVEN ESCAPED TO ASSAN BY
 STOLEN BOAT . IF BOATS NOT REGISTERED OWNERS RELUCTANT TO
 REPORT THEFT TO POLICE . TWO . OP BUAH NANGKA TWO . ALPHA .
 NTR . BRAVO . PROBABILITY OF TWO UNLOC SECTIONS HAVING NOT
 LANDED INCREASES WITH TIME BUT NO EVIDENCE AVAILABLE EXCEPT
 THAT GIVEN INTSUM 83 PARA TWO FOXTROT . THREE . INDONESIAN
 FWD BASES . SUMATRA . ALPHA . MAKROH PULAU RUPAT . 03 OF
 2 JAN . KOTI REP ATTEMPTING TO BUY TWELVE SILENCERS FOR 40
 HP OUTBOARD MOTORS . BRAVO . MAKROH PULAU RUPAT C 3 OF 3 JAN .
 KOTI REP ATTEMPTING TO BUY 50 TORCHES WITH RED LT . CHARLIE .
 KONGKONG PULAU TEBINTINGGI . C3 OF 7 JAN . 40 TO 50 SUKS
 PRESENT . NEW BARRACK BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION . DELTA .
 COMMENT SILENCERS AND TORCHES OBVIOUSLY FOR INFILTRATIONS .
 RED LTS FOR RECOGNITION PURPOSES . ORIGIN OF SUKS AT KONG
 KONG PROBABLY ~~ASSAN~~ ^{PULAU} ASSAN TOGETHER WITH ELEMENT FROM SELAT
 PANGJANG . OTHER REPORTS INDICATE THIS CAMP CONTAINS ELEVEN
 INFILTRATORS AND SUKARELAWAN . ASSESS STR AT ABOUT 50 .
 ECHO . REF INTSUM 82 PARA THREE . COMMENT . HITHERTO BOATS
 USED FOR INFILTRATION NEARLY ALL PIRATED . BOATS UNDER

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ALPHA . INFO FROM INTERROGATION . PULAU ASSAN . MARKED
 INCREASE TPS AT TAJONG BALAI SEEN ON 7 JAN . KODAM 4 SIGN
 SEEN . BRAVO . COMMENT . INTERROGATION FROM TWO SEPARATE
 GROUPS ORIGINATING FROM TG BALAI AND MERAL INDICATE
 CLEARLY THAT THIS AREA NOW CONTAINS MORE TPS THAN IN MID
 DEC . NUMBERS ARE AS YET UNDETERMINABLE BUT STR QUOTED
 ARE 300 AND 500 . KODAM 4 SIGN COULD BE THAT OF EIM OF
 VISHNU . FIVE . MALACCA STRAITS . REF INTSUM 84 PARA
 THREE . SHIPS UNDER WAY ON NI 11/12 JAN . SIX . NEGRI
 SEMBILAN . ALPHA . AT 121815GH AT POSN 15 MILES SW OF
 CAPE RACHADO . TWO SHIPS LOC ON RADAR . AIR RECCE LOC
 WAKE AT 121910GH INDICATING THAT CRAFT TURNED 180 DEG
 ABOUT 5 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE RACHADO BUT CRAFT NOT LOC .
 BRAVO . COMMENT . SIZE AND SPEED OF SHIPS NOT REPORTED .
 COULD BE BT CRAFT . UNQUOTE .

THIRD. ALL OPS NTR

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SITREP 14 AS AT 150130Z .

FIRST. SINGAPORE WATERS . UNCONFIRMED REPORT AT 142000Z OF SEVERAL EXPLOSIONS ON ISLAND SOUTH OF SINGAPORE . ORIGINAL REPORT NAMED ISLAND AS PULAU BUKUM (SHELL ISLAND) HOWEVER INVESTIGATION REVEALED NOTHING .

SECOND. WEST MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 86 FROM 130130Z TO 140130Z .

QUOTE . ONE . OP PLAI . ALFA . 4 BOATS BELIEVED STOLEN FROM SG BLUKANG AREA . BRAVO . INFO IS HEARSAY . NO REPORT TO POLICE OF STOLEN BOATS EXCEPT THOSE REPORTED INTSUM 83 PARA 1 . SUBSTANTIATES COMMENT AT INTSUM 85 PARA 1 . TWO . OP BUAH NANGKA TWO . ALFA . ASSESSMENT FROM INTERROGATION . EVIDENCE THOUGH NOT CONCLUSIVE INDICATES THAT REGU 1 AND 2 DID LAND ON EAST COAST . BRAVO . INFO FROM INTERROGATION . MALAYSIAN CHINESE EXFILTRATOR IDENT AS ONE EX PASIR PANJANG EX BANDUNG ORIGINALLY FROM PONTIAN . CHARLIE . COMMENT . ROUTE NORTH FROM LIKELY AREA OF LANDING VERY DIFFICULT UNLESS OP RISKS DETECTION BY MOV ALONG ROAD . EXFILTRATOR MAY SUGGEST REMAINING JOHORE WHILE HE MAKES CONTACT WITH SYMPATHISERS . THREE . INDONESIAN FWD BASES . EAST RHIOS . ALFA . INFO FROM INTERROGATION . KANGKA KAWAL PULAU BINTAN . MOBRIK FORCE CALLED QUOTE KALAH UNQUOTE . 3 MALAYSIAN CHINESE EXFILTRATORS WITH COY AT KANGKA KAWAL . BRAVO . COMMENT . SIGNIFICANCE OF KALAH NOT ASCERTAINED . MAY BE NAME OF OP BUT ALTERNATIVELY MAY HAVE SIMILAR MEANING TO BRAHMA AND VISHNU IN REF TO MOBRIK . FOUR . INDONESIAN FWD BASES . SUMATRA . ALFA . INFO FROM INTERROGATION . OF 11 EXFILTRATED MALAYSIANS AT SENEUBI APT TO VISHNU 1 AND 2 SIX ARE CHINESE FORMERLY AT BANDUNG . BRAVO . COMMENT . CHINESE AT BANDUNG WERE THOSE REMAINING AFTER MOUNTING OF PARA ASSAULT LABIS AND LESONG . CONNECT PARA 2B . SEVEN OF THESE NOW IDENT IN FWD BASES . MAY BE INDICATIVE OF INTENTION NOT TO DROP PARATROOPS OR TO USE THESE CHINESE TO ASSIST IN ESTAB PARADROP ZONES AFTER INFILTRATION BY SEA . CHARLIE . INFO FROM INTERROGATION . OF SIX EXFILTRATED CHINESE AT SENEUBI THREE STATED BY PRISONERS FROM OP LILAC TO HAVE BEEN AMONG PTY SELECTED FOR THIRD PLANE BELIEVED

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LOST . DELTA . COMMENT . NOT CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE
THAT PLANE DID NOT TAKE OFF BUT THROWS DOUBT ON
ASSESSMENT THAT PLANE WAS LOST . UNQUOTE .

THIRD.

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SITREP 15 AS AT 160130Z

FIRST. ALL STATES NOW CANNON WHITE AND BAGATELLE
WHITE

SECOND. WEST MALAYSIA OPSCO IN 07 FROM 140130Z TO
 150130Z . QUOTE . IE . OP PLAI
 NTR . WILL NOT BE QUOTED UNLESS INFO
 BECOMES AVAILABLE . TWO . OP BUAH
 NANGKA TWO NTR .

THIRD. ALL OPS NTR

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SITREP 16 AS AT 180130Z

FIRST. ALERT STATES . COASTLINE PERAK AND JELANGOR GANON YELLOW WITH EFFECT FROM 171530Z .

SECOND. WEST MALAYSIA . ALFA . UNCLAS MINDRE SITREP AS AT 161500GH TO 171500GH . THREE DEAD BODIES FOUND OFF COAST PORT DICKSON . TWO BODIES IDENTIFIED AS SGT T U ZULEFY AGED THIRTY EX MALAYSIAN BORN IN SARAK BERNAM AND CPL ZAINAM BIN WAGI AGED TWENTYEIGHT EX MALAYSIAN BORN KILANG . AMMO AND EQUIPMENT ALSO RECOVERED . ALL OPS NET .

THIRD. OPSCO INTSUM 88 FROM 150900GH TO 160900GH . SINGAPORE ALFA. SAMPAN INTERCEPTED AT 150010GH OFF PULAU SENANG 01 DEGREES 10 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 45 MINUTES EAST . TWO INDONESIANS CAPTURED . NO ARMS OR EXPLOSIVES REC . EACH CARRYING DOLLARS ONEHUNDRED AND PLAYERS CIGARETTES .

BRAVO. INFO FROM INTERROGATION . RECRUITED AT MORE PULAU BOGIEBAWAH . TASK TO DISTRIBUTE PAMPHLETS IN SINGAPORE . THREW PAMPHLETS OVERBOARD BEFORE INTERCEPTION .

CHARLIE. COMMENT . BRAVO IS DOUBTED . PROBABLY REQUIRED . WAY OUT OF SINGAPORE NOT GOING THERE

FOURTH. WEST MALAYSIA . RELIABLE INT REPORT - PARAGRAPHS NO 1-3
ALFA. BOATS ACTIVE AREA JEMIR ISLAND AREA GROUP 02 DEGREE 30 MINUTES NORTH 100 DEGREE 40 MINUTE EAST PROBABLY SO

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INFILTRATION OPERATION IN PROGRESS PROBABLY SIMILAR
 PATTERN OPERATION HALAL 23 DEC 64. . MAY CONSIST
 BALANCE VISEHU FORCE PREVIOUSLY LOCATED SERABJI .
 TOTAL STRENGTH ESTIMATED APPROX 53. . OBJECTIVE
 POSSIBLY AREA SOUTH PERAK / NORTH SELANGOR .
 ACTIVITY IN BERHALA ISLAND . PROBABLY STAGING

BRAVO.

POST FOR INFILTRATION OPERATION . OBJECTIVE POSSIBLY
 PERAK COASTLINE BETWEEN SUNGAI KIRAU AND LUNUT .

CHARLIE.

BOTH OPS PROBABLY PLANNED COINCIDE THAIPIUSAM HINDU
 FESTIVAL 18 JAN 65 .

DELTA.

IN VIEW SUCCESSFUL INTERCEPTION BY AJAX IN OP
 HALAL INFILTRATION TACTICS MAY CHANGE TO SMALLER
 GROUPS ON WIDER FRONT

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SITREP 17 AS AT 190130Z .

FIRST. ALL OPS NTR

SECOND. WEST MALAYSIA OPSCO ITSUM 89 FROM 160130Z TO 180130Z .

QUOTE . ONE . MALACCA STRAITS . ALPHA . BETWEEN 160700Z AND
170215Z THREE LOCS BETWEEN 2 DEG 40 MIN AND 2 DEG 20 MIN
NORTH . FIVE DEAD BODIES REC . ALL IN JUNGLE GREEN UNIFORM .
BODIES ALL DECOMPOSED AND RECOGNITION UNLIKELY . FOUR HAVE
IDENTIFY CARDS INDICATING OWNER ARE OF MALAYSIAN ORIGIN .
THREE HAVE BULLETS WOUNDS . SOME AMMO REC . BRAVO . COMMENT .
VERY PROBABLY FROM CONTACT AT INTSUM 82 PARA TWO . IDENTIFY
CARDS ARE FALSE . PROVIDED BY TMM TO GIVE IMPRESSION FORCE
WAS EXFILTRATED MALAYSIANS . TWO CARDS STATE UNIT QUOTE ALRM
UNQUOTE . POSSIBLY FIRST TRACE OF ANGGATAN LAUT REPUBLIK
MALAYU . TWO . PERAK . ALPHA . AT 161605Z AT MALAY GRID
VJ 285446 . SAMPAN WITH OUTBOARD APPROACHING SHORE TURNED OUT
TO SEA WHEN CHALLENGED . BRAVO . COMMENT . PROBABLY SMUGGLERS
BUT COULD BE REGCE PTY OR ATTEMPT TO LAND AGENT . THREE .
INDONESIAN FWD BASES . SUMATRA . ALPHA . F3 OF APPROX 7
JAN . SENEHUI . 40 TO 50 TPS IN SENEHUI . STRONG DET ON
PULAU SENEHUI IN AT LEAST TEN TENTS . BRAVO . COMMENT .
ESTIMATED TOTAL SENEHUI AND PULAU SENEHUI IN EXCESS OF STR
PREVIOUSLY ASSESSED AT SENEHUI WHICH WAS 50 PLUS . POSSIBLY
VISHNU 1 AND 2 REINFORCED TO STR XX BEFORE CONTACT AT INTSUM
70 PARA FOUR AND MOV FROM SENEHUI TO PULAU SENEHUI .

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ALTERNATIVE IS DEPLOYMENT OF COAST DEF DEF FROM BAGAN
SIAPIAPI . CHARLIE . B2 OF 17 JAN . THREE BOATS IN AREA
JEMUR ISLAND PROBABLY EMBARKING PERS . ONE BOAT AT PULAU
BERHALA MAY ALSO BE EMBARKING PERS ~~S~~ . DELTA . COMMENT .
DATE 18 JAN HAS SIGNIFICANCE AS BEING HED PUASA . ACTIVITY
IN AROA ISLANDS MAY PRESAGE ATTEMPT AT INFILTRATION SOUTH
PERAK OR SELANGOR NI 18/19 JAN . CHARLIE MOST LIKELY REFERS
TO DISEMBARKATION ATER FIRST STAGE OF MOV . ASSUMING BOATS
CAPABLE TAKING 15 PERS THIS COULD BE VISHNU 1 AND 2 FROM
SENEBUI AREA . BOAT AT BERHALA MAY NOT BE SIGNIFICANT
THOUGH THIS COULD BE STAGING AREA FOR INFILTRATION BETWEEN
SG KURAU AND LIMIT ON PERAK COAST . UNQUOTE

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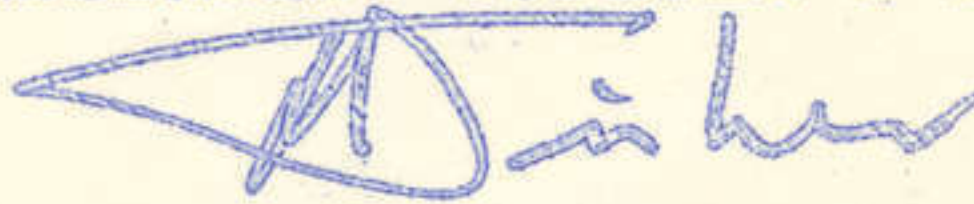
SITREP 18 AS AT 200130Z .

FIRST . WEST MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 90 FROM 180130Z TO 190130Z . QUOTE .
ONE . MALACCA STRAITS .

ALFA . AT 171300 POSN 3 MILES OFF TELOK KEMANG *2 DECLASS 18 Nov 2007*
101 DECLASS 5/11/07 ORANGE COLOURED RUBBER DINGHY WITH EVINRUDE OUTBOARD FOUND .

BRAVO . COMMENT . DINGHY NOT YET SEEN BY EXPERTS . COULD HAVE
BEEN USED FOR INFILTRATION OF SMALL PTY . UNQUOTE

SECOND . ALL OPS NTR

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SITREP 20 AS AT 220130Z .

FIRST . WEST MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 92 FROM 200130Z TO 210130Z . QUOTE .
ONE . KELANTAN .

ALPHA . AT 191930Z AT KUALA MELAHI BACHOK 06 DEGREES 01
MINUTES NORTH 102 DEGREES 25 MINUTES EAST . CYLINDER
FOUND CONTAINING AMMO NEAR HIGH WATER MARK ON SHORE .

BRAVO . COMMENT . NO EVIDENCE THIS CONNECTED WITH
INFILTRATION . PROBABLY JETSAM . UNQUOTE .

SEOND . ALL OPS NTR

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SITREP 21 AS AT 230130Z .

FIRST . WEST MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 93 FROM 210130Z TO 220130Z .

QUOTE . ONE . INDONESIAN FWD BASES . SUMATRA .

ALPHA . C2 of 21 JAN . SENEQUI . AT 210100GH . BT
 BOAT WITH APPROX 40 UNIFORMED MEN ABOARD SEEN
 PASSING SENEQUI . THOUGHT TO HAVE COME FROM BAGAN
 SIAPIAPI AND BE GOING TO AROA ISLANDS .

BRAVO . COMMENT . TPS NOT IDENT . MAY BE VISHNU 1 AND
 2 WHICH MAY HAVE BOARDED BT FROM PULAU SENEQUI OUT
 OF SIGHT OF SENEQUI OR POSSIBLE VISHNU FROM BAGAN
 SIAPIAPI FOR INFILTRATION FURTHER NORTH THAN
 HITHERTO ATTEMPTED . CONNECT INTSUM 89 PARA THREE
 CHARLIE . STR IN AROA COULD NOW BE APPROX EIGHTY .
 UNQUOTE .

SECOND . ALL OPS NTR

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SITREP 22 AS AT 250130Z .

FIRST . OPSCO HAVE ORDERED CANNON YELLOW ALONG COASTLINES SELANGOR AND FROM KUALA BERNAM 03 DEGREES 50 MINUTES NORTH 100 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST TO MUALA JARUM EMAS 03 DEGREES 15 MINUTES NORTH 101 DEGREES 21 MINUTES EAST . EFFECTIVE 231530Z . THIS FOLLOWED SIGHTING OF ELEVEN UNIDENTIFIED BOATS SEEN OFF PULAU DJEMUR (ARUAH GROUP) . RN SHIP DEPLOYED .

SECOND . WEST MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 94 FROM 220130Z TO 230130Z . QUOTE .

ONE . MALACCA STRAITS .

ALPHA . AT 222132GH AT POSN 02 DEG 15 MIN NORTH 102 DEG 05 MIN EAST . FAST MOVING UNIDENT CRAFT APPROACHED GROUP OF UNIDENT SMALL BOATS . KRAFT MOV NORTH AT TIME . HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY LOC MOV 070 DEG AT 222040GH POSN 02 DEG 02 MIN NORTH 102 DEG 04 MIN EAST .

BRAVO . COMMENT . UNIDENT CRAFT ASSUMED TO BE INDONESIAN PROBABLY BT CRAFT POSSIBLY EX MAKROH PULAU RUPAT . SMALL BOATS PROBABLY MALAYSIAN FISHING BOATS . ACTIVITY MAY HAVE BEEN PIRACY BUT NONE SO FAR REPORTED .

TWO . INDONESIAN FWD BASES . SUMATRA .

ALPHA . C3 OF 19 JAN . PULAU RUPAT . 30 SUKS ARRIVED MAKROH AND MOV TO GENTING .

BRAVO . C 3 OF 19 JAN . SELAT PANJANG PULAU TEBING TINGGI . 30 TO 40 BOATS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED UNDER CONSTRUCTION NOW COMPLETED . LOC OF THESE NOT NOW KNOWN BUT STOCK OF ENGINES STILL IN SITU . SG KEMBONG PULAU BENGKALIS . STR REDUCED TO ABOUT 20 TO 30 FROM PREVIOUS STR 40 TO 50 PD .

CHARLIE . COMMENT . PROBABLE SU.S AT ALPHA EX KONGKONG ABOUT 18 JAN . ASSESS STR AT GENTING NOW 70 AND AT SG KEMONG 20 . INDICATIONS CONTINUE OF MOV OF TPS NW . 30 TO 40 BOATS AT BRAVO MAY BE HIDDEN OR POSSIBLY TOWED TO SOME OTHER LOC . UNQUOTE

THIRD . ALL OPS NTR

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SITREP 23 AS AT 250130Z .

FIRST . ALERT STATES WEST MALAYSIA . ALL STATES CA NON WHITE .

SECOND . REF SITREP 22 PARA FIRST . BOATS NO LONGER IN PULAU DJEMUR AREA . PRESENT LOCATION UNKNOWN .

THIRD . UNIDENTIFIED SEACRAFT SIGHTED 2 MILES OFF TERENDAK CAMP AT 240315Z GMM SAILING SOUTH AT SPEED . CRAFT RESEMBLED INDO B CLASS SUB-CHASER .

FOURTH . WEST MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 95 FROM 230130Z TO 250130Z .

QUOTE . ONE . JOHORE .

ALPHA . AT 240400GH AT SEA OFF SG BUNTU SOUTH WEST OF KUKUP . INSHORE POLICE PATROL BOAT CHALLENGED UNIDENTIFIED POWERED BOAT . BOAT DID NOT ANSWER CHALLENGE AND MOV AT SPEED INTO SHALLOWS OF SG BUNTU . SEARCH ON LAND SG BUNTU AREA NEGATIVE .

BRAVO . COMMENT . SMUGGLERS OR ATTEMPT TO LAND OR EVAC INFILTRATORS OR RECCE FOR FUTURE OP .

TWO . MALACCA STRAITS

ALPHA . AT TIME UNSTATED BUT ASSUME NI24/25 JAN POSN 02 DEG 28 MIN NORTH 101 DEG 28 MIN EAST . RADAR CONTACT WITH UNIDENTIFIED CRAFT APPARENTLY LARGER THAN OTHER SMALL BOATS IN AREA AT TIME . CRAFT MOV AWAY FROM MALAYSIAN COAST .

BRAVO . COMMENT . POSSIBLY BT BOAT ON PATROL INVESTIGATING FISHING CRAFT .

CHARLIE . REF INTSUM 94 PARA ONE . NO REPORT OF PIRACY . EXPLANATION PROBABLY SAME AS BRAVO .

THREE . SINGAPORE .

ALPHA . AT 232020GH AT PASIR LABA . MAN WHEN CHALLENGED DROPPED TWO PACKAGES CONTAINING THREE PRAC GREN AND 3 FT 5 PRAC PKT .

BRAVO . COMMENT . ITEMS POSSIBLE FROM PASIR PABA RANGE COLLECTED WITH INTENTION OF SELLING FOR PROFIT OR MANUFACTURE OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICE .

FOUR . TRENGGANU .

ALPHA . AT 211000GH AT POSN ONE MILE SOUTH WEST JULAU PERHENTIAN KECIL . US NAVY ILLUMINATING SHELL FOUND BY FISHERMAN .

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BRAVO . COMMENT . NOT OF DIRECT SECURITY INTEREST BUT TENDS TO SUP ASSESSMENT ON SIMILAR REC ITEMS KELANTAN TRENGGANU COAST THAT THESE ARE JETSAM FROM US NAVY OP IN CHINA SEA .

FIVE . INDONESIAN FWD BASES . SUMATRA .

ALPHA . C3 OF 19 JAN . MAKROH PULAU RUPAT . KOTI REP ABSENT STAND IN COMD BRAHMA TEAM FOXTROT . BELIEVED OP AREA OF THIS BASE EXTENDS FROM SOUTH KUALA KESANG TO NORTH CAPE RACHADO . THREE OR FOUR TWIN OUTBOARD BOATS AND THREE MALACCA FISHING BOATS THIS LOC . ENQUIRIES BEING MADE ON LOC BRITISH AND GURKHA TPS WITH SOME REF TO MOONLESS PERIOD 27 TO 30 JAN AND POSSIBLE OBJ TG BIDARA JOHORE . GENTING PULAU PULAT . STR 30 SUKS AND 20 UNIDENT TPS .

BRAVO . COMMENT . PRESENCE COMD BRAMHA TEAM FOXTROT CONFIRMS CONTINUED PRESENCE THIS TEAM ON RUPAT PROBABLY AT PUNAK . NORTH OPS BDRY PROBABLY CORRECT BUT SOUTH BDRY PROBABLY . STR ON RUPAT NOW ASSESSED AS FOLS . PASIR PUTEH 33 SUKS GENTING 30 PLUS SUKS AND 20 UNIDENT TPS POSSIBLE KKO PUNAK 45 KKO POSSIBLE LESS 20 AT GENTING .

CHARLIE . GEN COMMENT . SUK STR AT RUPAT INCREASING WITH REINFORCEMENTS PROBABLY FROM SE . APPRECIABLE OFFENSIVE FORCES NOW PROBABLY EXIST AT AROA ISLANDS PULAU RUPAT KONGKONG POSSIBLE SENEUBI . INDICATIONS ARE OF INTENTION TO MAKE TWO OR POSSIBLY MORE LANDINGS PROBABLY SIMULTANEOUSLY ON WEST COAST BETWEEN NORTH SG BERNAM SOUTH MUAR . UNQUOTE .

FIFTH : ALL OTHER OPS NTR

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SITREP 24 AS AT 270130Z .

FIRST . ALL OPS NTR .

SECOND . WEST MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 96 FROM 250130Z TO 260130Z .

QUOTE . ONE . NEGRI SEMBILAN .

ALPHA . AT 220100GH AT 03 DEG 55 MIN NORTH 101 DEG
 55 MIN EAST . LOCAL PERSON REPORTED SEEING TWO ARMED
 MEN POSSIBLY INFILTRATORS . SEARCH NEGATIVE .

BRAVO . COMMENT . NO REPORT OF INFILTRATION . REPORT
 SUSPECT .

TWO . MALACCA STRAITS .

ALPHA . AT 241045 POSN 2 MILES OF MALACCA COAST
 OPPOSITE TERENDAK CAMP . UNIDENT CRAFT MOV SOUTH AT
 SPEED . CRAFT RESEMBLED INDONESIAN BRAVO CLASS SUB
 CHASER .

BRAVO . C3 OF 19 JAN . SELAT PANJANG PULAU TEBINTINGGI .
 LARGE PATROL CRAFT WITH 40 MM GUN MTD FWD .

CHARLIE . COMMENT . ALPHA AND BRAVO MAY CONNECT .
 POSSIBLY ITALIAN CLASS INDONESIAN BT CRAFT . NO PREVIOUS
 REPORT SUB CHASER IN AREA .

THREE . INDONESIAN FWD BASES . SUMATRA .

ALPHA . C3 OF 19 JAN . PULAU RUPAT . TWO BT BOATS AT
 GENTING NUMBERS 307 AND 402 OTHER NOT IDENT .

BRAVO . COMMENT . PRESENCE TWO BT BOATS INDICATES
 UNIDENT TPS AT GENTING NOT FROM PUNAK BUT FROM LOC
 FROM WHICH MOV INBT BOAT NECESSARY . NO REPORT TPS
 PREVIOUSLY AT SG KEMBONG OR KONGKONG ONLY SUKS .

PROBABLE THESE 20 UNIDENT TPS AT GENTING FROM RHIOS AS
 BOTH BOATS IDENT AS BASED PEMERAL GREAT KARIMUN

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SITREP 25 AS AT 280130Z .
 FIRST . ALL OPS NTR .
 SECOND . WEST MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 97 FROM 260130Z TO
 270130Z . QUOTE .
 ONE PENANG .
 ALPHA . AT 211530GH AT SG LEMBU . 2 ARMED STRANGERS IN
 JUNGLE GREEN SEEN .
 BRAVO . COMMENT . INFILTRATION POSSIBLE BUT UNLIKELY .
 REPORT SUSPECT .
 TWO . INDONESIAN FWD BASES . SUMATRA .
 ALPHA . C2 OF 23 JAN . SG KEMBONG PULAU BENGKALIS . 20 TO
 30 SUKS DUE THIS LOC 28 GR 29 JAN .
 BRAVO . COMMENT . THIS WOULD RETURN STR TO THAT BEFORE
 TRANSFER OF 30 TO PULAU RUPAT ON 19 JAN WHO PROBABLY CAME
 FROM THIS LOC . LIKELY TO COME FROM WESTERN RHIOS .
 CHARLIE . F3 OF 23 JAN . KONGKONG PULAU TEBING TINGGI .
 STR 40 C WA . C2 TO 50 SUKS . DELTA . COMMENT . NO
 REPORT NEW ARRIVALS . CONFIRMS ASSESSMENT NEW ARRIVALS AT
 GENTING NOT FROM HERE . NO CHANGE SINCE INTSUM 85 PARA THREE
 DELTA . UNQUOTE

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SITREP 26 AS AT 290130Z .

FIRST . ALL OPS NTR .

SECOND . WEST MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 98 FROM 270130Z TO 280130Z . QUOTE .
ONE . JOHORE .

ALPHA . AT 271815GH POSN QUARTER MILE EAST OFF TG PENAWAR 01
DEGREES 30 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 18 MINUTES E . INDONESIAN
BOAT WITH CREW OF 7 INDONESIANS 9 INDONESIAN CHINESE INTERCEPTED.
BRAVO . COMMENT . BELIEVED TO BE BARTER TRADERS .

TWO . MALACCA STRAITS .
ALPHA . AT 271200GH OF PULAU ANGSA 03 DEGREES 13 MINUTES N
101 DEGREES 12 minutes E . WATERLOGGED BOAT WITH PERAK
REGISTRATION NUMBER FOUND .
BRAVO . COMMENT . BOAT NOT REPORTED MISSING AND NOT KNOWN TO
HAVE BEEN PIRATED . MAY HAVE DRIFTED FROM MOORING .

THREE . INDONESIAN FWD BASES . SUMATRA .
ALPHA . C3 OF 25 JAN . PULAU RUPAT . UNIDENT GP 20 TPS AT
GENTING NOT SEEN . 20 JUNGLE GREEN UNIFORMS WITH TNM FLASH
WITH ANCHOR BADGE AT MAKROH . THESE FOR COMD BRAHMA TEAM
FOXTROT TO BE READY 28 OR 29 JAN . VIP ARRIVED GENTING 24 JAN
AND LECTURED TPS . THIS MAN STILL THERE . AMMO AND ARMS AT
MAKROH INCL 46 SMALL ARMS AND GREEN CYLINDERS 3 INCH DIAMETER
IN BOXES OF 6 AND 20 OTHER AMMO BOXES .

BRAVO . COMMENT . VIP PROBABLY TNM MAJOR GEN SHAMSUDDIN NOR .
LIVES AT TG BALAI . SIGNED DOCUS CARRIED BY SUKS INVOLVED SRI
PERAK INCIDENT . INFO ON 20 UNIDENT TPS IS NEGATIVE . NO
INDICATION TPS MOV OUT OF RUPAT . CONSIDER THIS APPARENT
DECREASE NOT SIGNIFICANT . SUKS ALREADY HAVE OWN UNIFORMS .
POSSIBLE 20 AT MAKROH FOR USE BY KKO IN GUISE OF ALRM . NO
SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN ARMS STORED BUT GREEN CYLINDERS MAY BE
SMOKE POSSIBLY FOR USE IF INFILTRATION INTERCEPTED AT SEA .
CHARLIE . ASSESSMENT OF BOATS AT PULAU RUPAT ON 25 JAN AS
FOLS . 2 OR 3 BT BOATS 14 FISHING BOATS 14 OTHER BOATS WITH
OUTBOARDS AVAILABLE .

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DELTA . GEN COMMENT . INDICATIONS PT TO PREPARATIONS FOR MOUNTING OF OP FROM PULAU RUPAT PROBABLY AT END OF PUASA . FORCE TO BE COMMITTED PROBABLY 40 TO 50 SUKS EX GENTING BUT COULD ALSO INCL 30 SUKS EX PASIR PUTEH AND 20 KKO OR OTHER REGULARS . UNUSUAL CONC OF BT BOATS MAY INDICATE INTENTION TO DISTRACT ATTN INTERCEPTING NAVAL CRAFT

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INTSUM 27 AS AT 300130Z .

FIRST . ALL STATES CANNON AND BAGATELLE WHITE .

SECOND . ALL OPS NTR .

THIRD . WEST MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 99 FROM 280130Z TO 290130Z . QUOTE .

ONE . MALACCA STRAITS . REF INTSUM 96 PARA TWO ALPHA .

CRAFT SUBSEQUENTLY IDENT AS FISHING BOAT . UNQUOTE

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SITREP 19 AS AT 210130Z .

FIRST . ALL OPS NTR .

SECOND . WEST MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 91 FROM 190130Z TO 200130Z . QUOTE .
ONE . MALACCA STRAITS . REF INTSUM 90 PARA ONE . INCIDENT NOT OF
SECURITY INTEREST . UNQUOTE

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