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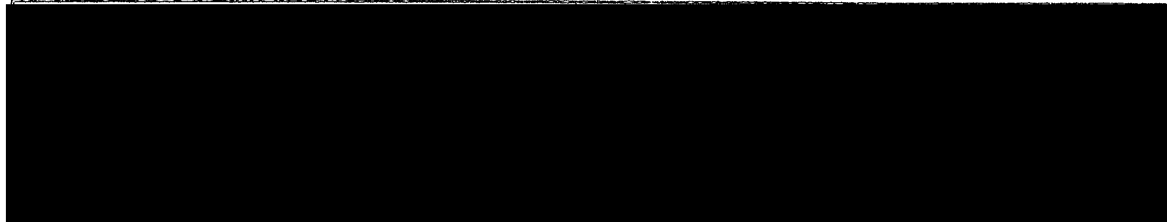
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1. Chinese who have recently returned to Indonesia from the vicinity of Meiholen, Swatow, Foochow, and Ch'angchow (113-26, 23-04) report that the Chinese Communist authorities forced them to pay one 24 carat gold bar weighing not less than 3/4 kilogram\* for an exit visa. Failure to make this payment meant that one would be detained in China for an indefinite period. In this manner the Chinese Communist Government has obtained gold with which to finance some of its business transactions in Hong Kong.
2. Since both Chinese Nationalists and Communists have been paying for their purchases in Hong Kong in gold, there has been an influx of gold into Hong Kong. As a result the demand for gold and US dollars smuggled out of Indonesia has declined and the black market value of the US dollar in Indonesia has declined.

25X1A \* Comment. This is equivalent to 20 liang (ounce) and may be two rather than one bar.

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