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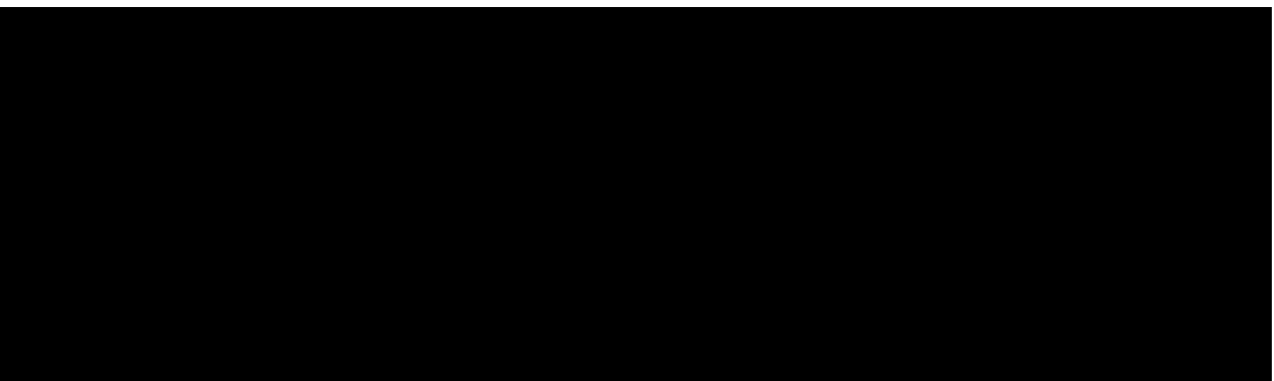
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1. The new Communist center around Surakarta may develop into the area of greatest Communist influence. The present strength of the Communists in Surakarta is the result of the partial vacuum formed there after the Madiun revolt which allowed Communists escaping from the TNI to settle on the outskirts of the town where they are now well established.
2. Communist activity in the Jogjakarta and Surakarta area is now believed to be directed by two separate groups in the Partai Komunis Indonesia (PKI).
3. There is almost no visible Communist activity in the town of Jogjakarta nor is there much social activity. The influence of Chinese Communists is increasing in the Chinese community there. At a recent meeting of the Chung Hua Chung Hui many members demanded recognition of MAO Tse-tung, but it was finally decided that the Sultan of Jogjakarta should be consulted on this matter and his advice followed. [REDACTED] that Chinese communities in Middle Java and possibly in other areas in Indonesia will take the same attitude the Sultan does in this matter because they fear him.
4. The Sultan of Jogjakarta feels that the recognition of Communist China by Britain and other large powers will result in the local Chinese being more arrogant and openly Communist. He also feels that Indonesia must take into consideration the attitude of the United States before recognizing Communist China.
5. The Sultan owes much of his success to his influence among Indonesian youth. After the reoccupation of Jogjakarta, subsequent to the second military action, the Sultan relied almost exclusively on youth groups to maintain law and order. He has selected the most outstanding of these groups who are loyal to him to control Jakarta and other danger spots.\*

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