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1. The Dutch B Division is watching for any significant move by the Tentara Nasional Indonesia (TNI) in the interior of Middle 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.)
4. [REDACTED] 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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