

**WhatsApp Chat Reveals Sarawak Report Editor's Intent To Oust Najib – NST
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 7 (Bernama) -- The News Straits Times, in a front page report, has revealed how intent the Sarawak Report editor, Clare Rewcastle-Brown, was on toppling the Malaysian government.

NST quoted the 51-year-old Briton as saying that she may have changed the "destiny of one country" and that she would celebrate when Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak "is done".

The newspaper produced excerpts from WhatsApp conversations between her and Datuk Tong Kooi Ong and Ho Kay Tat of The Edge Media Group as well as convicted Swiss blackmailer Xavier Andre Justo from March to June this year.

It said the conversations also revealed Rewcastle-Brown's close ties with jailed opposition leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, DAP lawmaker Tony Pua and former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

NST said it obtained the social media conversations from sources close to Thai authorities.

According to the daily, the Thai authorities had since Justo's imprisonment revealed Rewcastle-Brown's true colours where she was willing to break laws of several countries by helping the former PetroSaudi International former employee raise and launder US\$2 million.

Justo had claimed he was promised the amount in exchange for data he stole from PetroSaudi International. The information was allegedly tampered with and later published by the Sarawak Report on dealings between PetroSaudi and 1Malaysia Development Bhd.

Justo, who never received payment for the data, is serving a three-year jail sentence in Thailand for trying to blackmail PetroSaudi.

The newspaper said Thai investigation into his case had "opened a Pandora's box of the length Rewcastle-Brown and her fellow plotters were willing to go to, to overthrow Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's government".

NST also quoted a WhatsApp text from Ho Kay Tat to Rewcastle-Brown on March 19: "Your article editorialises in a way that shows you are out to oust the Prime Minister We are accused of working with you with (the) purpose of ousting the PM."

NST reported that she replied: "I have done this story not you ... Fulfil your commitment and I walk away and I tell nobody."

It said she later texted: "Maybe we have changed the destiny of one country."

And in June, she wrote: "We are setting up for one last crack before the (Sarawak) state election...I will drink some when Najib is done...I have picked up the story through Anwar's people...I have used Dr Mahathir to get other sources of information."

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