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1. A group of 750* Dutch paratroops attacked Wonosari, a Republican stronghold in southern Jogjakarta, on 10 March 1949. This group was trained at Andir airfield in Bandung, and was composed of the same men who were dropped on Jogjakarta on 23 December.

- 2. On 19 March, Dutch troops which had been reinforced from Buitenzorg attacked Tentera Nasional Indonesia (TNI) concentrations south of the town of Sukabumi, located at Pelabuanstraat, Barosweg**, and farther south in the direction of Djempang.
- 3. A TWI counterattack from the southeast surprised the Dutch forces before they gained any ground. The TWI burned twenty Chinese homes in the village of Tjiaul, located a few meters outside of the town limits of Sukabumi,

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Comment. The Keng Po incorrectly reported that there were 300 paratroops.

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