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2. Price of Rubber and Vulnerability of Rubber Supply in Event of War

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1. The rice crop in West and Middle Java is exceptionally good. The price of rice is expected to drop. There is no danger of famine in Java this year.
2. Rubber sheet is selling for 5 guilders per half kilo FOB Djakarta. The cost price is 1.10 guilders per half kilo. The price increase is attributed to speculation by sellers who feel that as a result of the worsening international situation the United States will begin heavy stockpiling.
3. Rubber sellers in Indonesia estimate that in the event of war between the United States and the USSR, 90 percent of the rubber producing areas in Indonesia could be occupied by the Partai Komunis Indonesia (PKI) influenced guerrilla bands sufficiently effectively in two weeks to seriously threaten or even cut off production.

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