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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The Indonesian Situation  
(Report # 34 - AS OF 4:00 P.M. EDT)

1. The commander of the Greater Djakarta military area has banned temporarily all activities of the Indonesian Communist Party (PKI), its youth, women, and peasant fronts, and four Communist student organizations in his jurisdiction. An earlier army decree had ordered all regional authorities to prohibit the activities of all political and mass organizations "clearly involved" in the 30 September movement, without citing specific groups. This may be the first direct step in the political elimination of the PKI.
2. Radio Djakarta has announced a meeting of all regional civil and military leaders to be held on 23 October. The leaders will gather in Djakarta to hear an "instruction" from President Sukarno. Sukarno will no doubt command them to restore order in their regions and quell further anti-Communist demonstrations.
3. The Indonesian government has not yet commented on Peking's charge that Indonesian troops in Djakarta broke into and searched the Communist Chinese commercial counselor's office last week end. The Chinese protest note delivered to the Indonesian embassy in Peking charged that "the Indonesian government has all along been condoning the increasingly unruly anti-Chinese activities." The note warned of serious consequences if the "anti-Chinese wave starting in Indonesia" is not checked. The US Embassy in Djakarta has received an unconfirmed report that the Chinese embassy is now evacuating its dependents.

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4. [Redacted] Moslem groups in Medan and other north Sumatran cities are now burning the homes and other property of pro-Communist Chinese in the area. Despite the reported anti-Communist basis of this action, the Moslem attacks are probably as much motivated by general anti-Chinese feeling.

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According to press reports from Djakarta, slogans appeared in the city yesterday naming, for the first time, Subandrio as responsible along with Communist leaders for the coup attempt.

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