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- 1. Raden Abdoel Kadir, who has been invited by the Dutch to return to Batavia from Semarang, has been commissioned to make preparations to effect a reconciliation between personages of the Republic and the Dutch. These persons include Soekarno, Hatta, Sjahrir and other high officials.
- 2. Dr. Soekiman, Minister of Interior of the Republic and chairman of the central council of the Masjoemi, has decided to "fight to the last".
- 3. As a means of mitigating the high tension in continental Asiatic countries, at a conference held by the Dutch cabinet it was decided to befriend Soekarno to the extent that the civil administration of the Republic will be tolerated on certain conditions and top men of the Republic will be reinstated in any positions that they can be. These persons will be referred to as "nationalists" whereas otherwill be referred to as "irresponsible extremists".
- 4. The first step in this plan was the release of Darmasetiawan and some of the other members of the Republic who were detained in Batavia.
- 5. West Borneo is the only member constituent state that supports the Dutch military action. Pascenda, Madoera, and East Indonesia completely disapprove of Dutch military action and South Sumatra, South Borneo and East Sumatra "regret" the Dutch action. (Comment. Another source has indicated that the head of Ladoera had said that the Dutch acted from necessity and called on the people to support the Dutch.) There are indications that the Republic is still considered the exponent of Indonesian independence and that while the Tentera Nasional Indonesia(TNI) may be crushed, the people's desire for independence cannot be.
 - 6. The resignations of the prime ministers and cabinets of the states of East Indonesia and of Pascenda may soon be followed by other such resignations.
 - 7. The Dutch are planning to move Soekarno and the cabinet from Jogjakarta to Batavia. This move is necessitated not only by the Dutch inducement policy, but also by their fear that they will escape or be seized by Indonesian guerrillas who are still active in southern Jogjakarta.

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- 8. The government of the Republic has been set up at Tjoercep in southern Sumatra and is headed by Sjafroeddin Prawiraneyara, Minister of Economy. Dr. Mohammed Isah, governor of southern Sumatra, is also in Tjoercep and is acting governor of Tree Sumatra.
- 9. Dr. Saroso, Hatta's attornsy, is now in Manila handling Sockarno's interests. Dr. A.K. Gani is in Djambi, which is not at prosent occupied by the Dutch.
- 10. There are indications that Menangkabau and Achinese youths in the Djambi area will offer resistance.

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