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## In Preparation for Independence Day

# U.S. Magazines Burned by Indonesia

From News Dispatches

DJAKARTA, Aug. 15—Police lit a bonfire of American magazines, phonograph records and comic books last night as Indonesia cranked up for its 20th anniversary of independence Tuesday.

Some 22,000 copies of Life, Newsweek and Playboy burned along with rock 'n' roll records as speakers condemned attempts to "undermine Indonesian identity in culture." Associated Press estimated the crowd at the Jakarta police headquarters at only 200.

A Communist New China News Agency dispatch said the burning was accompanied by "the strains of the popular song, 'Crush our Enemies, the U.S. and Britain.'"

Chinese Foreign Minister

Chen Yi and his North Vietnamese counterpart, Nguyen Duy Trinh, arrived for the celebrations, which actually mark the collapse of Japanese control and the beginning of revolution against the Dutch.

President Sukarno has been in partial seclusion since Aug. 5, preparing his Tuesday speech.

One subject expected to be touched on is relations with newly independent Singapore, formerly part of the Malaysian Federation which Sukarno has vowed to crush.

The government reportedly is split on whether to recognize the new neighboring state. Singapore traded heavily with Indonesia until formation of Malaysia.

Another speech topic may well be U.S. relations, current-

ly at a low. Indonesian contributions to the strain include expulsion of the Peace Corps, withdrawal from the United Nations, and frequent assaults upon the U.S. embassy and consulates. When the new Ambassador, Marshall Green, arrived he was obliged to drive from the airport along streets plastered with signs saying "Green Stay Away."

On the way to present credentials, Gavin Young of the London Observer has reported, Marshall had to drive up a one-way street to avoid a mob, and then was given a sharp lecture by Sukarno.

Young writes of other bizarre turns involving Indonesia's strong Communist Party:

The secretary general of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Indonesia has accused

American Adventist pastors of working hand in hand with the CIA. The fact that American Adventist pastors have been voluntarily replacing themselves with Indonesian Adventists has been denounced by the Communists as a subtle plot to continue neocolonialist subversion in a new guise.

Recently, too, the Communists went so far as to accuse a member of the US Embassy of trying to smuggle three tons of sarong material out of the country. This plot was "exposed" when a large crate marked "personal effects" fell on to a quay and split open. A fair quantity of incense also dropped out of the crate, added the Communist People's Daily, as though this clinched the iniquity.