

'Marxist' Sukarno Charges CIA Plot

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DJAKARTA, Sept. 6—President Sukarno said today that he was a Marxist and accused the United States Central Intelligence Agency of plotting to destroy him. **could not hope for a physical victory.**

"In some places now there are snipers to kill Sukarno," he declared in a speech here.

He said he had proof that international imperialism was trying to destroy Indonesia and Sukarno, and that the CIA was involved in the plot.

Addressing members of a popular organization called the 1945 Generation, which included many of his old associates in the days before independence, he warned them not to be trapped by the CIA.

He said he had received a letter from British philosopher Bertrand Russell warning him to be more vigilant and stating that the CIA had expanded its budget five times to intensify its activities.

The President's acknowledgement of his Marxist beliefs came earlier today when he spoke at his Djakarta palace.

He declared that communism could not be eliminated by cutting people's throats or even by a decision of the People's Consultative Congress, Indonesia's high policy-making body, which banned the ideology earlier this year.

"I can say I am a Marxist. Inside my heart is a Marxist and how can people ban me?" the President asked.

Army leader Gen. Suharto, meanwhile, told Parliament today that Indonesia ended its confrontation of Malaysia because, weakened by last October's Communist revolt, it