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FROM BOTTERILL

RETURNED TO FROM THURSDAY MORNING. FOLLOWING ARE MAIN POINTS ARISING FROM VISIT. WRITTEN REPORT WILL FOLLOW

2. THERE IS NO BACKLOG OF UNTRANSLATED DOCUMENTS EITHER IN CYPHER OR IN PLAIN TEXT AT THE (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS) ALL CODES AND CYPHERS USED TO DATE HAVE BEEN SOLVED BY THE EXPERT (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE GENERAL)

2. M.C.P. CRYPTOGRAPHY.

(A) ALL MCP CYPHER SEEN SO FAR HAS BEEN INTERSPERSED WITH PLAIN TEXT

(B) JUDGING FROM BOTH CAPTURED AND SOLVED CYPHER MATERIALS MCP CRYPTOGRAPHY HAS BEEN FAIRLY SOPHISTICATED IN THE NORTH

BUT VERY ELEMENTARY IN THE CENTRE AND SOUTH. NO OBVIOUS EVIDENCE OF EITHER INTERNAL V COORDINATION OR OUTSIDE INFLUENCE

(C) TYPICAL NORTHERN SYSTEM CONSISTS OF CODE BOOK OF 40 TO 60 PAGES OF SINGLE CHARACTERS ARRANGED IN EITHER RADICAL OR

ORDER, FOLLOWED BY SEVERAL HANDWRITTEN PAGES CONTAINING NUMERALS DATES, PLACE NAMES, COMMON COMPOUNDS ETC. THERE IS NORMALLY SPACE FOR THREE SETS OF PAGE NUMBERS AND ROW/COLUMN CO-ORDINATES (ALWAYS FILLED IN BY HAND AND APPARENTLY IN MOST CASES HUMAN RANDOM). EACH USER OF THE BOOK WOULD BE ALLOTTED A CERTAIN SET FOR HIS USE ONLY.

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GENERAL ON METHODS OF SOLUTION. OFFERED HELP ON ANY CYPHER WITH WHICH THEY WERE HAVING DIFFICULTY.

7. CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION TO CONTINUE TO BE VIA S.L.O. PRESENT SLO, MARTIN, PARTICULARLY SUITED FOR THIS IN VIEW OF HIS PREVIOUS CONTACTS WITH SIGINT.

8. INTERPRETATION OF MCP DOCUMENTS. THOUGH AGREEING THAT TRANSLATION OF MCP DOCUMENTS INVOLVES MANY DIFFICULT QUESTIONS OF INTERPRETATION AND THOUGH CERTAINLY IMPLYING NO CRITICISM OF TRANSLATIONS MADE BY [REDACTED] STILL DO NOT FEEL THAT THE PROBLEM IS SOMETHING PECULIAR TO THE MCP AND CONSIDER THAT GIVEN ADEQUATE COLLATERAL AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION (MCP ORGANISATION HISTORY ETC.) AND EXPERIENCED REPEAT EXPERIENCED SIGINT [REDACTED] TRANSLATOR COULD HANDLE OUR OWN MATERIAL SATISFACTORILY.

UNFORTUNATELY AM SURE [REDACTED] STILL NOT CONVINCED OF THIS. OF COURSE, SECURITY FACTORS PERMITTING, CO-OPERATION WOULD BE TO GREAT MUTUAL ADVANTAGE SINCE ADMITTEDLY MUCH USEFUL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ONLY EXISTS IN THE GENERALS HEAD.

9. VALUE OF VISIT. IN SPITE OF MISUNDERSTANDING OVER PARA 1. CONSIDER VISIT WORTHWHILE (A) KNOWLEDGE OF CRYPTOGRAPHY OBTAINED WOULD BE INVALUABLE IN THE EVENT OF ANY SUCCESS IN INTERCEPTION OF MCP MATERIAL. (B) IT WAS POSSIBLE TO GIVE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE, ADVICE AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE GENERAL.

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- 9. CON. (C) PRESENT AND FUTURE PROBLEMS, REQUIREMENTS AND POSSIBLE FIELDS OF MUTUAL AID BETWEEN THE FEDERATION AND SIGINT HAVE BEEN CLARIFIED. (D) A HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIP HAS I HOPE BEEN ESTABLISHED
- 10. SECURITY COVER USED WAS SIMPLY THAT I WAS A CYPHER EXPERT FROM S.I.F.E. NO COMPLICATIONS AROSE.
- 11. THE FULLEST COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE WAS GIVEN BY ALL FEDERATION AUTHORITIES CONCERNED.

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