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- 1. In the Interim Federal Government, Dzulkarnain of East Sumatra will continue to be Secretary of State for Justice. Dzulkarnain states that the Dutch will retain the following portfolios: Defense, Finance, and Economic Affairs. The other portfolios will be held by Indonesians.
- 2. Elias. of the Finance Department, has deried that new Indonesian Federal currency banknotes will be circulated upon the inauguration of the Interim Federa al Covernment. He states that the Republic issued one billion ORI (Indonesian Republic banknotes) and that an equal number of counterfeit notes are in circulation. He claims that in Sumatra there are three billion ORI notes in circulation.
- 3. The Dutch ordered Julius Tahiya to persuade Anak Agung Gde Agung to form a new capinet in East Indonesia. Comment. President Sukawati is reported to have installed the new cabinet on 12 January 1949.)

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