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- The following is a translation from Indonesian of a report from the Wonokromo Onder Sectie Comite (OSC) of the Surabaya Luar Kota (outside the city) Sectie Comite (SC) of the Partai Komunis Indonesia (PKI). The report covers the Peasants' Conference held by the Wonokromo OSC on 25-26 October 1953.

In general the OSC is still unable to give a concrete picture of the situation of the peasants in the various districts. The party's policy in the agrarian field is not well known among the members of the OSC, although the progress of the fractions in the Barisan Tani Indonesia (BTI), PPDI, and the Rukun Tani Indonesia (RTI) is good. The fusion of the BTI and the RTI, as directed by the Central Committee, is being accomplished in the districts, and the activities of peasant organizations outside of the BTI-RTI are decreasing.

The suffering of the peasants has decreased since the time of the Sukiman cabinet. Reaction to our activities by Government officials, the police, and the Army is now limited as compared with former times.

The extension of membership among peasants is increasing, but is not yet pursued intensively enough. The education of the peasants' children receives little attention. There is a great shortage of teachers and schoolrooms. More attention must also be given to the health conditions of the peasants, which continues to be bad.

The attempts to form a United Peasant's Front are receiving attention among the peasants.

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OSC members are urged to cooperate actively in order that:

- a. The efforts of the secretary for peasants' affairs are more effective.
- b. The membership drive among the peasants follows a plan and receives more attention.
- c. When the peasants react favorably, a friend must be ready to step in and provide leadership to make them more aware of our policies.
- d. In all our activities we must defend the interests of the peasants and oppressed groups, so that our sympathizers notice the steps we are taking to resist the cruelties of the reactionaries.

2. The following is a translation from Indonesian of a letter sent from a candidate member of the PKI to the Wonokromo OSC of the PKI. The letter concerns people who have contributed money to the PKI.

TO: OSC-PKI Wonokromo

Peace,

The following officials in the Information Service for East Java have become donors to the party:

|                     |                           |            |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| R. Sunarjo          | Oro2 Gang 1/12            | Surabaya   |
| Sutopo              | Oro2 Gang 11/17           | Surabaya   |
| Santoso             | Lawang Seketeng Gang 1/17 | Surabaya   |
| M. Sukarno          | Patemon Gang IV/85        | Surabaya   |
| Miss Tatiek Suharti | Bebekan 51z               | Sepandjang |

All fall within the competence of the Wonokromo OSC. They are sympathetic to the aims of the party, and it is hoped that they will become candidate members at a later date. In meetings among themselves, it is expected that they will discuss the general program and the theories of the party. We should pay particular attention to this group of donors, so that they will feel that their efforts are appreciated by the party, and through contact with members, will learn the discipline of the party.

The Wonokromo OSC is requested to take action on the above matter.

A candidate of the OSC Utara Surabaya

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