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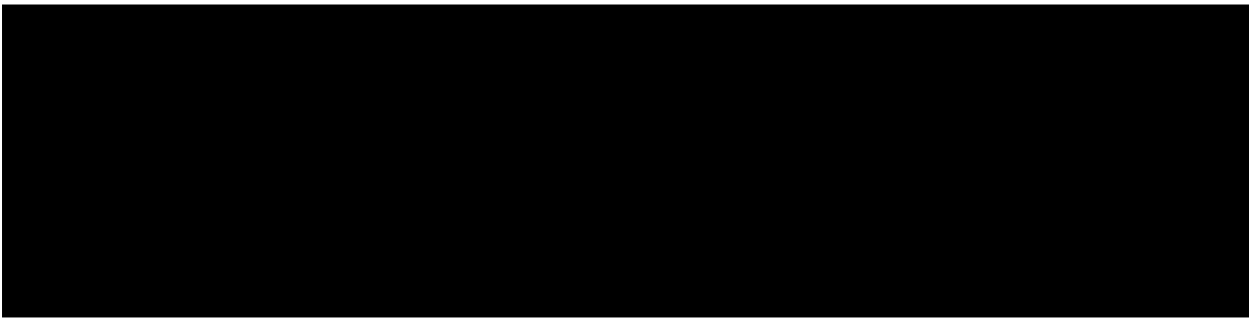
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- In early 1946 Hindro Martono was appointed Resident Commissioner of the Residency of Rembang by Soekarno upon the advice of the then Minister of Defense, Amir Sjarifoedin. Martono, a somewhat fanatic Communist, has exerted influence over the Residency including its towns of Bodjonogoro and Toeban (a port). He refers to himself as "Commissar" instead of as "Resident."
- Soemarsono, leader of the Badan Kongres Pemoeda Indonesia (BKPI), is one of the main leaders of the Communist forces in Indonesia.

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