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1. Communist successes in China are having a profound effect on the local Chinese. Pictures of CHIANG Kai-shek, which formerly hung in almost every Chinese home and office, have now disappeared. Source fears that the Chinese here will be lulled into thinking MAO Tse-tung is a great Chinese leader.
2. The rapid spread of Communism via Chinese channels is imminent. This will have the support of Indonesian leftist and Communist groups, who are anti-Dutch and anti-United States.
3. The strengthening of the Indonesian political structure with Dutch and American support is needed at once to stabilize the situation and to counter Communist moves.

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