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MALAYA PREPARES FOR INDEPENDENCE:

Kuala Lumpur, federal capital of Malaya, prepares for a celebration - the day of Merdeka, which means Independence. Public Buildings in the city are having a wash and brush up for the day when Malaya becomes a free and equal partner in the British Commonwealth of Nations. High Commissioner Sir Donald MacGillivray, and Sir Abdul Rahman, future head of State, attend the ceremony in King's House where the independence agreement is signed. The rulers of all the federated States are here too. Old ties are being broken, Sir Donald declares, but new ties of respect and mutual trust are already there to take their place.

Under the new regime, one man will continue his job as before - the British soldier. For eight years he has borne the brunt of the campaign against the Communist jungle-fighters - and the rulers of the new Malaya know that without his aid the terrorists could not be controlled. So he will stay - as part of a united command of British and Malayan units - to help defend the newly-won independence of our Commonwealth partner.