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(a) This cartoon was published by its cartoonist by to convince the Singaporean people that a Merger ~~would be~~ was necessary for the future of Singapore. They wanted the Singaporean people to hence support Merger in the upcoming 1962 referendum by not casting blank votes and choosing one option in the slip option ^{slip} ~~slip~~ provided. This can be seen from the signs (labelled: "stability", "jobs" ^{word} ~~are~~ below the ~~word~~ "Merger" and the signs "Unemployment" ~~under~~ the sign "Go it alone". This suggests that Singapore's ^{job market} ~~economy~~ would be ~~doomed~~ if ~~the~~ the country did not go through with merger, and that the only other path with economic benefits and security benefits for Singapore was Merger. Hence this would lead to people thinking Merger was crucial to Singapore's success and crossing an option in the upcoming 1962 referendum ^{instead of adhering to} in spite of Barisan Socialist's call to cast blank votes.

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1b) Since B and Car C are ~~different as they~~ both ~~the~~

agree that Malaysia similar as they agree that Singapore
Singapore has significant Merger was (definitely) vague.
and Mala was important to a Malay. This can be

idea from Locke B which states: "If you try to oppress

~~to whole of Malaysia~~ This can be seen from Source B which
but this would only bring more misery, suffering and distress. To avoid this
states: "The best solution for Malaya was that it is to

This suggests that Merges was optimal for Malaysia as

It better to co-operate with ~~Singapore~~ the Singaporean government

is putting down the commit threat than fighting against it

separate from Singapore. This would lead to greater ^{political} stability.

for ~~Malaya~~ Malaya showing that Meyer was merger a

necessity for Molyb and that there would be dire consequences

for the well-being of the Malaysian people if Merga did not

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Source B also states: "Mergers between Malaya and Singapore

is unavoidable. Malaya cannot risk losing Singapore as a
large share of Malaysian trade is ^{also managed} ~~shared~~ by Singapore

enemy." This suggests that Mergers was the only beneficial path

for Malaya as it would ensure that Singapore and Malaysia stayed

on coordinating terms and ^{economic} ~~strengthen~~ the already strong ties between

Singapore and Malaysia. Singapore handles much of Malaya's goods

and so Malaya ~~in~~ could not refuse Mergers as it needed

to keep Singapore free from communist rule in order for

a large part of its economy to function. Hence, mergers was

^{necessary} required for the economic future of Malaysia. Hence, these sources

Source B and C are also different as they disagree

on how beneficial Singapore was to Malaysia.

Source B states: "It would try to overrun the whole of

Malaysia with the help of communist countries." This suggests

that Singapore was a liability to Malaysia ^{due to the communist threat of} and only threat

to its internal security and defence. This depicts Singapore as

possible

a threat that needs to be contained and something that needs to be pacified. Hence, ~~from this~~ ^{see} Singapore this would suggest that Singapore ~~could~~ could be dangerous to Malaya.

Source C4 states: "Without Singapore, goods would have to pass through the strait of Penang, Penang, raising costs and Economically, Singapore serves as a useful passage for the movement of goods and raw materials." This suggests that

Singapore was being beneficial to Malaya by giving it a trade route to ~~the~~ ship and transport its goods. Singapore was a useful asset to ^{Malaya} ~~Malaysia~~ and was helping contributing in

Malaysian Malayan economic growth. Hence, these sources are different.

Q1. ^{ATQ!} Indonesia had ~~con~~ concerns over the function of Malaya allowing British to have continued control of South-east Asia. They also believed Northern Borneo and Sarawak should be their interest. The possibility of continued British ^{power} ~~presence~~ in the region ~~threaten~~ ^{was} ~~was~~ an obstacle to Indonesia's ambitions to expand its ^{reg} influence in



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the region. In 1963, Indonesia launched a policy of
Konfrontasi against Malaysia and ^{Singapore} ~~Indonesia~~ and at off
diplomatic and economic ties. Konfrontasi involved military ~~attacks~~
attacks, bombings, and other acts aimed at causing instability
in Singapore and Malaysia.

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Q3. The growing influence of communism in Singapore was
one factor ^{that} ~~that~~ led to riots in Singapore in the 1960s.

The communists aimed to overthrow British rule in Singapore
and establish a communist system here. They infiltrated

trade unions to stir up anti-British sentiment as among
^{helped to}

the workers and fought for the workers' rights. Thus, the

growing influence of communism ^{can} ~~can~~ be seen in the

1955 Hock Lee by Dick, when trade union leaders met

of whom were communist and supported communist ideas

organised the company's workers into a strike to demand for

better pay and working conditions. The strike soon turned into
a riot ^{when} ~~when~~ ^{and} ~~police~~ ^{workers} ~~strikes~~ ~~workers~~ ~~strikes~~. Communion
gained support among the locals as they ^{before and after 1945} ~~to be~~ ~~unfairly~~
they had been treated under the ~~the~~ ^{British} flag, the
influence of Communion led to ~~no~~ ^{many} locals ~~of~~ ^{refusing to}
submit to British rule, but rather standing up to fight
for their rights and independence through strikes and
protests which often turned into the violent anti-British riots.

(12/5)