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NO FURTHER DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE +BEO+ TEAM WAS OBSERVED
UNTIL 13 AUG WHEN SUMPIT T.F.C. REPORTED THAT AS AT 10TH
AUGUST TWELVE +BEO+ PERSONNEL WERE STILL AT LONG LADEM AND
FIVE STILL AT WAI AGUNG, AND THAT THE COMMUNICATION SET AT
WAI AGUNG HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN ([redacted]). THE FIVE MEN
AT WAI AGUNG WERE PRESUMABLY LEFT BEHIND WHEN THE MAIN+BEO+ TEAM
INFILTRATED.

(NOTE:- IT IS KNOWN FROM COLLATERAL INFORMATION THAT A PARTY
OF AT LEAST TWELVE MEN, INCLUDING A PASANDA ELEMENT, CROSSED THE

BORDER ON ABOUT 7TH AUGUST 1966. IT WAS INVOLVED IN A CONTACT WITH SECURITY FORCES AND SUBSEQUENTLY LOST A SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITY OF EQUIPMENT)

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V. +BEO+: COMMUNICATIONS.

5. UNLIKE THE +KELABANG+ TEAM (ABOVE) THE +BEO+ TEAM HAD, SINCE APRIL 1966, MAINTAINED AN INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY, FIRST WITH HQ OF 509 BATTALION AND THEN WITH SUMPIT TFC. IT WAS FROM MESSAGES PASSED ON THE LINK WITH THE SUMPIT TFC THAT THE GREAT BULK OF INFORMATION CONCERNING PREPARATIONS FOR THE +BEO+ OPERATIONS WAS DERIVED. THIS LINK CONTINUED TO BE USED UNTIL LATE JULY BUT THE USERS EXPERIENCED SOME DIFFICULTY IN MAINTAINING CONTACT AFTER A CHANGE HAD BEEN MADE IN THE FREQUENCY AND CALLSIGN USAGE. THE LAST CONTACT ON THIS LINK BETWEEN SUMPIT TFC AND THE +BEO+ BASE WAS ON 22ND AUGUST AND SUBSEQUENT CONTACT CALLS BY SUMPIT TFC RAISED NO RESPONSE FROM THE +BEO+ STATION.

6. THE TERMINATION OF COMMUNICATIONS WITH SUMPIT TFC MAY IN ANY CASE HAVE BEEN DUE TO OCCUR SOON AFTER THE UNIDENTIFIED TERMINATION DESCRIBED ABOVE. THE ORIGINAL OPERATIONAL ORDER HAD SPECIFIED THAT COMMUNICATIONS WHILST IN THE ASSEMBLY AREA, I.E. WAI AGUNG, WERE TO BE AS FOR THE UNITS AT THE FRONT AND WHILST IN THE BASE AREA (AFTER INFILTRATION) BY USE OF THE EQUIPMENT PROVIDED FOR THE TEAM. THIS IS INTERPRETED TO MEAN THAT THE +BEO+ TEAM WAS TO SUBSCRIBE TO SUMPIT TFC COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS

FACILITIES WHILST CONSOLIDATING (AS IN FACT HAPPENED) BUT COMMUNICATIONS CONTROL WAS TO REFER TO RPKAD SUPPORT ELEMENTS AFTER THE INFILTRATION HAD COMMENCED. (THIS PROCEDURE WOULD PARRALLEL KNOWN PROCEDURES FOR RPKAD/PASANDA ELEMENTS IN WEST BORNEO: RPKAD/PASANDA COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT NETWORKS INTO AND WITHIN BORNEO WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE SLOW TIME REPORT). THUS THE +WITHDRAWAL OF THE COMMUNICATIONS SET+ REPORTED IN [REDACTED] WOULD APPLY TO THE EQUIPMENT USED DURING THE CONSODLIATION PERIOD.

7. WHILST FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR THE INFILTRATION WERE BEING MADE AT WAI AGUNG AN RPKAD COMMUNICATIONS TEAM HAD, ON 19TH JULY, TRAVELLED FROM TARAKAN TO SAMARINDA ([REDACTED]). THIS TEAM WAS THUS COLOCATED WITH AN RPKAD COMMUNICATIONS ELEMENT ALREADY BASED IN SAMARINDA AND ALREADY MAINTAINING DAILY CONTACT WITH THE RPKAD HEADQUARTERS IN DJAKARTA. THE CHOICE OF SAMARINDA AS AN RPKAD COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT CENTRE WAS ALMOST CERTAINLY RELATED TO A READY ACCESS TO THE RADIO REPUBLIC INDONESIA BROADCAST STATION LOCATED THERE. THE +BEO+ TEAM ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN ISSUED WITH TRANSISTOR RADIOS AND A PRECEDENT FOR THE TECHNIQUE OF BROADCASTING ENCODED INSTRUCTIONS TO INFILTRATING PASANDA PARTIES PER COURTESY OF R.R.I. HAD ALREADY BEEN NOTED IN WEST BORNEO (RRI-PONTIANAK AND PAJANDA MANJAR). R.R.I SAMARINDA BROADCASTS FOR

ONLY LIMITED PERIODS EACH DAY AND IT HAS NOT YET BEEN POSSIBLE TO

IDENTIFY THE BROADCAST AND THUS CONFIRM WHETHER ENCODED CRYPTIC

MESSAGES ARE IN FACT BEING BROADCAST TO THE +BEO+ TEAM.

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