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E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OCLR, PEPR, MY, US  
SUJB: MALAYSIAN COMPLAINT RE ALLEGED UNAPPROVED OVERFLIGHTS  
OF MALAYSIAN AIRSPACE BY US MILITARY AIRCRAFT

1. MALAYSIAN MFA OFFICER HANDLING US AFFAIRS  
TELEPHONED EMBASSY NOON JULY 12 TO REPORT THAT  
TWO US MILITARY AIRCRAFT HAD VIOLATED MALAYSIAN  
AIRSPACE. TWO FLIGHTS WERE INVOLVED, ONE A  
QUOTE P-3 ORION AIRCRAFT ENROUTE TO TENGAH  
(SINGAPORE) FROM DIEGO GARCIA WITH CALL SIGN  
WOX 069 UNQUOTE AND THE OTHER A QUOTE C-141 OUT  
OF TENGAH ENROUTE TO SRI LANKA WITH CALL SIGN  
MO 701. UNQUOTE. MALAYSIANS BECAME AWARE OF THESE  
FLIGHTS ONLY WHEN THE AIRCRAFT QUOTE WERE AP-  
PROACHING MALAYSIAN FIR. UNQUOTE

2. ASKED WHEN AND WHERE THE REPORTED VIOLATIONS  
OCCURED, MFA OFFICER REPLIED THAT HE HAD JUST  
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BEEN INFORMED BY MALAYSIAN CIVAIR OFFICIALS AND  
ASSUMED THESE EVENTS HAD JUST OCCURED THAT MORNING.  
HE DID NOT RPT NOT KNOW ANY FURTHER DETAILS  
INCLUDING WHERE INTRUSIONS OF MALAYSIAN AIRSPACE  
TOOK PLACE.

3. EMBOFF PROMISED TO CHECK INTO THIS MATTER BUT

SAID WE NEEDED ADDITIONAL DETAILS, INCLUDING  
SPECIFIC TIME AND LOCATION OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS.  
MFA OFFICER SAID THAT HE HAD REQUESTED FURTHER  
DETAILS AND WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH ON THIS MATTER.

4. WE THEN PLACED A TELEPHONE CALL TO DAO SINGAPORE  
BUT BASED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE WE AND SINGAPORE  
HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO PIN DOWN WHERE VIOLATION MAY  
HAVE OCCURRED OR WHICH SPECIFIC FLIGHTS WERE  
INVOLVED.

5. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION JULY 13 MFA OFFICER  
SAID HE STILL HAD NOT RECEIVED DETAILS FROM CIVAIR  
AUTHORITIES. HE HAD, HOWEVER, RECEIVED SOME  
INFORMATION REGARDING A SEPARATE INCIDENT INVOLVING  
UNAUTHORIZED OVERFLIGHT BY A US MILITARY AIRCRAFT  
A MONTH OR SO AGO. WHEN EMBOFF OFFERED TO MEET  
WITH HIM ABOUT EARLIER INCIDENT LATTER  
DEMURRED, SAYING HE WOULD RATHER DISCUSS ALL  
THREE OCCURRENCES WHEN ALL THE DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE.

6. AS OF THIS AFTERNOON (JULY 14) WE HAVE HEARD  
NOTHING FURTHER AND ARE STILL AWAITING  
DETAILS FROM GOM BEFORE WE RESPOND TO OR RECOMMEND ANY ACTION  
ON THIS COMPLAINT. AT THIS POINT WE ARE NOT CERTAIN  
WHETHER THESE AIRCRAFT STRAYED FROM ESTABLISHED  
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ROUTES OR WHETHER THIS REFLECTS A MORE RESTRICTIVE  
GOM POLICY ON THESE ROUTES. WE WILL ADVISE AS  
SOON AS ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM GOM IS  
FORTHCOMING.  
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