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Dear Julian,

Here are two references on crop destruction in Malaya:  
Pelzer, Karl J., "Land Utilization in the Humid Tropics" in  
Proceedings of the Ninth Pacific Science Congress of  
the Pacific Science Association, Volume 20 (1958), pp.  
124-143, Bangkok.

Pelzer, Karl J., "Man's role in Changing the Landscape of  
Southeast Asia", The Journal of Asian Studies, Volume  
XXVII, Number 2 (February 1968), pp. 269-279.

Pelzer, in the second reference, mentions "poison and defoliants"  
and Brigadier Henniker (Red Shadow over Malaya, Edinburgh and London, 1955, p. 180),  
after writing that the spraying of an unnamed herbicide was ineffective, says: "Later  
the R.A.F. adopted a more effective technique, but by then we had moved to Selangor  
where there were no gardens worth mentioning." Have you any idea what the more  
effective technique was?

Enclosed is also a bibliography for your possible interest.

We look forward to seeing you soon. Love to Mary.

as ever,

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