

~~TOP SECRET~~M.C.P. USE OF WIRELESS.

A recent [redacted] has stated that in March '54 he accompanied [redacted] from the [redacted] area in South [redacted] into the deep jungle area North of the [redacted]. In the party was one [redacted] who carried a black metal box measuring approx. 18 x 18 x 18 inches securely fastened with strings. As soon as they arrived in the [redacted] area [redacted] ordered [redacted] to have the box hidden. The SEP believed that it was hidden in a tree as SIEW MA had written on a slip of paper that it must be kept dry. On one occasion he noticed [redacted] take out a pair of earphones from the box for cleaning. He asked [redacted] what it was and he said it was apparatus for hearing and was made in the U.S.A.

2. Later in the same area [redacted] obtained a portable wireless receiver.
3. A later [redacted] who had lived in [redacted] camp in South [redacted] and had travelled some of the way with [redacted] in his journey South was interrogated on this subject. He stated that he saw the black box carried by [redacted] who told him that it contained a military radio set. On further questioning he said that (a) [redacted] was a wireless technician who had been trained by [redacted].
  - (b) He had not seen any wireless set prior to starting the journey.
  - (c) He had been told by [redacted] that there was in Betong a 2/3 HP generator for charging batteries.
  - (d) [redacted] left [redacted] for Malaya in June/July 1954.
  - (e) He had no information to suggest that he had seen or heard of [redacted] or [redacted] operating a transmitter.
4. It will be recalled that [redacted] was one of the wireless operators who underwent a wireless course in the Raub area with [redacted] from August '51 to May '52. They were trained by CPDM CHAN TIEN's brother [redacted] but [redacted] said that [redacted] had had previous experience. [redacted] travelled North to South [redacted] with [redacted] in 1952. We have no information as to his present whereabouts.
5. These reports appear to confirm that [redacted] has a transmitter set in his possession but there is no evidence that it was ever used.

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