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1. Dominican Republic

Elements of the Inter-American Peace Force occupied the former rebel zone this morning; they countered no resistance or other major problems. The mood of the citizenry, however, was said to be hostile.

At last report the search for arms has again been held up this afternoon pending a decision on how it should proceed.

Radio Santo Domingo has broadcast a Presidential communiqué announcing that Dominican military forces are being removed from their positions in the city and will be garrisoned until further notice. It is not known whether the military will comply with this order which would apparently forbid them from participating in the arms collection operation.

Garcia Godoy still maintains that the military leaders must be replaced or he and his entire cabinet will resign. He has warned that the provisional government may well fall within two days if no action is taken.

Reports of rightist plotting are continuing.

2. India-Pakistan

Both governments have recalled their high commissioners from the other's country for "consultation." While this does not necessarily presage a break in relations, it does indicate that the situation is continuing to deteriorate. In the past, the commissioners on both sides remained at their posts even during the height of the fighting.

Karachi has accepted U Thant's proposal to send a personal representative to India and Pakistan to discuss plans for troop withdrawal. New Delhi has still not responded.

3. Indonesia

The military chiefs seem to have made some progress over the weekend toward neutralizing their archrival, First Deputy Prime Minister Subandrio. In the process, Sukarno and Defense Minister Nasution have been working out what appears to be a temporary accommodation.

The Japanese ambassador, who has close connections with the palace, says that the military has intervened to prevent Subandrio from leaving the country today for Algiers. The ambassador claims that Subandrio is under virtual detention.

Sukarno has also agreed under military pressure to cancel his appointment of a new chief of army intelligence. The new man was particularly obnoxious to the military because of his close relationship with Subandrio.

As a reflection of this changing situation, Nasution came out with a frank political statement over Radio Indonesia today. His remarks were directed particularly against Subandrio and Subandrio's intelligence service and against the Indonesian Communist Party. He also spelled out the army's resolve to rout out the traitors in the armed forces.

In the provinces, the East Java military command has suspended the Communist Party and its affiliates. Communist activities have now been outlawed in all of Java, in the Celebes and several other provinces.

4. Communist China

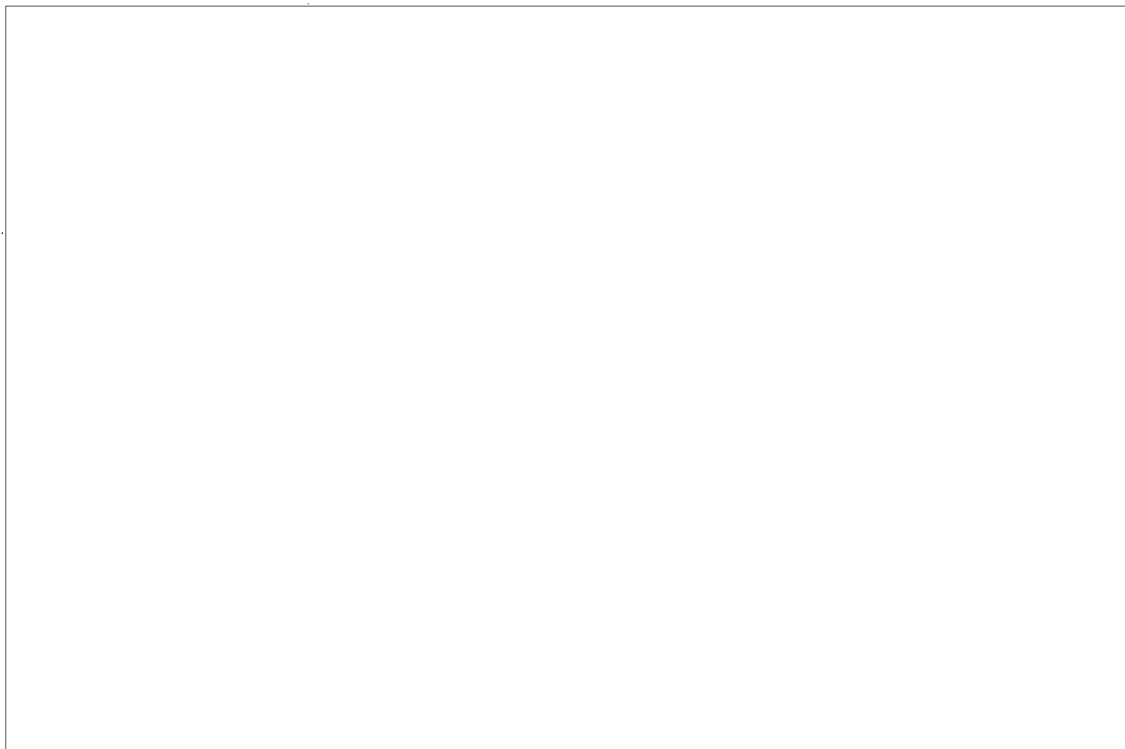


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