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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

9 August 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT : Release of NIE 65-56, "Probable Developments in
Indonesia to Certain Foreign Governments

1. The Board of National Estimates has reviewed NIE 65-56 with a view to its release to certain foreign governments and considers the following factors pertinent:

a. Precedent. The last estimate on Indonesia, NIE 65-55, was released

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b. Reciprocity.

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c. Classification and Sources. Release of this estimate would not compromise any NOFORN material or intelligence sources for which CIA is responsible. The Board is not in a position to determine whether release would involve any compromise of sources or NOFORN data for which other agencies are primarily responsible.

d. Substantive. With respect to substantive content otherwise, the Board perceives no objection to release.

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2. Conclusion. On the basis of the above factors, including precedent and the mutuality of interest in this area, and subject to review by other agencies of the question of compromise of sources and NOFORN materials, the Board perceives no objection, from an intelligence viewpoint,

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