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6. ~~Mr.~~ Mohammed Hatta and Dr. Sarono do not agree on the exporting of pepper, rattan, and rubber from the Lampong districts. Dr. Sarono feels that these should not be exported, but Hatta has remained firm in his decision to export them.
7. An unknown amount of rubber has been dumped in Djambi, most of which ~~came from~~ alien-owned plantations. This rubber is guarded by one of the battalions of the brigade of the Tentara Nasional Indonesia which has been assigned to ~~to the defense of Republican areas~~ along Sumatra's east coast. In Middle Sumatra dumps of rubber at Sibolga, ~~and~~ ~~Padanuli~~ remain ~~intact~~ in spite of the recent political disturbances in this area.
8. Dutch patrol boats, operating from Tandjungpinang on Bintan Island are observing closely any movement in the Strait of Berhala and ~~along~~ in Amphitrite Bay as far as Tandjungbalai in the Karimun Islands. Smugglers are handicapped by the well-~~equipped~~ Dutch patrol boats.

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