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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The Situation in Indonesia
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1. [redacted] the army now fears that even an agreement by Sukarno to ban the PKI might only be a prelude to a ban on all political parties and the creation of a single national party, in which former PKI members would assume positions of leadership.

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2. As a result, General Nasution is said to be considering a proclamation of national emergency authorizing the army to replace Sukarno's palace guard with regular army troops and rendering Sukarno virtually incommunicado. The army would then set up an acceptable civilian authority, apparently retaining Sukarno as a figurehead.

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A Djakarta newspaper reports that the purge being conducted against supporters of the abortive coup is being extended to representatives of the Indonesian government abroad.

State Dept. review completed

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5. The American Embassy has received information that 10 cases of U.S.-made rifles may soon arrive in Djakarta by ship, destined for Foreign Minister Subandrio. It is speculated that instead of distributing them Subandrio may plan to try to implicate the U.S. in running guns into Indonesia.

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