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Following is the summary of a statement issued by the Central  
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The Japanese occupation of Indonesia was the most disastrous and  
sorrowful period in Indonesian history. Only the mentally unbalanced,  
the morally unfit or criminals could ever agree to the repetition of  
this. However, with the US draft of a separate peace treaty with Japan,  
Indonesia is again faced with this unspeakable calamity.

The draft of this peace treaty is in complete contradiction to the  
Cairo, Potsdam and Yalta Agreements. This peace treaty was drafted by the  
US alone, without the participation of the Council of Foreign Ministers  
which drafted the peace treaties with Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria and  
Finland. Moreover, this draft excludes China as a signatory, which was  
the nation that made the greatest contribution to the war against  
Japanese fascism. The draft stimulates Japanese militarism, fails to  
limit Japanese rearmament and permits US troops to remain indefinitely  
in Japan.

If this separate peace treaty with Japan is signed without the  
participation of the USSR and the People's Republic of China, Indonesia  
will, for the second time, be turned over to Japanese militarism, led by  
US fascism. The suffering of the Japanese occupation will be repeated,  
this time even more disastrously in view of the steadily increasing  
contradictions within the area controlled by imperialism.

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Indonesian participation in the San Francisco Peace Conference means adherence to imperialist policy. Those Indonesians who once collaborated with Japan will do so again. The PKI denounces the Indonesian government's implementation of a colonial policy under the name of a "nationalist policy", a war policy under the name of a "peace policy" and animal like subservience [to the US] under the name of an "independent policy".

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