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Headquarters units

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[1-30 Nov 1967]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No R707-2-1(G)

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

1. I enclose Commanders Diary (AF C 2118) (Adapted) as indicated at Part 2.

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature)

C. M. I. Pearson

Appointment

Brig

(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

HQ Aust Army Force Farelf

SECRETORIGINAL
~~DUPLICATE~~Strike out where
not applicable**COMMANDERS DIARY**

OF

Unit or Formation HQ AAF FARELF, SINGAPORE.

From 1 NOVEMBER 1967

To 30 NOVEMBER 1967

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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PART 3

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, organization 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 are to be made daily on AF C 2118 (Adapted) 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 (Australia)", Chapter 2, Section 12.

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

4. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled by commanders of all formations.

During Operational Periods (1)

5. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled 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 are to consist of:
 - a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
 - b. Index as printed on cover.
 - c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
 - 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 are to 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 is to be included.
8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an entry, the word "None" will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, they are to be entered at B.

For operations form Annex "Z", "TOP SECRET" document. It is to be prepared and disposed of as

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officers, men and equipment.

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COMMA **DISPOSAL** DIARIES

13. **Original Commander's Diary.** This is to be forwarded monthly, unless otherwise ordered, by the seventh day of the succeeding month direct to AHQ.

14. **Duplicate Commander's Diary.** This must be clearly marked as a duplicate. It is to be sent separately from the original to AHQ one month after the original has been despatched but not before the former has been acknowledged.

15. When overseas, both copies of diaries are to be sent through the Army Records organization in the overseas theatre but at different times.

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

a. The documents referred to in Paragraph 9 together with a list of them made out on AF C 2118 (Adapted) must be placed in separate cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted). All details must be filled in and the cover clearly marked in red: "ANNEX Z — OFFICER ONLY". It may be convenient to group the papers by appendices.

b. Supplementary diaries must be forwarded under the normal rules for TOP SECRET correspondence, to AHQ. The inner envelope must be plainly marked:

TOP SECRET

ANNEX Z to

Commanders Diary of..... (Formation or Unit)

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

c. The duplicate supplementary diaries must be despatched as shown in Paragraph 14 as soon as receipt of the original has been acknowledged.

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NOVEMBER 1967

Army Form C 2118

BRIG C. M. I. PEARSON, OBE,
COMMANDING OFFICER..... MC

(70339) 189/2258 20m 6/64 HTC 616

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PRECEDENCE ACTION

ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE INFO

DATE TIME GROUP

06 060917 Z

FROM: FARELF

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

TO: AHQ CANBERRA
AHQ WELLINGTON
TPS HONG KONG
HQ 17 DIV/MALAYA DIST
28 BDE
48 BDE
99 BDE
3 CDO BDE

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

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MALAYSIA/SINGAPORE SITREP AS AT 060001 Z NOV (.)

FIRST (.) ENEMY (.)

ALFA (.) SINGAPORE (.) NTR (.)

BRAVO (.) WEST MALAYSIA (.) MALAYSIA/THAILAND BORDER (.)

ONE(,) ON 21 OCT 67 THAI BORDER PATROL POLICE DISCOVERED A
CT TEMPORARY RESTING AREA 1200 SQ METRES IN AREA CMM WITH
THREE GUN POSITIONS AND CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING FIFTY
PERSONS AT QT 993184 NEAR NA PRA DU IN NORTHERN YALA
PROVINCE (.) THE AREA HAD BEEN VACATED APPROX THREE
MONTHS BEFORE DISCOVERY (.)

TWO(.) ON 27 OCT 67 SF OPERATING ON OP SAWASDEE FOUND A CT CAMP
CMM PROBABLY OCCUPIED BY 100 PERSONS FOR ONE MONTH AND
VACATED ABOUT THREE DAYS BEFORE DISCOVERY CMM AT
QY 979118 IN BETONG DISTRICT (.) THEY ALSO FOUND A CT
TEMPORARY RESTING PLACE ON A HILL AT QY 853122 CMM
GIVING A VIEW OF BETONG TOWN AND MAIN ROADS.

THREE (.) AT 280500 GH SF ENCOUNTERED THIRTY CTS AT KG KOLOK
IN WENG DISTRICT (.) GR QZ 7731 CMM APPROX EIGHT MILES
FROM THE THAI/MALAY BORDER (.) THE CTS FLED AFTER AN
EXCHANGE OF FIRE LASTING TWO AND A HALF HOURS (.)
SOME CTS BELIEVED WOUNDED AND CAMP CAPTURED (.) DRY
RATIONS AND MEDICINE RECOVERED (.)

FOUR (.) ON 29 OCT 67 THAIBPP CONTACTED FIVE CTS AT QS 965158
DURING A FIFTEEN MINUTE EXCHANGE OF FIRE TWO CTS WERE
WOUNDED BUT ESCAPED TOWARDS BORDER (.)

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CHARLIE (.) EAST MALAYSIA (.) NTR (.)

SECOND (.) OWN TPS (.)

ALFA (.) 1 KSLI HAVE RETURNED TO MALACCA AFTER COMPLETION OF
TRAINING IN AUSTRALIA (.)

BRAVO (.) 2/10 GR CMM BASED ON PENANG CMM HAVE NEARLY COMPLETED
RELIEF OF 2/7 GR IN HONG KONG CMM WHO WILL RETURN TO
MALACCA (.)

DRAFTER'S NAME .H.M..DU.V..LOHAN.....

BRANCHG.(OPERATIONS).....

TELEPHONE NUMBER2345.....

SIGNATURE.....*H M du V Lohan*.....

NAME.....H.M..DU.V..LOHAN.....

RANK.....CAPTAIN.....

INTERNAL

G (Int) { MA DJAKARTA)
 { MA MANILA) Not to be signalled

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To **ARMY CANBERRA**

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

OPS 7063

Info

UNIT WEEKLY REPORT ENDING 11 NOV 67 . 107 PD BTY RAA . PREPARATION FOR
MOBILISATION EX . 110 LAA BTY RAA . ANNUAL PE TESTS CMM QUEENS MEDAL ELIMINATIONS
. 2 PD TP RAE . HELIPADS CMM DEMOLITIONS AND RANGE PRACTICE . 8 RAR .
SCHOOLS AND COURSES CMM ROUTINE EXX UNIT TRG .

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AHQ WELLINGTON
TPS HONG KONG
HQ 17 DIV/MALAYA DIST
28 BDE
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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

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MALAYSIA/SINGAPORE SITREP AS AT 130001 Z NOV (.)

1. ENEMY (.)

A. SINGAPORE (.) NTR (.)

B. WEST MALAYSIA (.) MALAYSIA/THAILAND BORDER (.)

(1) BETONG DISTRICT (.) ON 27 OCTOBER 1967 THAI BPP LOCATED A
TEMPORARY CT CAMP FOR SEVENTY PERSONS AT QY 852114, NEAR BETONG
TOWN (.) CAMP VACATED FOUR MONTHS BEFORE DISCOVERY (.)

(2) SADA0 DISTRICT (.) ON 16 AND 17 OCTOBER 1967 THAI BPP LOCATED
FOUR SEPARATE TEMPORARY CT RESTING PLACES TO ACCOMMODATE A
TOTAL OF ABOUT 100 PERSONS (.) ALL HAD BEEN VACTATED WITHIN
THE PREVIOUS TEN DAYS (.)

C. EAST MALAYSIA (.) SARAWAK SECOND DIVISION (.) ON 9 NOVEMBER 1967 SF
DISCOVERED AN UNOCCUPIED ENEMY CAMP FOR FIVE OR SIX PERSONS AT GR
08850253, ABOUT FIVE MILES NORTH NORTH EAST OF ENKILILI (.)

2. OWN TPS (.) NTR (.)

DRAFTERS NAME H.M.Du V.LOHAN
BRANCH G (OPS)
TELEPHONE NUMBER 2345
SIGNATURE *H.M.Du V.Lohan*
NAME H.M.Du V.LOHAN
RANK CAPTAIN

INTERNAL:

G (Int) (MA DJAKARTA)) Not to be signalled
(MA MANILA))

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OPS 7193

From

AD TANK SINGAPORE

To

ARMY CAMBODIA

Info

UNIT WEEKLY REPORT SENDING 18 NOV 67. 107 TO HUY BAA. 100 BLACK SHEEP 1 CSM 100 CUNING

BURMESE CAMBODIAN HIGHLANDS. 110 L/A HUY BAA. ROUTINE UNIT TWO CSM QUANG MINH.

COMBINATION. 2 TO TP BAA. ROUTINE TWO CSM ROUTING INCL. GUEST OF CIVIL AID BRIDGE. 8 BAA. SCHOOLS AND COURSES CONTINUE CSM ROUTING UNIT TWO.

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1. ENEMY (.)

A. SINGAPORE (.) NTR (.)

B. WEST MALAYSIA (.) MALAYSIA/THAILAND BORDER (.)

(1) OP SALAM (.)

(A) ON 9 NOV 67 SF CONTACTED A CT SENTRY AT QZ 108384 (.) THE CT ESCAPED SOUTH EAST BUT A FOLLOW-UP RESULTED IN THE DISCOVERY ONE HUNDRED YARDS AWAY OF A CT CAMP FOR ONE HUNDRED PERSONS (.) THE CAMP WAS OCCUPIED BY FIVE TO TEN CTs AT THE TIME OF CONTACT (.) NO CASUALTIES TO EITHER SIDE (.) ARMS, AMMUNITION AND FOODSTUFFS RECOVERED (.)

(B) ON 14 NOV 67 SF DISCOVERED FOUR PISTOLS, FORTY-FIVE BROWNING MAGAZINES AND SOME WEAPON PARTS AT QZ 113368 (.)

(2) OP SAWAS DEE (.)

(A) ON 10 NOV 67 SF CONTACTED TEN CTs AT QY 999092 (.) NO CASUALTIES TO EITHER SIDE (.)

(B) ON 11 NOV 67 SF ARRESTED TWENTY VILLAGERS ATTENDING A CT ORGANISED RALLY AT QY 900117 (.)

C. EAST MALAYSIA (.) NTR (.)

2. OWN TPS (.) 2/7 GR HAVE BEEN RELIEVED BY 2/10 GR IN HONG KONG AND ARE NOW LOCATED IN MALACCA.

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DRAFTERS NAME H.M.Du V.LOHAN
BRANCH G (OPS)
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To ARMY GARRISON			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
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UNIT WEEKLY REPORT DURING 25 NOV 67 . 107 FD BNY BAA . EX CURING BURMAN CAN INTER
UNIT REPORTS . 110 LAA BNY BAA . ROUTINE UNIT TROOP CAN GUNNAD RANGES PRACTICE CAN
AIR DISTANCE EX . 2 FD TP BAA . UNIT TROOP CAN BUILDING AND CONST OF IMPROVISED BRIDGES .
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FM 17 DIV

TO RBMAA/FASELF - SMC

INFO ZEN/2A BDE

RBMAA/BDLS KUALA LUMPUR

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CONFIDENTIAL K 37 PENANG SITREP NO 1 FOR PERIOD 240700 GH
 TO 250700GH PD ONE PD GENERAL SITUATION PD ISLAND WIDE CURFEW IMPOSED
 AT 241915GH FOR 24 HRS SITUATION UNDER CONTROL BY CIVIL POLICE FEDER-
 AL TROOPS AND TERRITORIALS PD TWO PD INCIDENTS PD 59 INCIDENTS REPORT-
 ED DURING DAY WITH 5 UNCONFIRMED DEATHS PD ALL SHOPS AND MARKETS
 CLOSED UNDER THREAT OF ARSON PD WORST HIT AREAS WERE AYER HITAM AND
 DOWN TOWN CHINATOWN PD CIV VEHs CARRYING FOODSTUFFS FOR MARRIED
 QUARTERS STEPPED BY DEMONSTRATORS PD PUBLIC TPT IS NON OPERATIONAL
 INCL FERRY AND POSSIBLE POWER AND WATER CUTS FORECAST PD SEVERAL
 SHOPS AND VEHs BURNT PD DEMONSTRATOR PD DURING DAY AND EARLY EVENING
 WERE MAINLY CHINESE PD LATE EVENING AND NIGHT M

ONLY MALAY PD INTER
 RACIAL CLASHES OCCURRED BUT NO DEFINITE REPORTS OF CASUALTIES PD
 THREE PD INVOLVEMENT OF COMMONWEALTH FORCES PD DOWN TOWN NAAFI BES-
 EIGED BY DEMONSTRATORS BECAUSE IT STAYED OPEN PD MANAGER REQUESTED

C WA BY DEMONSTRATORS PD

C WA RACIAL CLASHES

C WA REPORT OF CASUALTIES

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BRITISH MILITARY PROTECTION FOR STAFF AND PREMISES PD THIS WAS
 REFUSED AND POLICE PROTECTION ARRANGED PD MANAGERS CAR DAMAGED PD
 SSGT ADARSON 9 INT COY ATTACKED BY MOB AT SERIES OF ROAD BLOCK PD
 TO EEEEEEE PD ON GLUGOR ROAD WHILST EN ROUTE TO MINDEN
 BARRECKS TO MAKE A REPORT PD BRICKS SH4

TTTERED WINDOWS OF CAR AND
 ADAMSON INJURED BY A BRICK AND AN IRON BAR PD HE SUCCEEDED IN
 DRIVING TO BARRACKS WHERE THEATER FOR CUPS ABRASIONS AND FRACTURED
 ARM PD WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO RAAF BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL TODAY PD AT
 242200GH SENTRIES DOUBLED AT MINDEN BARRACKS AND NEARBY GLUGOR
 FAMILIES AREA AND ROAD BLOCK REMOVED FROM ROAD NEAR MAIN ENTRANCE TO
 BARRACKS PD RAAF ESTAB JOINT OPS ROOM AT RAAF CLUB ALL COMMON WEALTH
 FAMILIES AND PERESONNELS CONFINED TO QUARTERS BY 242230GH PD RELA-
 YATION YELLOW ISSUED BY THIS AT 242305GH PD FOUR PD MALAYSIAN FORCES
 PD CIVIL POLICE HARD PRESSED DURING DAY REINFORCED BY APPROX
 400 REGULAR TROOPS PFF AND TERRITORIALS FROM TAPPING PD FIVE PD
 REPORT AT 250700GH SITUATION QUIET CUREFEW BEING RIGIDLY ENFORCED
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C WA DAY WERE

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As noted by Maj Sibbald

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TO RBMAA/FASELF

INFO ZEN/28 BDE

RBMAA/BOLS KUALA LUMPUR

ZEN/TRG DEPOT BDE OF GURKHAS

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CONFIDENTIAL K29 PENANG SITREP NO 2 FOR PERIOD

20700GH TO 260700GH PD

ONE PD GENERAL SITUATION PD ISLAND WIDE CURFEW REMAINED IN FORCE THROUGHOUT PERIOD PD CURFEW EXTENDED UNTIL 261015GH PD SITUATION GENERALLY QUIET BUT TENSE PD SMALL ELEMENTS CONTINUED TO ROAM AROUND DESPITE CURFEW PD CONFIRMED SEVEN DEAD AND FORTY TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED SO FAR PD WATER AND ELECTRICITY SERVICES STILL OPERATING PD FERRY NON OPERATIONAL PD SHOPS AND MARKETS REMAINED CLOSED PD SENIOR DIVISION AND DISTRICT MEMBERS MLP ARRESTED PD TWO PD INCIDENTS PD HOUSE BURNING IN BATU UBAN AREA REPORTED AM 25 NOV PD FIVE MAJOR INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN GLUGOR-JELUTONG-CAUNTER HALL ROAD AREAS PD CHULIA STREET

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BLOCKED WITH BARRICADES PD

THREE PD INVOLVEMENT COMMONWEALTH PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES PD NO INCIDENTS REPORTED PD FAMILIES REMAIN CONFINED TO QUARTERS PD ACTING GARRISON COMD ESTAB HQ AT RMP POST MINDEN BARRACKS BY 251400GH PD GARRISON ADJT AT JOINT OPS ROOM RAAF CLUB PD LG AT POLICE STATION PD SENTRIES MOUNTED IN QUARTERS AREAS APPROVAL GIVEN FOR WPNS TO BE CARRIED PROVIDED THEY ARE CONCEALED PD RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF WPNS STRESSED PD ACTING GARRISON COMD HAS ORDERED BAC SCHOOL TO REMAIN CLOSED 27 NOV PD VISITORS TO PENANG UNLESS ON DUTY AND UNACCOMPANIED STOPPED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE PD

FOUR PD STAND BY FORCES PD

ALPHA PD 118 LAA BTY RAA AVAL IN RAAF BUTTERWORTH AT IMMEDIATE NOTICE PD

BRAVO PD AD HOC COY FROM TRG DEP BDE OF GURKHAS AT TWO HOURS NOTICE TO MOVE PD

CHARLIE PD TWO COYS /7 GR AT FIVE AND EIGHT HOURS NOTICE TO MOVE RESPECTIVELY FROM 251230GH PD

DELTA PD ALL STAND BY FORCES TASKED FOR PROTECTION DUTIES

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GULY PD

FIVE PD MALAYSIAN FORCES PD CIVIL POLICE REMAIN AT STATE OF RED
PD MALAYSIAN RANGERS PATROLLING IN PLATOON STRENGTH PD
SIX PD REPORT AT 252733GH NO INCIDENTS DURING NIGHT PD CURFEW
REMAINS AS IN PARA ONE PD

SEVEN PD FUTURE INTS PD CURFEW MAY BE EXTENDED FOR FURTHER
48 HRS FROM 261915GH PD FOOD RESUP ORGANISED BY RAAF
BOTTERWORTH PLANNED FOR 26 NOV TO INCL BREAD AND BULK
RATION DELIVERY TO ALL FAMILIES PD MARKETS MAY OPEN
BETWEEN 1200 TO 1400GH 26 NOV

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V ZXY5 RBMAXD

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RBMAXD/HQ SINGADIST

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C O N F I D E N T I A L. KB9 PENANG SISTREP NO 3 FOR PERIOD 260700

GH TO 270700SH PD

ONE PD GENERAL SITUATION. ISLAND WIDE CURFEW REMAINED IN FORCE THROUGHOUT PERIOD. SITUATION GENERALLY QUIET VERY FEW INCIDENTS REPORTED. FERRY REMAINS NON OPERATIONAL. SHOPS AND MARKETS OPENED FOR SHORT PERIOD.

TWO PD INVOLVEMENT COMMONWEALTH PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED. FAMILIES REMAIN CONFINED TO QUARTERS. SENTRIES REMAIN POSTED IN FAMILY AREAS.

BREAD AND RATION RESUP OF FAMILIES TOOK PLACE AM 26 NOV. NUMBER OF FAMILIES ESCORTED TO NAAFI MINDEN BARRACKS FOR SHOPPING. AD VENS PERMITTED TO MOVE IN PAIRS.

PAGE 2 RBMBRA 782 C O N F I D E N T I A L

THREE PD STAND BY FORCES. DEGREE OF NOTICE AS FOLLS FROM 261900 GH ALPHA PD 110 LAA BTY REMAIN AT IMMEDIATE NOTICE. BRAVO. COY TRG DEPOT BDE OF GURKHAS AT FOUR HOURS NOTICE TO MOVE. CHARLIE. TWO COYS 2/7 GR AT NINE AND TWELVE HOURS RESPECTIVELY.

FOUR PD MALAYSIAN FORCES. CIVIL POLICE REMAIN AT STATE RED. REGULAR FORCES STILL COMMITTED.

FIVE PD FUTURE INTS. CPO PENANG INTENDS MAINTAINING CURFEW FOR FURTHER FORTY EIGHT HOURS FROM 261915GH. RAAF AND BAC SCHOOLS IN PENANG CLOSED 27 NOV/ MILITARY PERSONNEL LIVING CUT WILL REMAIN WITH FAMILIES 27 NOV.

SIX PD DEMONSTRATIONS KUALA LUMPA AND KKLUDUUUUUANG.

ALPHA PD KUALA LUMPA. MINOR DEMONSTRATIONS IN MARKET AND PUDU AREAS QUICKLY DISPERSED.

BRAVO PD KLUANG. SMALL DEMONSTRATION IN JALAH MURPHY QUICKLY DISPERSED

UNQUOTE

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Q OPS

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Isolated by my Subbala/000 29/11/30

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P 1 11/12

PM 17 017

TO RUMAX/FAKELF

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C O N F I D E N T I A L K39 PENANG SITHEP NO4 FOR PERIOD 270700H
TO 280700H PD ONE PD GENERAL SITUATION PD ALFA PD PENANG ISLAND PD
SITUATION QUIET WITH NO INCIDENTS REPORTED PD CURFEW BEING
LIFTED TODAY FROM 1600 TO 1800 HRS AND AGAIN FROM 1600 TO 1800HRS
LOCAL AND THEN WILL BE REVISITED PD 45A FLIGHTS INTO PENANG SUSPENDED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE PD FERRY TO MAINLAND WAS RUNNING HALF HOURLY ON
17 NOV PD BRAVO PD BUTTERWORTH AND PROVINCE ELLESLEY PD REPORTS OF
ONE DEATH AND SEVERAL HOUSE BURNINGS PD AT BUTTERWORTH ON MORNING
OF 17 NOV PD NO COMMON HEALTH PERSONNEL INVOLVED PD FURTHER REPORT
OF HOUSE BURNINGS AND FOUR DEATHS AT NIBONG TEBAL GNM SOUTH OF BUTT-
ERWORTH GNM IN EARLY HOURS THIS MORNING PD

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TWO PD INVOLVEMENT COMMON HEALTH PERSONNEL AND FAILLES PD NO INCIDENTS
REPORTED PD RESUPPLY OF RATS TOOK PLACE WHERE NECESSARY PD SIX OTHER
UNCH E E E E E E S E SIT OTHER USE UNCHANGED PD THREE PD OWN TPS PD
ALPHA PD STAND BY FORCES PD NO CHANGE PD BRAVO PD THREE SCOUT HELS
WILL BE POSITIONED AT BUTTERWORTH AND READY FOR TASKING BY PENANG
GAP FROM 1100H TO FACILITATE MOVEMENT PROBLEMS PD CHARLIE PD
WILL BE REQUESTING REPAIR AG TO BE POSITIONED AT PANDI GIL 8 NOV
TO PROVIDE NORTHBOUND OPS AND SERVICE AS NECESSARY PD
FOUR PD MALAYSIAN FORCES PD NO CHANGE PD 45H CURFEW IMPOSED IN
NIBONG TEBAL AREA FROM 1600 THIS MORNING AS A RESULT OF INCIDENTS
IN PARA ONE BRAVO ABOVE PD FIVE PD LEAVE CENTRES PENANG PD UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE NO PERSONNEL ARE TO PROCEED TO LEAVE CENTRES BECA-
USE OF PRESENT SIT AND FOOD PROBLEM PD SIX PD DEMONSTRATIONS
ELSEWHERE IN MALAYSIA PD NO REPORTS RECEIVED

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PRECEDENCE ACTION

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DATE TIME GROUP

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FROM: FARELF

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

TO:

AHQ CANBERRA
AHQ WELLINGTON
TPS HONG KONG
HQ 17 DIV/MALAYA DIST
28 BDE
48 BDE
99 BDE
3 CDO BDE

SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

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MALAYSIA/SINGAPORE SITREP AS AT 270001Z NOV (.)

1. ENEMY (.)

A. SINGAPORE (.) NTR (.)

B. WEST MALAYSIA (.)

(1) PENANG (.)

(A) THERE WERE MINOR LABOUR PARTY MALAYSIA (LPM) DEMONSTRATIONS IN PENANG ON OR ABOUT 21 NOV PROTESTING AGAINST THE MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT'S HANDLING OF DEVALUATION OF OLD MALAYSIAN CURRENCY (.) THE LPM ORGANISED SHOP CLOSURES FOR FRIDAY 24th (.) THIS WAS EFFECTIVE (.) LARGE DEMONSTRATIONS TOOK PLACE ON 24 NOV WHICH BECAME VIOLENT AND COMMUNAL FIGHTING BROKE OUT (.) SEVEN PERSONS WERE KILLED AND THIRTY-SIX SERIOUSLY WOUNDED (.) INCIDENTS INCLUDED ARSON OF BUILDINGS AND LOOTING (.)

(B) SENIOR DIVISION AND DISTRICT MEMBERS OF THE LPM HAVE BEEN ARRESTED (.) A CURFEW WAS IMPOSED BY THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES PM 24 NOV (.) IT IS LIKELY TO REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL 29 NOV WITH LIMITED RELAXATION FOR SHOPPING (.)

(2) KUALA LUMPUR AND KLUANG (.) MINOR DISTURBANCES HAVE TAKEN PLACE (.)

C. EAST MALAYSIA (.) NTR (.)

2. OWN TPS (.)

A. A BRITISH SENIOR NCO WAS ASSAULTED IN GEORGE TOWN ON 24 NOV (.) HIS CONDITION IS NOT SERIOUS (.)

B. POLICE IN PENANG HAVE BEEN REINFORCED BY PFF AND REGULAR TROOPS (.)

C. ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN DAMAGE TO CIVILIAN PROPERTY IT IS NOT THOUGHT THAT THERE IS A PARTICULAR THREAT TO BRITISH PERSONNEL OR INSTITUTIONS (.) UNOBTRUSIVE PATROLS ARE BEING EMPLOYED IN AREA OF COMMONWEALTH QUARTER AND BARRACKS IN A PURELY PROTECTIVE ROLE.

INTERNAL:

G (Int)(MA DJAKARTA)
(MA MANILA) } Not to be signalled.

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LIST C (Less Serials 9, 10, 13, 20, 21,
22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33,
34, 40, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49,
50, 52)

DRAFTER'S NAME H.M.Du V.LOHAN

BRANCH G (OPS)

TEL NO 2345

RELEASING OFFICER'S
SIGNATURE H.M.Du V.LOHAN

NAME H.M.Du V.LOHAN

RANK CAPTAIN

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9 qps
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BT
CONFIDENTIAL K09 PENANG SITREP NO 5 FOR PERIOD 290700GH TO 290700 GH.

ONE. GENERAL SITUATION.

ALFA. PENANG ISLAND. SITUATION QUIET. ONE INCIDENT REPORTED. CHINESE CURFEW BREAKER REPORTED SHOT DEAD DURING NIGHTON MSA FLIGHTS RESUMED. FERRY RUNNING HALF HOURLY. CURFEW HOURS SAME AS FOR PREVIOUS TWENTY FOUR HOURS.

BRAVO. BUTTERWORTH PROVINCE WELLESLEY KEDAH. INCIDENT REPORTED PREVIOUSLY AT NIBONG TEBAL ENTIRELY RACIAL. FURTHER SMALL DISTURBANCES IN AREA BUTTERWORTH DURING NIGHT. CROWD DISPERSED BY POLICE USING TEAR GAS. INCIDENT AT BUKIT MERT-AJAM DURING NIGHT. CHINESE STARTED REPRISALS FOR NIBONG

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TEBAL INCIDENT. ONE MALAY KILLED CMM TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED TWO OTHERS IN HOSPITAL. CURFEW IMPOSED ON PROVINCE WELLESLEY AND KULIM DISTRICT SAME TIMES AS FOR PENANG.

TWO. INVOLVEMENT OF COMMONWEALTH PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

THREE. STAND BY FORCES. NO CHANGE.

FOUR. MALAYSIAN FORCES. ONE COY 5 RMR CMM ONE SQN 1 RECCE THREE TPS FED RES UNIT MOVE TO MAINLAND FROM PENANG.

FIVE. OTHER AREAS IN WEST MALAYSIA QUIET

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CONFIDENTIAL K09 PENANG SITREP NO 6 FOR PERIOD 290700GH
TO 300700GH.

ONE. GENERAL SITUATION.

ALPHA. PENANG ISLAND. SITUATION QUIET. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.
ONLY ONE MSA FLT TOTPENANG DURING PERIOD9 FERRIES INTER MITTE
CURFEW RELAXED AT 300600GH WILL BE REIMPOSED 301800GH. RELAXATION
YELLOW RELAXED DURING NON-CURFEW HOURS.

BRAVO. PROVINCE WELLESLEY KALIN DISTRICT. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.
TRAINS GUARANTEED TO BUKIT MERTAJAH FROM SOUTH. CURFEW WILL BE
RELAXED FROM 301600GH TO 301830GH.

TWO. INVOLVEMENT COMMONWEALTH PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES. NO INCIDENTS
REPORTED.

THREE. STAND BY FORCES. NO CHANGE.

OUR9 FUTURE INTS. INTEND TO REVIEW NOTICE 0 STAND BY ORCES.

ONE SCOUT WILLBE WITHDRAWN 30 NOV

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