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**INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM**

The Indonesian Situation  
(Report # 7 - As of 6:00 A.M. EDT)

1. After almost two days of political confusion, President Sukarno has apparently re-established his authority over the government and armed forces of Indonesia. His first public statement since the unsuccessful coup attempt of the leftist-oriented "30 September Movement" has been followed by an outpouring of pledges of loyalty to him by the country's principal military and civilian leaders, including Air Force Chief Dani who earlier supported the coup. No loyalty statement has yet come from Indonesian Communist Party (PKI) leaders.

2. Sukarno reportedly will meet at Bogor, south of Djakarta, on 3 October with his top subordinates. At the meeting, Sukarno will probably assess the situation, allocate blame, and concoct an "official" explanation which can be used to strengthen his personal position. Defense Minister Nasution is not expected to attend the Bogor conference. Army Chief of Staff Yani, reportedly kidnapped, has been missing for two days.

3. The US Embassy reports that Djakarta is quiet with Suharto's regular army forces firmly in control. Medan and Surabaya are also reported to be quiet. However, Suharto's headquarters remains concerned about dissident units of Central Java's Diponegoro Division which may still control parts of that province. There has also been some shooting between Suharto's forces and small Communist paramilitary bands near Djakarta and Bandung in West Java. Sukarno's original appeal for restoration of order has been rebroadcasted many times and may lead the dissidents to quit the fight soon thereby transferring the struggle to the political arena.

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4. The extent of Communist involvement in the "30 September Movement" is not yet clear,

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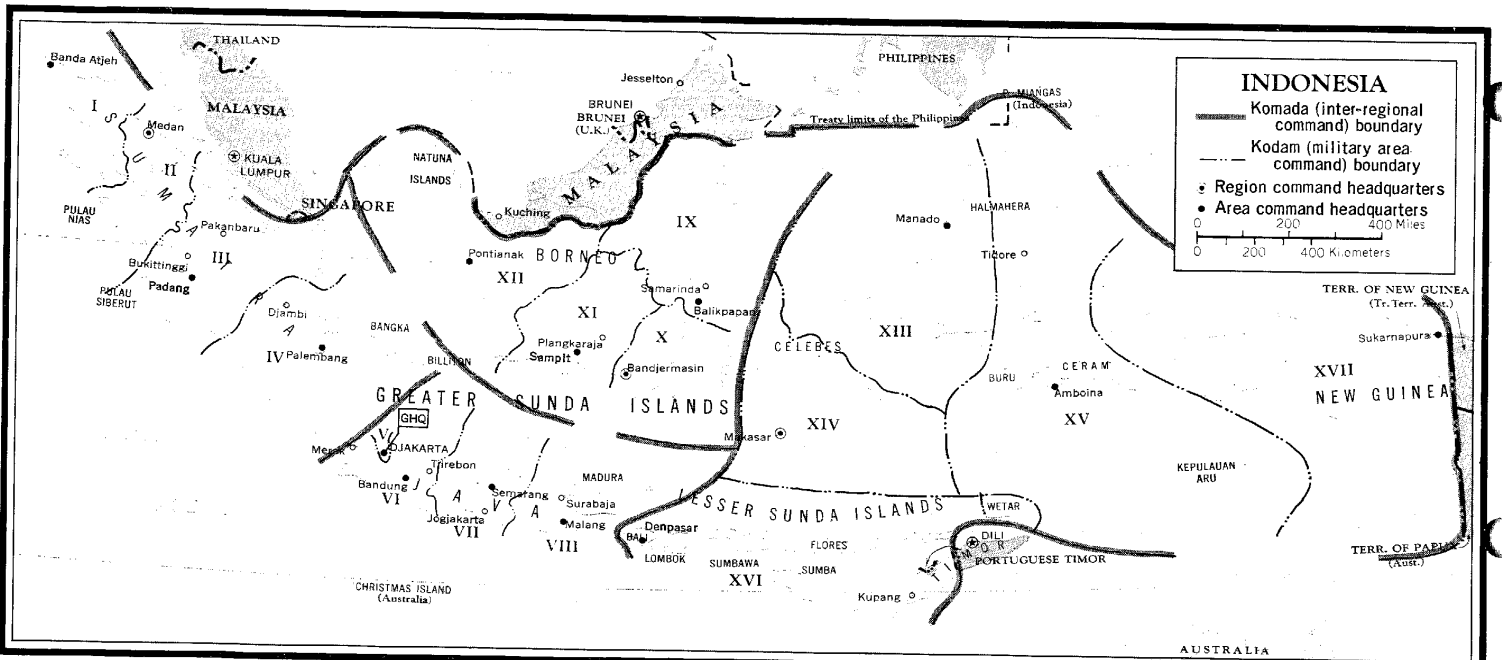
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[Redacted] Sukarno's selection of Pranoto, who is Dani's friend and sympathetic to the PKI, as Army commander probably indicates Sukarno's reluctance at this time to sanction strong moves by the Army against either the Communists or their military allies.

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