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**Title : Proposed Tour of Lord Mountbatten to The Far East  
(Including Brunei) in 1964**

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- 1.1 A Copy of Inward Telegram to Commonwealth Relation Office from Kuala Lumpur dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 1965, telegram No. 207 dealing with in accurate reporting in the press of reason for Lord Mountbatten Mission of Malaysia and C.R.O. Not yet receive any Signal from Kuala Lumpur regarding their Signal of January 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Statement of 'The British High commission Stated This Morning that Lord Mountbatten's decision not to visit Malaysia at this Time was not Connected with President Sukarno's Ceasefire order. Lord Mountbatten found Some Time Ago that he would not be able to absent himself from London for so Long as he had at first intended, at that therefore much to his regret he would be able to include a visit to Malaysia. The Malaysian authorities were informed Accordingly on January 16<sup>th</sup>.
- 1.2 A Copy of Outward Telegram From Commonwealth Relation Office to Kuala Lumpur No. 333 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1964 regarding Lord Mountbatten's Tour.
- 1.3 A Copy of Draft Telegram Related to Point 1.2.
- 1.4 A Copy of Inward Telegram to Commonwealth Relation Office from Kuala Lumpur No. 167 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1965 regarding Press in Kuala Lumpur asking about Lord Mountbatten's Visit and wanted a text from London released giving reasons for the Change of Plan.
- 1.5 A Copy of Document from Ministry of Defence in London to CINC Far East dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 1964 regarding CDS Tour explaining of the Cancellation part of the Tour.

- 1.6 A Copy of Outward Telegram From the Commonwealth Relation Office to Brunei dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 1964, personal No. 7 concerning with Visit of Lord Mountbatten.
- 1.7 A Copy of Draft Telegram related to point 1.6.
- 1.8 A Copy of Inward Telegram to Commonwealth Relation Office from Kuala Lumpur dated 17<sup>th</sup> January 1964, No. 131 regarding Lord Mountbatten have informed the High Commissioner that he will not be able to visit Malaysia on February and Suggested après released to be made in London for giving reasons for the change of plan.
- 1.9 A Copy of Document from Ministry of Defence in London to British High Commission of Kuala Lumpur dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 1964 about personal for Head from Mountbatten.
- 1.10 A Copy of Document By the Far East and Pacific Department of the Commonwealth Relation Office dated January 1964 dealing with Tour of Chief Defence Staff- January/February 1964. Its gave information on Brunei, Malaysia and Biographical Notes. It was attached with Five Appendix. Appendix 1 talks about the Malaysia Confrontation that tells the present Situation, Future British Commitments in Malaysia, Is Malaysia worth Defending and Recommendation. Appendix 2 talks about Malaysia- External Affairs. Appendix 3 talks about the Costs of the Military Build Up in Malaysia. Appendix 4 talks about Tour of Chief of Defence Staff January – February 1964 which have a brief Discussion upon note on Brunei. Appendix 5 talks About Biographical Notes on Yang Teramat Mulia Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj Ibni Almarhum Sultan Abdul Hamid Halim Shah (Prime Minister, Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Information and Broadcasting of Malaysia), Tun Haji Abdul Razak Bin Dato Hussein (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of Malaysia), Dato Dr. Haji Ismail Bin Dato Abdul Rahman (Minister of Internal Security and Minister of the Interior of Malaysia), Mr. Tan Siew Sin (Minister of Finance of Malaysia), Enche Mohamed Ghazali Bin Shafie (Permanent Secretary and Ministry of External Affairs of Malaysia), Dato Nik Daud Bin Haji Nik Mat (Secretary and Ministry of Internal Security of

Malaysia), Dato C. H. Fenner (Commissioner of Police of Malaysia), Mr. J. R. A. Bottomley (Deputy High Commissioner in Kuala Lumpur), Lee Kuan Yew (Prime Minister Of Singapore), Dr. Goh Keng Swee (Singapore Ministry of Finance), Datu Abang Haji Openg (The Governor of Sarawak), Mr. Stephen Kalong Ningkan (Chief Minister of Sarawak), Mr. James Wong Kim Ming (Deputy Chief Minister of Sarawak), Temenggong Jugah (Sarawak), Mr. H. P. Hall (British Deputy High Commissioner, Kuching), His Highness Sir Omar Ali Saifuddin Sa'adul Khairi Waddin (Sultan Of Brunei), Yang Teramat Mulia Pengiran Bendahara and Pengiran Pemancha (Wazir of Brunei), Dato Setia Marsal (Chief Minister), Dato Setia Pengiran Haji Ali (Deputy Chief Minister), Dato Setia Pengiran Haji Yusuf (Deputy State Secretary), Mr. Idris Talog Davies (Attorney-General) and Mr. E. O. Laird (High Commissioner For Brunei).

- 1.11 A Copy of Draft Document related to point 1.10.
- 1.12 A Copy of Inward Telegram to Commonwealth Relation Office from Brunei dated 7<sup>th</sup> January 1964, Personal No. 7 regarding a message which was meant for Golds which tells that Sultan Was Delighted to receive the Date and time proposed.
- 1.13 A Copy of Inward Telegram to Commonwealth Relation Office from Brunei dated 6<sup>th</sup> January 1964, Personal No. 5 regarding letters of 4<sup>th</sup> January About Lord Mountbatten which gave a Simple information on Brunei Officers.
- 1.14 A Copy of Letter by E. O. Laird (Office Of His Excellency The High Commissioner For Brunei) to A. A. Golds (Commonwealth Relation Office) Dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 1964 about Letter About Mountbatten of 12<sup>th</sup> December, Proposing of the Sultan About Lord Mountbatten Call, The Letter was also Enclose with Brief Biographical Notes and comments upon the Sultan and His Local Adviser.