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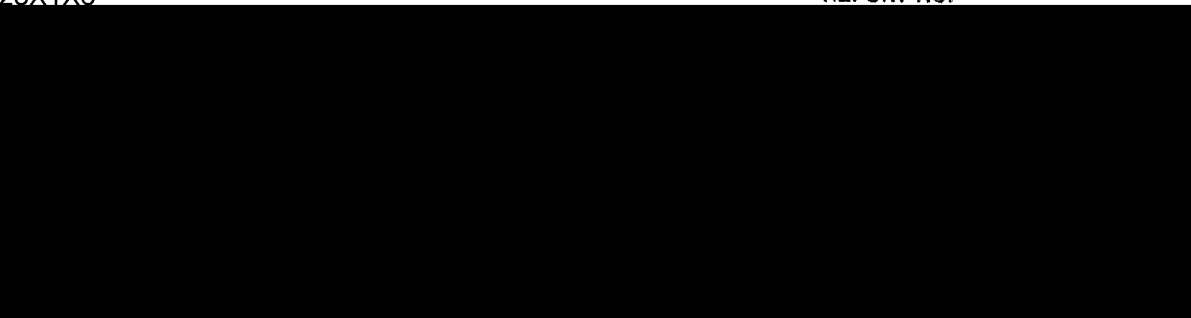
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1. R. Stanek\*, engineer and Acting Consul General of Czechoslovakia in Batavia since before World War II, turned Communist in 1946 while Olga Tsechekina was visiting Indonesia to coordinate Indonesian, Chinese, and other Communist youth movements in Batavia. In May 1947, he bribed, with a sum estimated at between f. 2,500 and f. 5,000, K. Utermark, 1st class Dutch Immigration official, and X.J. Kroet, Immigration debarkation officer at Tandjung Priok, to facilitate the entry into Batavia of Indian immigrants, the majority of whom are said to have been Communists from Calcutta and Bombay.
2. This action was recommended to Stanek by Dwarkhadass Topandas Assomull, wartime president of the Indian Independence League (IIL) at Batavia and chairman of the Anti-Allied India League of Batavia in May 1947.
3. These Indian immigrants have been cooperating with the local commissariat of the Partai Komunis Indonesia (PKI) for the purpose of consolidating the position of the Indonesian Communists prior to carrying out "an Indonesian uprising."
4. It is reported that J. Ruttner\*, general manager of the Bata Shoe Company in Batavia, and J. Komzak\*, assistant manager of the company, have been serving Stanek as informers, supplying information of an undetermined nature.

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**Comment.** [redacted] reported that Ruttner and Komzak told Mohammed Tamsil, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs in Sjarifudin's cabinet, that they were prepared to make arrangements for Dr. Suripno to go to Prague as "special minister" of the Republic of Indonesia. Stanek secured a number of letters of recommendation for Suripno, among which was one addressed to the central council of the World Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY) at Prague.

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