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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

SUBJECT : Usefulness to OCI of URPIC Reports on Coverage of Indonesia.

1. The evaluation of the benefits of URPIC coverage of Indonesia indicated below is not the result of an exhaustive analysis but is presented for its possible value to you.

2. URPIC reporting on Indonesia has already provided useful "indications" type intelligence to OCI. Information on the concentration of shipping in the harbor of Djarkata proved valuable in evaluating reports of Republic of Indonesia plans to invade the West Coast of Central Sumatra. Furthermore, URPIC coverage of airfields in Western Java provided successive strength counts of B-25 aircraft indicative of the concentration and redeployment of strike aircraft prior to and after a "maintenance" checkout.

3. Besides providing unique information on aircraft and shipping concentrations in the Java-Sumatra area, URPIC reports provided a check against other sources of information.



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4. It is anticipated that continued URPIC coverage would be similarly useful in guaging the timing and strength of major movements by the military forces of the Indonesian central government to other combat areas.

5. Naturally, repetition of coverage has and will contribute to improved intelligence evaluations as the basis of comparison increases.



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