

25X1A9a

Sanitized - Approved For Release : CIA-RDP82-00457R002100330002-4

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

25X1A2g

Indonesia

DATE DISTR. : 2 December 1948

SUBJECT : Opium Smuggling by Republican Groups

NO. OF PAGES 1

25X1A6a

PLACE ACQUIRED

NO. OF ENCLS. (LISTED BELOW)

CIA LIBRARY

DATE OF INFO

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

25X1X6

1. L. Ibrahim, in charge of the Angkatan Pemuda Obat dan Tjando (APOX) (Medicine and Opium Youths Corps) group guarding the opium factory at Salemba Number 4, Batavia-Centrum, stated that a large quantity of the opium which belonged to the Dutch before the war and was not used by the Japs (about 20 tons) was carried away on orders from his superiors to Jogjakarta. In December 1945 and January 1946 some of the opium taken to Jogjakarta was smuggled out via Cheribon to Singapore to be exchanged for rifles and Sten guns. These guns were used in equipping the main bodies of the seven divisions of the predecessor of the Tentara Nasional Indonesia.
2. In May 1948, negotiations were conducted by Karelani Octoyo, Republican representative in Singapore, with a Sianese concern, represented by English-speaking foreign economic adventurers, for the exchange of the balance of the opium for war materials. Early in June 1948, a plane was chartered for carrying passengers from Bangkok and Singapore via Boekit Tinggi to the airport in Jogjakarta. On its return it will carry as much as one ton of opium.
3. It is reported that M. Kalinov, in Bangkok, has approved these operations.

This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 10 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States.
Next Review Date: 1980

Document No. 25X1A6a
 NO CHANGE in Class.
 DECLASSIFIED
 Class. CHANGED TO: TS
 DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77
 Auth: DDA REG. 77/3263
 Date: 8 MAY 1978 By: DV3

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB		DISTRIBUTION						
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR										

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~