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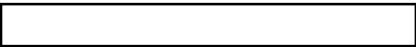


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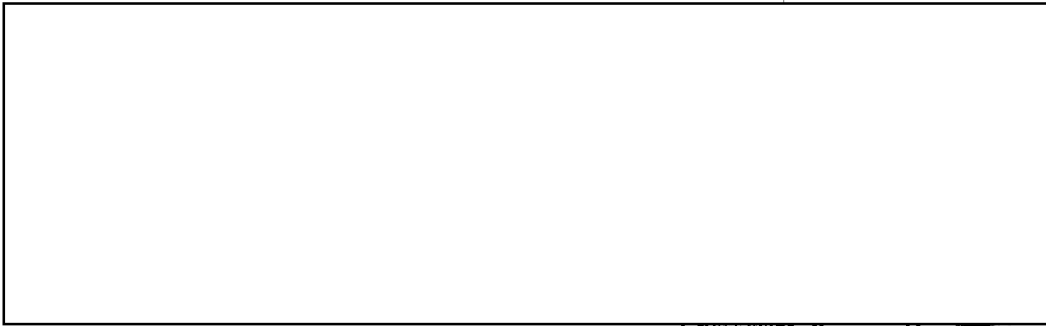
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1. There is considerable talk in Parliament concerning the Government's program for the establishment of law and order, but little action has been taken. While some officials in public speeches claim there has been a decrease in crime, actually the number of kidnappings, robberies, and murders is about the same.
2. There are 13 Angkatan Darat Republik Indonesia (ADRI) battalions and 6 police companies in West Java. These are supposed to suppress the activities of Darul Islam units in the area, which are causing considerable trouble. The average estimate of the strength of the Darul Islam units in West Java and East Java is 10,000, of which 4,000 are said to be armed. The lack of energetic military leadership in West Java is responsible for the Government's failure to stabilize the situation there.
3. Internal politics continue in a state of confusion with no definite strong leadership. Natsir and Sukarno are still at odds. Their differences came into the open a few months ago when Natsir was arranging to have the Friendship Treaty with Pakistan signed before a similar treaty with India was signed. Sukarno stepped in and arranged to have the Friendship Treaty with India signed first. Sukarno is opposing Natsir's Masjumi program of Pan-Islam. Sukarno is openly advocating a revival of Java-Hindu culture which is causing deep resentment among the orthodox Moslem members of the Government.

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