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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your enquiry of regarding a review of:

**FCO 168/608 - Information Research Department: 'Countering Communist Subversion of Backward Ethnic Minorities in South East Asia', paper by Captain Dick Noone, anthropologist and Adviser on Aborigines in Malaya (Malaysia)**

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