

VAA 001

FILE DSD  
26/3/21

FOLIO 137

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DE 798 17/0030Z

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FM ARMY CANBERRA

TO /201 SIG SQN (O'SEAS)

INFO

DSD

GCO(S)

EM

DIR DD AD(1)

Asst Comd

QAR: PA

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~~TOP SECRET BINAR~~ FROM MIG. YOUR 160318Z SIGS 248. ON.

ACCORDING TO MY INSTRUCTION THE AMF TROOP IN LABUAN WILL BE CALLED 221 SIG TP. REF GCO(S) 161005Z CONCUR. TWO. HAVE CONSULTED WITH DSD CONCERNING PRESS RELEASE AND AGREE THIS WOULD NOT SERVE ANY USEFUL PURPOSE AT THIS STAGE AS HOUSE OWNERS UNLIKELY TO BE INFLUENCED BY AUSTRALIANS HELPING TO DEFEND MALAYSIA. CONSIDER THAT ANSWER PROBABLY LIES IN OBTAINING INCREASED ALLOWANCES, THE CASE FOR WHICH SHOULD BE MADE OUT BY AUSTARM AND IF SUBMITTED TO TREASURY WOULD RECEIVE SUPPORT OF DSD. WOULD LIKE TO BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE DISCUSSED PROBLEM WITH BRIG EVANS. REALISE YOUR PROBLEM BUT UNTIL SORTED OUT CAN ONLY SUGGEST THAT MARRIED PERSONNEL SENT TO BORNEO ARE THOSE THAT CAN RETURN TO SINGAPORE BEFORE LEASES EXPIRE.

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