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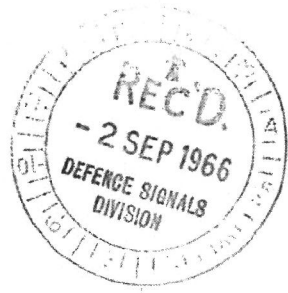
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OPS 221.

SRDF. REQUEST FOR US OF NEW EQPT.

1. RESULTS OF FLY AWAY SRDF TEAMS OVER PERIOD 16-29 AU66 HAVE PINNED

DODO (RAD1963 OUTSTATION VNGB H7173) OR LEECH (RAD 255A CONTROL VNGB

H7191) IN YS3666 AND YS3766. THESE FIXES WITH PRD-1 ARE STILL NOT

ACCURATE ENOUGH IN THIS PARTICULAR TERRAIN AS SAS PATROLS HAVE BEEN

SEARCHING AREA FOR PAST THREE DAYS WITH NO TRACE OF ENEMY TO DATE.

A LARGER OPERATION MUST REVEAL ITS PRESENCE GIVING TARGET SUFFICIENT

WARNING TO EXCAPE.

2. TO CARRY OUT GEN WESTMORELAND MISSION TO CAPTURE THIS RADIO

STATION SUGGEST FOLLOWING

A. UNDERSTAND USM626 HAS TWO TELEFUNKEN SRDF SETS ON USER TRIALS AND  
THAT SET IS ACURATE UP TO ONE MILE WHEN MOUNTED ON A MAN

B. REQUEST SET BE MADE AVAIL TO AUM-352 FOR TWO WEEKS SO THAT  
SAS RADIO OPERATOR CAN BE TRAINED ON TASK AND SENT OUT ON PATROL TO  
HOME IN ON TARGET

C. IF SUCCESSFUL THIS TECHNIQUE COULD THEN BE APPLIED AS STANDARD  
PROCEDURE ONCE ARDF OR SRDF HAS LOCATED GENERAL AREA OF SEARCH. THE  
INFO SAS BRINGS BACK CAN THEN BE USED TO PLAN OPERATIONS THUS ELIM-  
INATING ALL PROBLEMS OF ACTION ON SIGINT

FOR DSD AND M18 CANBERRA.

A. REQUEST PERMISSION TO GIVE LIMITED SIGINT BRIEFING TO FOL RADIO

OPS OF 3 SAS SQN ON AN AS REQUIRED BASIS.

B. MORSE SPEED OF ABOVE IS ABOUT FIFTEN WPM BUT AM PREPARED TO TRAIN  
BEST OPERATOR TO RECOGNISE TARGET BY TONE OF TRANSMITTER ETC IF HE  
CANNOT COPE WITH MORSE SPEED. ALL TRG TO BE CONDUCTED OUTSIDE OUR AREA  
AND OP TO MEMORIZE CALLSIGNS, FREQS ETC TO LIMIT HIS VALUE TO ENEMY  
IN UNKILELY EVENT OF CAPTURE. ( SAS RECORD TO DATE IS PRACTICAL  
EVIDENCE OF THIS IE NIL KIA, NIL WIA, NIL CAPTURED).C. FEEL ABOVE  
SOLUTION IS ONLY PRACTICAL MEANS OF INCREASING CHCES OF FINDING ENEMY  
ON THE GROUND AND HENCE BEING ABLE TO PROVIDE ACCURATE INTELLIGENCE  
TO COMD FOR PLANNING OPERATIONS AND ELIMINATING WASTED EFFORT

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