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Sent: 5th May, 1965.
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SECRET. PRIORITY.

Battalion for Vietnam.

For Manila.

Reference London telegram No. 2 to you.

Please cable your preference as between using Manila International (where Qantas has facilities) and Clark Field for civil 707 trooping flights, bearing in mind that you may soon be instructed to make approach to Filipinos in connection with use of Zamboanga.

For Washington.

Reference London telegram No. 148 to you.

Please discuss trooping with United States authorities emphasising that we should not wish there to be any United States approach to Filipino authorities in advance of further advice from here which we would give after receiving Cutts' views as requested in paragraph 1 above.

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