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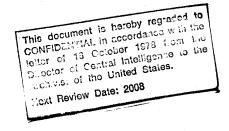
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- The Dutch B Division is watching for any significant move by the Tentara Nasional Indonesia (TNI) in the interior of kiddle Java.
- 2. The Stoottroepen (Offensive Troops) and the Huzaar Battalion are kept prepared at Salatiga. From Salatiga these units could march on Magelang under the support of medium tanks and mountain artillery.
- 3. Battalions held in the main Dutch base of Semarang have been partly moved to the east because of the Communist occupation of Poerwodadi. Comment. A radio broadcast has since reported Poerwodadi to be recaptured by the Indonesian Republic.)
- 25X6 believes that the Communist forces in Kedoe consist chiefly of infantry, supported by light and medium machine guns and 3-inch Japanese trench mortars. Until recently these weapons were standard equipment of the TNI.
 - 5. In Jogjakarta the TNI has only three 75 mm. field batteries with 300 rounds of ammunition.

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