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1. The 35 Angkatan Darat Republik Indonesia (ADRI) battalions stationed in West Java have not yet been able to eliminate the armed gangs and lawlessness in this area. The major reason for their lack of effectiveness is that the irregulars have many friends in the ADRI ranks, most of the guerrillas having also been members of the Tentara Nasional Indonesia (TNI). These ADRI connections keep the guerrillas informed of troop movements and of operations planned against them. With such prior warning the irregulars can disperse.
2. Two fully armed ADRI companies of the 301 Battalion stationed south of Bandung deserted, moving north to join the Barisan Sakti Hati, an irregular force operating in the Indramaju area. This group is under the leadership of Abdulgani and has a strength of about 500 men.
3. Other armed groups in West Java include the following:

	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Area of Operation</u>	<u>Strength</u>
Tentara Islam Indonesia	Achmad Sungkawa	Sukabumi	300
Bambu Runtjing		Krawang-Purwakarta	
Bambu Runtjing	Tjetje Subrata	Sukabumi	
Darul Islam Force (inactive at present)	Kartosuwirjo	Cheribon south to Tasikmalaya	2,000
Ex-Angkatan Perang Ratu Adil (APRA)	Schmidt and Ten Bos	Moving north from Bandung area; may cooperate with Barisan Sakti Hati.	

Ex-APRA troops call themselves part of the fanatical Moslem movement, but this is only cover. They are believed to have been responsible for the recent attacks and burnings in the village of Tjiparaj.

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