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...Malaysia and Indonesia based on the hierarchy of the ministers. It is the negotiation between the ministers of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the three countries with the diplomatic relations. CIA would play a hidden role in making the negotiations completely successful.

Since America is the very close friend to these two countries, Malaysia and Indonesia; on the other hand, America is the biggest country in the world that fights against the communists in the world, CIA believes that this negotiation will be done in a short period of time. Regarding the permission to establish of the American military base, these two countries will gain financial aid, as well as loan for buying goods. He added that the American military would ensure a stronger security for the whole Southeast Asia, especially Malaysia and Indonesia. American military bases in these two countries would strongly protect against the attack by Soviet over these two countries because at that time America will surely join the race.

CIA will guide a way for these negotiations searching for those who will strongly oppose this plan so that they will buy or bribe those people. If those people cannot be bribed, they will try the best to prevent those people from attending and sharing ideas in negotiating on the CIA plan. If necessary, CIA will buy the political leaders and other strongly influential people to support this plan. CIA can operate in Malaysia and Indonesia with the permission of the governments of these two countries and under the direct instruction from Washington. The activities of the CIA in these two countries are supervised by CIA Headquarters and the American embassies in these two countries.

In March 1978, before I left Tokyo, Lebowitz លីបូវីត្ស៍ informed me that the American government would confirm by diplomatic means to the governments of Malaysia and Indonesia in April that the American government wanted to negotiate on the military base with these two countries. He added that the secret negotiations between these three countries would start between 6 and 10 months after each country examines and considers the CIA plan thoroughly.

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When I met him in November 1977, Lebowitz further informed me that it was very necessary that CIA must have support from China for this plan. On the one hand, majority of the countries in Southeast Asia, especially Indonesia would strongly trust China again; on the other hand, those countries would consider that the Soviet Union their first enemy militarily, let alone ideologically. At the same time, the Soviet would be more concerned when it saw the commitment of China to prevent their expansionism and that China would establish its friendship with the United States in order to fight against the Soviet. In March 1978, Lebowitz told me that the United States would inform China about this plan after being informed by Malaysia and Indonesia.

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However, before the American military base is completely built, CIA also plans to conquer the Strait of Malacca မြာပူကုန်း. CIA wants the American government to expand its navy forces in the regions of the Pacific and Indian Oceans in a short period of time; particularly the navy forces must be expanded in the region of Pacific in order to blockade the Soviet naval forces in Vietnam. CIA was afraid that the Soviet Union would blockade the Strait of Malacca by using its navy forces in these two oceans. No one else but America will be able to stop the Soviets.

Since the United States is a very close friend to Malaysia and Indonesia, CIA would like to get permission from these two countries for American naval forces to exercise in the straits of these two countries including the Strait of Malacca and the area around that. Therefore, the United States could use this excuse in order to continuously send its warships into that strait. The establishment of the American military base must be included in the negotiation between the minister of each country and it is the duty of the American government.

Meanwhile, CIA would like the American government to find a way to arrange for its navy to pay visits to Singapore more frequently than usual, especially

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when no exercises are being conducted in the strait.

When CIA achieves its goal, America will establish its air base in Sumatra which can be transformed into the base for storing ground-to-sea missiles or medium-range missiles from one continent to another. However, the American government was worried that the preparation of these missiles would affect China or a problem with the Soviet Union in negotiating SALT and Détente. According to Lebowitz's assumption, the American government might probably not agree with the missile case.

If everything goes as smoothly as CIA has planned, America will be able to completely conquer this strait in late 1979. America will be stronger and stronger and it would completely contradict with the United States foreign policy which stated its attempt to withdraw from East Asia. However, since the time when President Carter made this kind of statement for being elected, the Soviet Union has prepared large naval forces in Indian Ocean and a navy force base in Vietnam. Therefore, Carter would use this excuse to protect the current American policy.

The Soviet plan to conquer the Strait of Malacca in such a peaceful time as now is not possible unless the Soviets have a lot more and stronger naval forces than America does in that region; however, the actual situation shows differently. However, in case war erupts, the Soviets would surely blockade that strait immediately in order to protect their naval forces and inspect the ships of others. The CIA plan to stop the Soviet one is workable.

According to the CIA assessment, the Soviets can designate another additional plan by getting support from the communists and guerilla units in Malaysia and Indonesia to help the Soviet-style revisionist communists rise to hold the state power...

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...This will allow the Soviets to establish their naval and air force bases in the strait. However, this plan needs more time in future because the communist parties in these two countries are very weak. Nevertheless, CIA has to be cautious, keep an eye on it for the concern that the communist activity is progressing in these two countries and be ready to prevent any revolution from occurring.

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