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M. J. Wilson

If the Canadian material is of substance, I think we could pass copies of JA21145 and JA21144 to both them and the NZ govt. So far we have definitely had the latter share of the bargain with Wellington.

Brown,
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In response to Ottawas OT 9805 RB
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you have requested that a copy of Mr Cutchley's first report be cabled to Ottawa for handing over to the Canadians.

However, OT 9805 states that the Canadians have passed to our mission in Ottawa copies of their ambassador's full report of his visit to Timor and 3 cables on the same subject. The question then arises of whether a satisfactory quid pro quo is achieved by handing over only the Cutchley's first report, particularly as it appears to ~~report~~ his intention to report further.

Other documents which could be handed over to the Canadians include :-

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15 of 11 September about humanitarian assistance,
(memo)
A DISBISA of 13 " reporting an interview with

Mr. A's brother Azenio,

(iii) JA 21144 of 14 September reporting further impressions
of Mr. Cutchley's form, "... not covered in (his)
earlier telegrams."

(i) contains fairly sensitive information in that
it provides background for the answering of
public questions on the possibility of Australian
assistance to East Timor

(ii) & (iii) do not appear to contain particularly
sensitive information.

The solution may be to wait until
the Canadian material arrives and then
judge the appropriate feed back.

N.B. Although the New Zealanders have
passed no considerable material on their
ambassador's visit, we have not passed
any of (i) to (iii) to them.

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~~Mr. Brown~~
Let's see just what the
Canadians give
us
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ent to East Timor

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Wilson,

The Canadian Ambassador's full report has finally arrived from Ottawa. It is the most comprehensive account we have. The paras on the displaced persons ⁽²²⁻³⁰⁾ are quite graphic and para 33, which compares Indonesian receptivity to various aid donors, including Australia, worth reading. paras 34-35 develop an argument in favour of the Indonesian position at the UN.

The Canadians appear to have given us ^(including all policy considerations) their complete coverage of the visit. In return I now firmly believe that we should at least give them a copy of Mr. Critchley's second telegram (flagged on file)

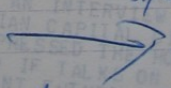
JA 21144

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RB 8/11

~~Mr. D. Wilson~~
~~Mr. Hawker~~



Mr. Brown
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find something else
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SUBJECT. EAST TIMOR: VISIT OF AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR

This memorandum sent to Ottawa and Wellington for action.

Please find attached the following documents relating to Mr Critchley's visit to Timor in September:

- (a) Cable O.JA21044 of 8 September
- (b) Memo M.JA001565 of 13 September
- (c) Cable O.JA21144 of 14 September

For Ottawa

2. Could you please pass copies of the documents to the Department of External Affairs, thanking them for passing to us the full report and associated material on the Canadian Ambassador's visit to East Timor (your O.OT9805 and M.OT1253 refer).

For Wellington

3. Could you please pass copies of the documents to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The New Zealand High Commission in Canberra has already passed to us copies of cables relating to the New Zealand Ambassador's visit to East Timor (our M.CH016695 of 27 September refers) and we have passed to them a copy of O.JA21044.

(R.C.B. Brown)
Indonesia Section

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