

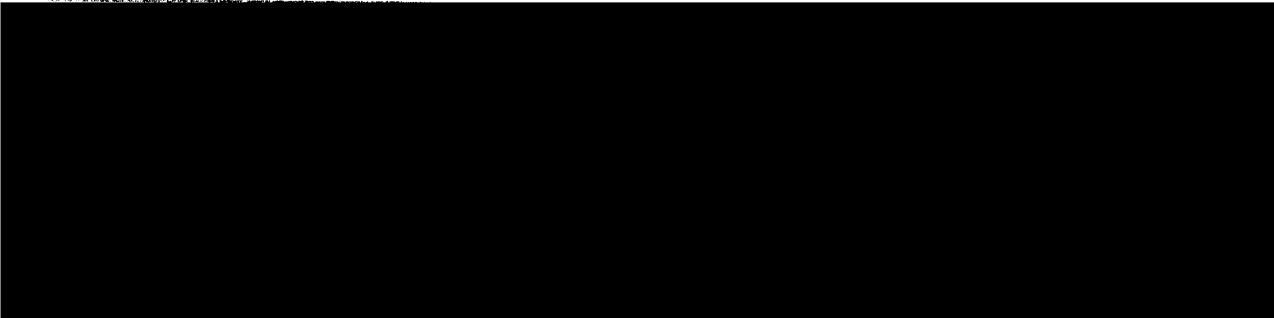
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1. Indonesian and Chinese leftists have recently formed an irregular group in the Sukabumi area known as the Brigade Beruang Djantan (Male Bear Brigade). This force is partially armed and is under the leadership of an Indonesian-born Chinese known as Sujono. There are approximately 100 members. Plans for this brigade were made at the time of the celebration of Chinese Communist Government's second anniversary.
2. The Anoman Battalion of this brigade is stationed in the town of Sukabumi. Government authorities have arrested several of its members but could find no incriminating evidence. The Anoman Battalion has been sending out printed circulars to well-to-do non-Communist persons, most of whom are Chinese. The following are excerpts from these circulars:
 - a. The Brigade Beruang Djantan, Anoman Battalion, is a military organization which takes the lead in the cause of the workers, peasants, and the poor in general towards the annihilation of capitalism, imperialism and their puppets.
 - b. Our movement is not national in nature but is international. We appeal to those who sympathize with us to join the struggle.
 - c. You, brothers, who have been liberated from the oppression of the Nationalist Government of CHIANG Kai-shek, will realize this fact and should cooperate fully in order to struggle together according to our mutual ideology towards liberation.
3. This circular was signed by Djoko Santoso as Commandant of the Anoman 17th Battalion, Beruang Djantan Brigade. A number of these circulars have been confiscated by the civil and military police. Djoko Santoso is a fictitious name.

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