

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

MAIN SUBJECT:
Difficulty Essuance SIGROD to New Delhi
Karachi, Singapore.

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BRIEF SUMMARY:

Present plans for issue of SIGROD to New Delhi, Karachi and Singapore temporarily suspended due to difficulties encountered in obtaining visas granting customs exemptions and authorizing the wearing of weapons. Request local authorities be contacted for authorization for entry of armed personnel carrying sealed containers into countries concerned. Material will be delivered as soon as transportation can be arranged after appropriate visas have been issued.

Suggest utilization of State Dept. courier service from Shanghai to Singapore New Delhi and Karachi. If necessary Air Attache Karachi could pick up machines from New Delhi. As alternative suggest you request American Political Adviser to designate officer and men as diplomatic couriers rather than attempt permission for entry as Military Personnel.

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