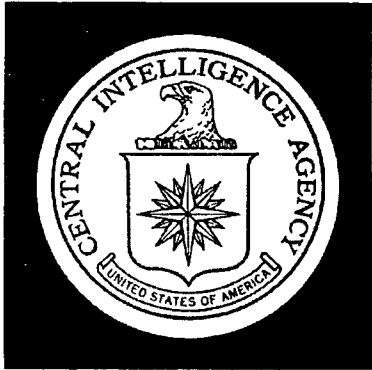


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Indonesia: The anti-Sukarno campaign has accelerated, but definitive action against the President still seems some weeks away.

Demands for "action against the old order" are being made with increasing directness by high officials. Foreign Minister Malik has publicly repeated his suggestion that Sukarno resign. Even General Suharto has twice stated in the past week that those who do not acknowledge their errors will face action.

In addition, Sukarno's probable involvement in the attempted coup of October 1965 is being further publicized. Student and political party protest ranges from demands that the President be investigated to calls for his execution.

Suharto remains committed to the use of legal means against Sukarno. The attorney general announced on 23 January that he would soon submit to Suharto his dossier on Sukarno's involvement in the events of October 1965. Suharto in turn will pass relevant information to the congress for action when it convenes in March or April.

The US Embassy in Djakarta believes that Sukarno may be allowed to remain a figurehead after signing his power away. It estimates that even his complete removal probably would no longer provoke dangerous politico-military repercussions, although there might be isolated disturbances in East and Central Java.

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