

Midland Bank plc



International Division

Walker House
87 Queen Victoria Street
London EC4V 4AP
Telephone 01 - 260

(Direct Lin

ur reference Your reference

9/1/1

2

The Rt Hon G Younger MP
Secretary of State for Defence
The Ministry of Defence
Whitehall
London SW1

28th April 1987

Dear Minister,

We have for some months now been in close discussions with the Malaysian Ministry of Defence regarding a major project as yet classified as secret.

The time has now come where we feel it very necessary to give you details of this major project which in our view hold significant importance, not only for British defence equipment manufacturers, but strategically and politically too.

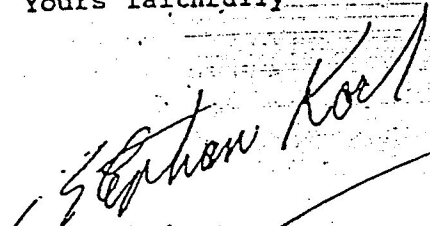
The negotiations have mainly been conducted by myself and Martin Laing, the Chairman of Laing Construction plc.

In view of the official visit by the Malaysian Premier and his defence chiefs in June we would ask for a meeting as soon as convenient and would confirm that we would require no more than 20-30 minutes of your valuable time.

We are in fact meeting the Chief of Staff here in London unofficially on the 12th May as part of the ongoing dialogue.

I have personally briefed the Director S.A.S. and he is as yet the only other person informed on the project.

Yours faithfully


S.A. Kock
Consultant