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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The Indonesian Situation
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1. The US Embassy in Djakarta estimates that the Indonesian Army must now act quickly if it is to exploit its opportunity to move against the PKI. While Sukarno has not regained full control of the situation, his limited public statements indicate his desire to save the PKI and its Air Force allies. The Army is now strongly pressing its case against the Communists. Its ability to stand fast, however, in the face of Sukarno's attempts to mesmerize it, as in the past, is in doubt. Sukarno remains in his palace at Bogor, meeting periodically with Army leaders.

2. The major pressure for a crackdown on the PKI appears to be coming from West Java military commander Maj. General Adjie.

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3. The US Consulate in Surabaya reports that the central Java city of Jogjakarta, earlier in rebel hands is now controlled by the Army. Rebel strength throughout central Java is apparently dwindling rapidly.

4. A funeral service for the six assassinated generals was held today in Djakarta. General Nasution, in his first public appearance since the coup attempt, delivered a rather low-keyed funeral oration.

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