

APPENDIX

COMMONWEALTH OBSERVER GROUP IN MALAYSIA

H.E. Mr Dudley Thompson, OJ, QC, (Chairman)
A senior Caribbean Statesman and former Foreign Minister of
Jamaica

Sir Peter Kenilorea
Former Prime Minister of Solomon Islands

Baroness Patricia Hollis
Member of the House of Lords, Britain

Mr Mark Robinson
Former Member of the House of Commons, Britain

Mr Inder Jit
Member, Lok Sabha, India

Sir Carlisle Burton
Former Head of the Civil Service and former Chairman of Public
Service Commission, Barbados

Mr Eustace Seignoret
Former Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and
Senior Ambassador, Trinidad and Tobago

Mr Nathaniel K.T. Mmono
Supervisor of Elections, Botswana

Mr Sourahata Semega-Janneh
Former Registrar of the Supreme Court, The Gambia

Mr Gordon Fairweather
Former Federal Member of Parliament
Chairman, Immigration and Refugee Board, Canada

Mr David Daubney
Former Federal Member of Parliament, Canada

Mr Henry Veratau
Former Chief Electoral Commissioner, Papua New Guinea

SECRETARIAT SUPPORT STAFF

Mr Carl Dundas (Jamaica) (Team Leader)

Mrs Patsy Robertson (Jamaica)

Mr Richard Nzerem (Nigeria)

Mr Neroni Slade (Western Samoa)

Mr Nestor Rweyemamu (Tanzania)

Mr Dominic Sankey (Britain)

Ms Jean Fryer (Britain)

Ms Charlene Lee Ling (Trinidad & Tobago)

OBSERVERS

The twelve Observers were:

H E Mr Dudley Thompson OJ, QC (Jamaica) (Chairman)

Mr Thompson has had a distinguished career as a Barrister and Statesman, and served his country in several Ministerial posts, including Minister of National Security and Foreign Minister. He is at present Jamaica's High Commissioner to Nigeria. After serving in the Royal Air Force during the Second World War, Mr Thompson was awarded the Rhodes Scholarship in 1947, which took him to Oxford University. He qualified for the Bar at Gray's Inn and then went to East Africa where he served on the defence team at the trial of Jomo Kenyatta in the early 1950s, before returning to Jamaica to practice as a Lawyer and be active in politics. Mr Thompson was a member of the Commonwealth Observer Group in Namibia in 1989.

Sir Peter Kenilorea (Solomon Islands)

Sir Peter has twice been Prime Minister of Solomon Islands. His first term was from 1978 to 1981, and after spending three years as Opposition Leader, he was returned to Office and served again as Prime Minister from 1984 to 1987 and later was Minister of Foreign Affairs for a year until 1988. Sir Peter was educated in Solomon Islands and New Zealand and was a teacher and civil servant before he entered politics in 1976.

Baroness Hollis of Heigham (Britain)

Baroness Hollis is an academic who has served as Leader of her City Council in Norfolk, England. Educated at Cambridge, Oxford and the University of California, she is a senior lecturer in Modern English History at the University of East Anglia and during the past year has been Dean of the University's School of English and American Studies. Since 1974 she has been a member of the National Local Government Committee of the British Labour Party; she is a member of the British Press Council. She was appointed to the House of Lords earlier this year.

Mr Mark Robinson (Britain)

Mr Robinson was elected to Parliament in 1983 and two years later became a Junior Minister as Under-Secretary of State at the Welsh Office. Educated at Oxford University, he was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1975. After Oxford, he spent the year 1970-71 as a research assistant to a Member of Parliament and the following year as a special assistant to a United States Congressman. From 1977 to 1983, he was an Assistant Director in the Commonwealth Secretariat. Since leaving Parliament in 1987, he has been a Director of a merchant bank in the City of London. He is a member of the Board of the Commonwealth Development Corporation.

Mr Inder Jit (India)

Mr Jit is a member of India's House of the People (Lok Sabha) from Darjeeling and was elected to Parliament at the last general election. He is a member of India's Electoral Reform Committee. He is a member of the Indian Parliament's Consultative Committee on External Affairs and its Standing Committee on Environment and Forests. He is presently a member of India's Delegation to the current 45th Session of the United Nations General Assembly. Mr Jit is an eminent journalist with 40 years in the profession and is the Editor of the Indian News and Feature Alliance syndicate. Amongst other things, his journalistic interests cover the working of India's Parliament, the democratic system and the country's electoral system.

Sir Carlisle Burton (Barbados)

Sir Carlisle has spent nearly half a century in the public service of Barbados. It is a career which began as a young schoolmaster in 1943 and officially ended as Permanent Secretary to the Prime Minister and Head of the Civil Service in 1981. But he has continued to serve as High Commissioner to The Bahamas and as Chairman of the Public Service Commission, 1981-1987 as well as Deputy Chairman of the Barbados National Bank 1984-86 and Chairman of the Insurance Corporation of Barbados 1981-86. He was a member of the United Nations Expert Group on Public Administration and went to Southern Rhodesia with the Commonwealth Observer Group for the General Elections in 1980 which led to the independence of Zimbabwe. Since 1984 he has been Chairman of the Council of one of the three main campuses of the University of the West Indies.

Mr Eustace Seignoret (Trinidad and Tobago)

Mr Seignoret, was one of the first members of the Diplomatic Service of newly independent Trinidad and Tobago in 1962. He had been in the Civil Service since 1953, and his first posting was for three years at the United Nations, New York before he was sent to Geneva and then to London. He went back to the United Nations in 1971 as Permanent Representative before returning home in 1975 to become Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of External Affairs. In 1977 he was appointed High Commissioner in London where he served as Chairman of the Commonwealth Committee on Southern Africa from 1978 to 1982. His last posting before retirement was High Commissioner to Guyana. While at the United Nations he was, 1972-75, Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Committee against Apartheid and he led a high-level delegation of the Committee to Latin America.

Mr Nathaniel Mmono (Botswana)

Mr Mmono has been Supervisor of Elections in Botswana since 1988. He joined the Public Service in 1957 and after serving in various capacities became Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Works, Transport and Communications in 1976. In 1979 he was appointed

Chairman of the Botswana Telecommunication Corporation and from 1985 to 1988 he was Chairman of the Public Service Commission and Vice-Chairman of the Judicial Service Commission. For four years from 1984 he was General Secretary of the Botswana Christian Council.

Mr Sourahata Semega-Janneh (The Gambia)

Mr Semega-Janneh is a Barrister, who was educated at Hull University and Grays Inn. After serving in his country's legal service he was appointed Registrar of the Supreme Court of The Gambia in 1973. He has recently been in private practice and was an Executive Committee member of the African Bar Association from 1978 to 1980 and is a member of the African Commission on Human and People's Rights. Since 1973 he has been a member of the Law Reform Commission of The Gambia and for the past seven years has served as Treasurer of The Gambia Bar Association. Mr Semega-Janneh was a member of the Commonwealth Observer Group in Namibia in 1989.

Mr David Daubney (Canada)

Mr Daubney is a Lawyer who was educated at Queens University and the University of Western Ontario. As a member of the Public Service he served in Canada's Department of Justice before entering Parliament in 1984. He became Chairman of the Standing Committee on Justice and was a member of Canada's NATO Parliamentary Association and the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. He is a director of Canada's International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development

Mr Henry Veratau (Papua New Guinea)

Mr Veratau, former Chief Electoral Commissioner of Papua New Guinea, has been a Civil Servant from 1968. He held various positions in Government Departments before becoming Electoral Commissioner from 1981 to 1986. He then served as Public Services Commissioner until 1989 when he became Secretary of Department of Defence.

Mr Gordon Fairweather (Canada)

Mr Gordon Fairweather was elected to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, Canada, in 1952 and served as Attorney-General of the Province. He resigned his seat to run for Parliament in 1962 and was re-elected five times. In 1977 he was appointed first Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Human Rights Commission. In 1987 he became Chairman of the Immigration and Refugee Board. Mr Fairweather was a member of the Commonwealth Observer Group for the Zimbabwe Independence Election of 1980. He also observed elections in El Salvador and Guatemala in 1984 and 1985. He is an Officer of the Order of Canada and is the 1990 winner of the outstanding achievement award of the Public Service of Canada.

**PRESS STATEMENT GIVEN BY THE ADVANCE TEAM
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OBSERVER GROUP ON ARRIVAL IN KUALA LUMPUR**

We are in Kuala Lumpur as an advance party of the Commonwealth Group of Observers for the Malaysian elections. The rest of the Group including the Chairman, Mr Dudley Thompson, will arrive in the next few days.

You will recall from the Press Statement issued yesterday by the Commonwealth Secretary-General, the Observer Group is here with the support and concurrence of all the parties to observe all aspects of the organisation and conduct of the elections. The Group is entirely independent and its judgement in ascertaining whether the elections have been free and fair will be wholly unfettered.

I am sure you will appreciate that we are not in a position to comment any further on the Group and its work at this stage. That must await the arrival of the Chairman.

9 October 1990

CHECKLIST OF ISSUES FOR THE OBSERVERS

NOMINATION

Number of candidates

Number of political parties represented

Number of independent candidates

Whether a candidate is accompanied by supporters

The behaviour of the accompanying supporters

The procedure for filing the nomination papers

Acceptance or otherwise of nomination papers

Where there is an objection, the nature thereof and the procedure for disposing of such objections.

If there is only one candidate, the procedure for declaring that candidate an elected member.



Malaysian Elections

ANNEX III

Commonwealth Observer Group

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Jalan Sultan Ismail

Room 704
Telephone: 2441780/2441729

COGMAY/CWD

11 October 1990

I am writing to you on behalf of the Chairman of the Commonwealth Observer Group who, together with the main body of Observers, is due to arrive in Malaysia on 15 October 1990. Two members of the Group, Mr Sourahata Semega-Janneh of The Gambia and Mr Eustace Seignoret of Trinidad & Tobago arrived here earlier so that the Group could begin its work in advance of Nomination Day. A full list of the Observers and a copy of their Terms of Reference are enclosed.

The Group comes to Malaysia inspired by the commitment to the strengthening of democratic institutions in Commonwealth countries, reaffirmed last October by Heads of Government in Kuala Lumpur; a commitment clearly reinforced by the invitation for the Group's presence here. The individual backgrounds and experiences of the Observers are diverse, but they are all from Commonwealth democracies and have come in a community spirit of helpfulness and objectivity. All of them serve in their personal capacities, not as representatives of their governments.

In order to help the Observers discharge their functions, the greatest importance will be attached to establishing personal contact with you and the leaders of other political parties and, mindful of the heavy demands on your time, they would willingly fit in with any arrangements you may suggest.

With my personal regards

Yours sincerely



Carl W Dundas

(Leader of the Secretariat's Support Team to the Observer Group)
for Chairman

ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS
OF POLITICAL PARTIES

Barisan Nasional (BN) Component Parties

PENINSULAR

1. Pertubuhan Kebangsaan Melayu Bersatu Baru (UMNO),
(United Malay National Organization),
8th Floor, Menara Dato Onn,
Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC),
Jalan Tun Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

Tel: 03-2939511

2. Malaysia Chinese Association (MCA),
No. 163 Jalan Ampang,
50450 Kuala Lumpur.

Tel: 03-2618044

3. Malaysia India Congress (MIC),
Bangunan MIC, No: 1 Jalan Rahmat,
off Jalan Tun Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

Tel: 03-4424377

4. Parti Gerakan Rakyat Malaysia (Gerakan),
No. 10/12 Jalan 1/77B off Changkat Dollah,
Pudu, Kuala Lumpur.

Tel: 03-2417855

5. People's Progressive Party of Malaysia (PPP),
No. 43 (15th Floor) Jalan Station, Ipoh, Perak.

Tel: Not listed.

SABAH

6. Parti Bersatu Sabah (PBS),
Blok M, Lot 4, 3rd Floor,
Donggongan New Township,
Penampang, Sabah.

Tel: 088-50920

7. Pertubuhan Kebangsaan Sabah Bersatu (USNO),
No. 3 Lorong Dewan, P.O. Box 927,
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

Tel. 088-51052

SARAWAK

8. Parti Pesaka Bumiputra Bersatu Sarawak (PPBB),
No. 153 F Jalan Satoh, P.O. Box 1053,
Kuching, Sarawak.

Tel: 088-59145

9. Parti Rakyat Bersatu Sarawak (SUPP),
(Sarawak United People's Party),
No. 7 Central Road West,
9300 Kuching, Sarawak.

Tel: 088-241548

10. Sarawak National Party (SNAP),
Lot 304-305 (Tingkat 1) Bangunan Mei Jun,
Rubber Road, Kuching, Sarawak.

Tel. 088-254244

11. Parti Bangsa Dayak Sarawak (PBDS),
No. 3 Lot 1526 Batu 3 1/2,
Jalan Penrisen, Kuching,
Sarawak.

Tel: 088-752402

OPPOSITION

PENINSULAR

12. Parti Islam Se Malaysia (PAS),
Markas Tarbiyyah PAS Pusat,
Lot 2549/3, Lorong Haji Hassan,
off Jalan Batu Geliga, Taman Melawar,
68100 Batu Caves, Selangor.

Tel: 088-6895592

Tel: 088-6895612

13. Democratic Action Party Malaysia (DAP),
No. 24, Jalan 20/9,
46300 Petaling Jaya.

Tel. 03-7578022
14. Parti Semangat 46,
No. 2 Jalan 105 Lembah Jaya Selatan,
68000 Ampang, Selangor.

Tel: 03-2911099
15. Parti Sosialis Rakyat Malaysia (PSRM),
No. 6A Jalan K-2 Kampong Sekudai Kiri,
Batu 4 1/2 Jalan Sekudai,
82200 Johor Baru.

Tel: Not listed.
16. Hizbul Muslimin Malaysia (HAMIM),
No. 4815-D Tingkat Satu,
Jalan Dusun Muda,
15200 Kota Bharu, Kelantan.

Tel: Not listed.
17. Barisan Jemaah Islamiah Se Malaysia (BERJASA),
No. 1618 Jalan Kerbau,
15300 Kota Baharu, Kelantan.

Tel: Not listed.
18. Kongress Indian Muslim Malaysia (KIMMA),
No. 97-4 Flat Jalan Pekeliling,
Kuala Lumpur.

Tel: 03-2930401
19. Parti Demokratik Indian Malaysia,
(Democratic Malaysian India Party (DMIP)),
No. 10-B Tingkat 2 Jalan 54,
Desa Jaya, Kepong, Selangor.

Tel: Not listed

20. Parti Punjabi Malaysia (Malaysia Punjabi Party),
Tingkat 3 Bangunan Transport Workers Union,
21 Jalan Barat 46200 Petaling Jaya.

Tel: Not listed.

21. Parti Perpaduan Anak Malaysia,
(Malaysia Unity Movement (MUM),
Suite 903 Tingkat 9 Selangor Complex,
Jalan Sultan 50000 Kuala Lumpur.

Tel: Not listed

22. Kongress Penyatuan Masyarakat,
(Community Coalition Congress) (CCC),
No. 1 Jalan Tambun, 30350 Ipoh.

Tel: Not listed.

23. Parti Merdeka Malaysia,
Lot 2 Tingkat 2 Bangunan Mah Sing,
112 - 114 Jalan Pudu,
55100 Kuala Lumpur.

Tel: Not listed.

24. Malaysia Ceylonese Congress,
No. 11 Jalan Eman, Batu 3 1/2,
Jalan Sungai Besi, Kuala Lumpur.

Tel: Not listed.

25. Pertubuhan Pekerja-Pekerja Malaysia,
18A Jalan 13B,
68000 Ampang Jaya, Selangor.

Tel:Not listed.

SABAH

26. Parti China Sabah,
(Sabah Chinese Consolidated Party) (SCCP),
No. 2 Blok E Sinsuran Complex,
Kota Kinabalu,
Sabah.

Tel: 088-234606

27. Parti Momogon Kebangsaan Sabah,
(Sabah National Momogon Party (MOMOGON),
11A, Taman Likas Jaya, 88000 Kota Kinabalu,

Tel: Not listed.
28. Parti China Sabah (PCS) (Sabah Chinese Party),
Tingkat 1 Lot 4 Jalan Pinang, Tanjung Aru,
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah,

Tel. 088-234606
29. Parti Bersatu Rakyat Bumiputra Sabah (BERSEPADU),
Lot 1 Tingkat 4 Bangunan Natihar,
Jalan Padang, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

Tel. 088-234606
30. Parti Rakyat Sabah (PRS) (Sabah People's Party),
(BERSEPADU),
Lot 1 Tingkat 4 Bangunan Natihar,
Jalan Padang, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

Tel. 087 - 211476
31. The Liberal Democratic Party (LDP),
(Parti Liberal Demokratik),
88300 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

Tel: 088-62587
32. Angkatan Keadilan Rakyat (AKAR),
(People's Justice Party),
Lot 3, 1st Floor, Paramount Industrial Centre,
Jalan Kalombong off Mile 5,
Jalan Tuaran, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

Tel: Not listed.
33. Pertubuhan Kebangsaan Pasok Nunukragang Bersatu,
(United Pasok Nunukragang National Organisation),
No. 5 Oh How Teck Place (Tingkat 4),
Jalan Sentosa, Kampong Au,
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

Tel: Not listed

34. Bersatu Raayat Jelata Sabah (BERJAYA),
(Sabah People's Party),
Sinsuran Building, Blok 'M',
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.
- Tel. 088-211408
35. Parti Murut Sabah,
Bangunan Sedco Complex, Lot 5 Blok B,
(Tingkat 3) Peti Surat 23,
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.
- Tel. 089 - 214371
36. The United Action Party,
1st Floor, Lot 15 Karamansing,
88000 Kota Kinabalu,
P.O.Box 10462, 88805 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.
- Tel. 089-214371

SARAWAK

37. Persatuan Rakyat Malaysia Sarawak (PERNAS),
Tingkat 2, Bangunan Salmas, Lot 271,
Jalan Satok,
Kuching, Sarawak.
- Tel. 082-425650
38. Parti Buruh Bersatu Sarawak,
132, 1st Floor, Sarawak House,
Sibu, Sarawak.
- Tel: Not listed.
39. Parti Negara Rakyat Sarawak (NEGARA),
No. 30 - 8, 1st Floor, Jalan Tabuan,
P.O. Box 1073, Kuching, Sarawak.
- Tel: Not listed.
40. Sarawak Demokratik Bersatu (BERSATU),
No. 180 - 306, Jalan Tabuan (1st Floor),
Kuching, Sarawak.
- Tel: Not listed.

**PRESS STATEMENT BY MR DUDLEY THOMPSON
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMONWEALTH OBSERVER GROUP FOR THE
MALAYSIAN ELECTIONS, ON ARRIVAL AT KUALA LUMPUR
Monday 15 October 1990**

I want on behalf of all my colleagues on the Observer Group, to say how great a pleasure it is for us to be in your beautiful country. I must also thank our hosts for their warm welcome.

As you are no doubt aware, the Commonwealth Observer Group for the Malaysian elections, which I have the privilege to lead, was constituted by the Commonwealth Secretary-General following a request from the Government and contacts by a Secretariat planning mission with the major political parties of Malaysia. A list of the Observers has already been made available to you. I should like to confirm that Mr Gordon Fairweather from Canada, a distinguished former member of the Federal Parliament and Chairman of the Canadian Immigration and Refugee Board, has been added to the list, and is with us here today.

Two of our colleagues on the Group, Mr Eustace Seignoret and Mr Semega-Janneh, have of course been here now for nearly a week as an advance party. The rest of us look forward to being briefed by them on their discussions and perceptions so far.

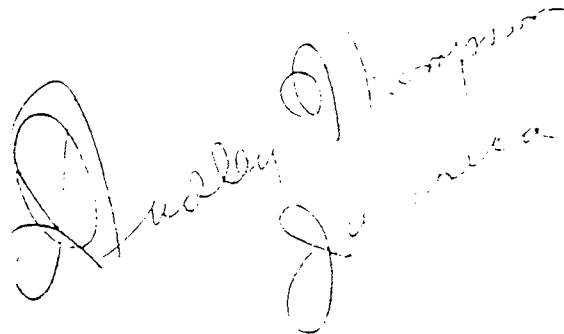
The Group's terms of reference will be to observe every relevant aspect of the organisation and conduct of the general elections by the Malaysian Election Commission in accordance with Malaysian law governing elections. The Group's function will be to ascertain whether, in the context of that law, the elections have been free and fair.

I wish to emphasise at this point that as a Group we are here to observe the elections and to form a judgement on whether they have been free and fair.

I also wish to stress that our judgement will be an independent one, for which we are collectively responsible as individuals. Accordingly, our views will in no way represent those of the Office of the Commonwealth Secretary-General, or of governments.

We will submit a Report to the Secretary-General, who will make it available to the Malaysian Government.

My colleagues and I are looking forward to meeting with the leaders of the political parties contesting the elections. We shall of course also be available to meet with those other sections of the community participating in the elections. We hope, between the lot of us, to travel as widely as possible within the country, before and during the actual polling process.



Audrey Thompson
Secretary-General

DEPLOYMENT OF OBSERVER TEAMS

18 - 21 October 1990

Observer Teams	Support Staff	Area Deployed
1. H E Dudley Thompson Baroness Patricia Hollis	Carl Dundas	Kuala Lumpur
2. Sir Peter Kenilorea Mr David Daubney Mr N.K. Mmono	Richard Nzerem	Penang
3. Sir Carlisle Burton Mr Sourahata Semega-Janneh Mr Henry Veratau	Neroni Slade	Kota Bharu
4. Mr Eustace Seignoret Mr Inder Jit	Nestor Rweyemamu	Sarawak
5. Mr Gordon Fairweather Mr Mark Robinson	Dominic Sankey	Sabah

COMMONWEALTH OBSERVER GROUP

SCHEDULE OF ENGAGEMENTS

1. **TUESDAY, 9 OCTOBER 1990**

2315 hours - Meeting (2 Observers and Secretariat Staff)
with Ambassador Hashim and Task Force

2. **WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER 1990**

(i) 0910 hours - Working Breakfast (2 Observers and Secretariat
Staff) with Ambassador Hashim and Task Force

(ii) 1600 hours - Strategy Meeting (2 Observers and Secretariat
Staff)

(iii) 1720 hours - Meeting (2 Observers and Secretariat Staff)
with Ambassador Hashim and Task Force

3. **THURSDAY, 11 OCTOBER - NOMINATION DAY**

(i) Group 1:
Mr Sourahata Semega-Janneh visits Nomination Centres in
Selangor accompanied by - Mr Carl Dundas
Mrs P Robertson
Mr N Rweyemamu
(See attached list of Centres)

(ii) Group 2:
Mr Eustace Seignoret visits Nomination Centres in Kuala
Lumpur accompanied by - Mr R Nzerem
Mr N Slade
(See attached list of Centres)

4. **FRIDAY, 12 OCTOBER**

(i) 0900 hours - Meeting (2 Observers and Secretariat staff)
with the Election Commission

(ii) 1210 hours - Interview with the Press (Secretariat Spokes-
person)

(iii) 1500 hours - Joint Meeting (2 Observers and Secretariat
staff) with the Ministry of Home Affairs
and Ministry of Information, and staff of
Attorney General's Chambers

- (iv) 1700 hours - Press Briefing
(Secretariat Spokesperson)
- (v) 1700 hours - Visit to UMNO Party Headquarters
(Member of Secretariat Staff)
- (vi) 2230 hours - Visit to UMNO Campaign Meeting
(Member of Secretariat Staff)

5. SATURDAY, 13 OCTOBER 1990

- (i) 1000 hours - Strategy Meeting
(Secretariat Staff)
- (ii) 1030 hours - Meeting (2 Observers and Secretariat Staff)
with Ambassador Taib and Task Force
- (iii) 1200 hours - Strategy Meeting, contd.

6. SUNDAY, 14 OCTOBER 1990

- (i) 0800 hours - Day trip to Melaka via Negeri Sembelang
(2 Observers and Secretariat Staff)
- (ii) 2030 hours - Review of the day

7. MONDAY, 15 OCTOBER

- (i) 1500 hours - Meeting of full Group (12 Observers) and
Secretariat (8 Staff)
- (ii) 1600 hours - Press Briefing with full Observer Group
- (iii) 1730 hours - Meeting with Ambassador Taib and Task Force
(full Observer Group and Secretariat staff)
- (iv) 1930 hours - Buffet dinner hosted by Chairman of Observer
Group for Observers and Secretariat Staff

8. TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 1990

- (i) 0900 hours - Observer Group and Secretariat
Consideration of complaints
- (ii) 0930 hours - Meeting of full Observer Group with Election
Commission
- (iii) 1700 hours - Strategy Meeting : Observer Group and
Secretariat - consideration of framework of
draft report and review of the day
- (iv) 1930 hours - Observe political meetings/rallies

9. **WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER 1990**

- (i) 0820 hours - Trip to Kota Bahru : Baroness Hollis,
1855 hours Mr Daubney, Mr Fairweather, Mr Robinson
- (ii) 1700 hours - Chairman's Meeting with remaining Observers
and Secretariat
 - (a) Consideration of draft chapters
 - (b) Briefing for departure 18.10.90
 - (c) Itinerary for evening visits to political
party rallies
- (iii) 1900 hours - Observe political meetings/rallies

10. **THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER 1990 - DEPARTURES**

Departure of Observers and Support Staff to Penang, Kota Bharu, Sarawak and Sabah areas as per attached schedule. On arrival at region:

- (i) Briefing by State Election Officers as appropriate
- (ii) Visits to polling and counting stations
- (iii) Observation of campaign meetings
- (iv) Review of the day's events and preparation of draft report

KUALA LUMPUR

- 1030 hours - Observers and Secretariat Staff remaining in Kuala Lumpur meet with Tun Omar Ong Yoke Lin Chairman of the "Concerned Citizens" Committee
- 1400 hours - Meeting with Datuk Chan Choong Tuck, Secretary General, Gerakan Party at the Hilton Hotel
- 1500 hours - Meeting with Tunku Hasmuddin, CCC Party, at the Hilton Hotel
- 2000 hours - Observe political meetings/rallies in Kuala Lumpur area

11. **FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER 1990**

COUNTRY AREAS

- as for 18 October -

KUALA LUMPUR

Visit to Kota Bharu - Mr Thompson/Mrs Robertson
Depart 0850 Return 1815
General observance

- Visit to Penang - Baroness Hollis/Mr Dundas
Depart 1000 Return 1845
General observance
- 1900 hours - Observe political meetings/rallies

12. **SATURDAY, 20 OCTOBER 1990**

COUNTRY AREAS

- (i) Observe opening of polling station for the poll
- (ii) Random visits of polling stations to observe polling
- (iii) Observe close of poll and count and declaration of result, and/or arrangements for security of ballot boxes as appropriate
- (iv) Review of the day's events and updating of draft report

KUALA LUMPUR

- 0900 hours - Meeting with Ambassador Taib - Mr Dundas only
- 1000 hours - Meeting with Tan Suffian, and 6 members of Election Watch at the Hilton Hotel (Room 721)
- 1230 hours - Meeting with Dato Vadiveloo, Secretary-General MIC at the Hilton Hotel (Room 721)
- 1430 hours - Meeting with Mr Kuakia Soong and Mr K. Das, DAP (Room 721)
- 1600 hours - Press Conference
- 1730 hours - Meeting with Chairman of the Election Commission
- 2030 hours - Dinner at Carcosa, hosted by Dato Kamil Jaafar, Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Kuala Lumpur based Observers and Secretariat staff

13. **SUNDAY, 21 OCTOBER 1990**

ALL AREAS, INCLUDING KUALA LUMPUR

- (i) Observe opening of polling station for the poll
- (ii) Random visits of polling stations
- (iii) Observe close of poll and preliminary count
- (iv) Observe final count and declaration of result

- (v) Review day's events in region immediately after close of poll, and advise Chairman in Kuala Lumpur of provisional general observations by telephone or fax
- (vi) Prepare and send Statement to Secretary-General (KL)
- (vii) Finalise Draft Report for region

RETURN TO KUALA LUMPUR FROM COUNTRY AREAS

- (viii) File regional reports

14. MONDAY, 22 OCTOBER 1990

- (i) Consolidation and discussion of Draft Report
- (ii) Finalise Report
- (iii) Approval and signature of Report

15. TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 1990

- (i) 1130 hours - Press Conference
- (ii) DEPART FOR LONDON

16. WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER 1990

SUBMISSION OF REPORT TO SECRETARY-GENERAL

NOMINATION CENTRES - KUALA LUMPUR

9.00 - 11.00 a.m. Submission of Nomination Paper
11.00 - 12.00 noon Lodging of Protest, if any
Announcement of Confirmation of
Candidacy can be any time after the one
hour grace period for Lodging of Protest

KEPONG
P 096

DEWAN SERBAGUNA KEPONG,
SRI DELIMA, JINJANG SELATAN

BATU
P 097

DEWAN SERBAGUNA TAMAN IBU KOTA

TITIWANGSA
P 098

DEWAN SERBAGUNA KG DATUK KERAMAT
JALAN JELATEK, KUALA LUMPUR

BUKIT BINTANG
P099

DEWAN SUKAN (POSTAL CLUB)
No. 32 JALAN RAWA, IMBI, KUALA LUMPUR

LEMBAH PANTAI
P100

DEWAN KOMPLEKS SUKAN BANGSAR DEWAN BANDARAYA
JALAN TERASEK 3
BANGSAR, KUALA LUMPUR

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TELOK DATO', BANTING

KUALA SELANGOR

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BILIK GERAKAN
KUALA SELANGOR

KLANG

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DEWAN HAMZAH KLANG
(DEKAT BRIDGE)

SHAH ALAM

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DEWAN SEKOLAH MENENGAH
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STATEMENT OF THE OBSERVER GROUP TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL





































In accordance with our Terms of Reference we observed the 1990 Malaysian Elections. We have witnessed the nomination proceedings and have observed the balloting and the counting of votes in several centres throughout the country and we have concluded that the nomination proceedings and the organisation and conduct of polling were properly and impartially carried out. We also monitored the election campaign. To this extent the 1990 elections allowed the voters of Malaysia an opportunity to freely express their choice in accordance with Malaysian law.

However, in the interest of strengthening democracy as expressed at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Kuala Lumpur in October 1989, we will find it necessary in our report to express our serious concern about the many inaccuracies and imperfections which have been brought to our notice concerning the electoral rolls. These we have already communicated to the Election Commission and been in discussion with them against the background of certain statements reportedly made by the Commission itself. During such discussions the Commission admitted to the Group that they were aware of these defects and had made recommendations for correcting them.





















We will also be expressing our concern about the unequal access of the Opposition parties to the mainstream media especially television and this will be addressed in our final report.

**SENARAI SIMBOL-SIMBOL PARTI YANG TELAH DIDAFTARKAN OLEH SURUHANJAYA PILIHANRAYA
YANG KEMASKINI SEHINGGA 31-8-1990**

ANNEX IX

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1. BARISAN NASIONAL | 
2. BARISAN JAMAAH ISLAMIAH SEMALAYSIA (BERJASA) | 
3. BERSATU RAKYAT JELATA SABAH (BERJAYA) | 
4. PARTI GERAKAN RAKYAT MALAYSIA | 
5. PARTI KEBANGSAAN SARAWAK (SNAP) | 
6. PARTI PESAKA BUMIPUTERA BERSATU SARAWAK | 
7. PEOPLES' PROGRESSIVE PARTY (P.P.P) |
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8. SARAWAK UNITED PEOPLES PARTY | 
9. UNITED SABAH NATIONAL ORGANISATION (USNO) | 
10. PARTI ISLAM SEMALAYSIA (PAS) | 
11. PARTI KONGRES INDIAN MUSLIM MALAYSIA (KIMMA) | 
12. PARTAI PEKERJA-PEKERJA MALAYSIA | 
13. PARTI SOSIALIS RAKYAT MALAYA | 
14. PARTI TINDAKAN DEMOKRATIK |
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15. PARTI CHINA BERSATU SABAH (PCBS) | 
16. PERTUBUHAN KEBANGSAAN PASOK NUNUKRAGANG BERSATU (PASOK) | 
17. PARTI NEGARA RAKYAT SARAWAK | 
18. SARAWAK DEMOKRATIK BERSATU (BERSATU) | 
19. PARTI HIZBULMUSLIMIN (HAMIM) | 
20. PARTI BANSA DAYAK SARAWAK | 
21. PARTI BERSATU RAKYAT BUMI-PUTRA SABAH (BERSEPADU) |
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22. PARTI BURUH SARAWAK (SARAWAK UNITED LABOURS PARTY) | 
23. PARTI BERSATU SABAH (PBS) | 
24. PARTI MOMOGUN KEBANGSAAN SABAH (SABAH NATIONAL MOMOGUN PARTY) (MOMOGUN) | 
25. PARTI CHINA SABAH | 
26. PARTI MURUT SABAH | 
27. PERSATUAN RAKYAT MALAYSIA SARAWAK (PERMAS) | 
28. PARTI KONGRES PENYATUAN MASYARAKAT |
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29. PARTI RAKYAT SABAH | 
30. PARTI MERDEKA MALAYSIA | 
31. SEMANGAT 46 | 
32. PARTI ANGGATAN KEADILAN RAKYAT (AKAR)—SABAH | 
33. PARTI LIBERAL DEMOKRATIK—SABAH | 
34. PARTI TINDAKAN BERSATU—SABAH | 
35. PARTI BARISAN RAKYAT SABAH BERSEKUTU (BERSEKUTU) |
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36. PARTI IKATAN MASYARAKAT ISLAM MALAYSIA | | | | | | |

**SENARAI SIMBOL-SIMBOL UNTUK CALON-CALON BEBAS YANG
TELAH DILULUSKAN OLEH SURUHANJAYA PILIHANRAYA**

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1. ANAK KUNCI | 
2. AYAM JANTAN | 
3. BAS | 
4. BASIKAL | 
5. BUKU | 
6. MESIN TAIIP | 
7. GUNTING |
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8. KEPALA HARIMAU | 
9. IKAN | 
10. JAM LOCING | 
11. KAPAL-TERBANG | 
12. KASUT | 
13. KERUSI | 
14. PAYONG |
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15. POKOK KELAPA SAWIT | 
16. GASING | 
17. PAIP | 
18. TALIPON | 
19. TREKTOR | 
20. WAU | |

**SOME SUGGESTED ASPECTS OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESS
FOR OBSERVATION BEFORE AND DURING POLLING DAY**

Political Campaign

1. Freedom or otherwise of expression
 - (a) Political broadcasts on radio are allowed but not on television
 - (b) Television broadcasts news items on election matters
2. Freedom or otherwise of assembly
 - (a) Meetings are held in closed premises only because of security.
 - (b) Some candidates apparently get around this perceived hurdle by allowing such meetings to spill over outside the closed premises. The police sometimes observe this and file a report with the law officers and leave them to pursue charges as they see fit.
3. Freedom or otherwise of association and movement
4. Question of whether there is non-discrimination of the application of any restriction on campaigning opportunities by any of the political parties
5. The role of the Media in general during the election campaign.

Conduct of the Polls

1. The accuracy of the list of electors at the polling stations
2.
 - (a) The siting of polling stations, i.e. static polling stations
 - (b) The nature and use of mobile polling station (if any is present in the area visited)
3. Distances travelled by voters to polling stations in rural areas
4. Do voters have to wait unreasonably long periods to cast their votes?
5. What safeguard (if any) has been taken to protect secrecy of the ballot

6. Performance of election officers at the polling stations visited
7. Were polling stations opened on time?
8. The adequacy or otherwise of polling stations' facilities
9. The extent of the use of tendered ballot
10. The extent of the use of postal votes in the constituencies visited
11. Procedures for controlling the distribution of postal ballot papers
12. Procedures to ensure the security of ballot papers

The Count

1. Counting the ballots at polling station by the presiding officer
 - (a) Treatment of spoilt ballots
 - (b) Tendered ballots
 - (c) The preparation of the statement of the poll for the returning officer and agents
 - (d) Recount
2.
 - (a) Postal votes
 - (b) Late postal votes
 - (c) Announcement of results



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Dear Mr Chairman

We refer to our earlier discussions and wish to confirm our request for the appropriate authorisation for the Observer Group to observe at the polling stations. We understand such authorisation should be in writing. While we have noted your undertakings we felt it desirable to ensure that members of the Group will be able to have access to and able to observe both the voting and counting at the polling stations to be visited. At this stage of our work we would like to feel that there would be no difficulty with this. Accordingly, we would be most grateful for your assurance in the matter.

Perhaps you could be kind enough to signify your agreement and authorisation by the Commission by signing and returning the enclosed copy of this letter.

Dudley Thompson

Dudley Thompson
Chairman
Commonwealth Observer Group

I agree. We are making arrangements on the ground to implement this.

Dato Harun Din
Chairman
Election Commission
Kuala Lumpur
MALAYSIA

Harun Din

18/10/90.