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1. (SUMMARY: AT THE 19 FEBRUARY 1965 MEETING OF G-1, KOTI, IT WAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS BE TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT TO TIGHTEN UP INTERNAL SECURITY:

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A. SEIZE ALL WESTERN BUSINESS INTERESTS, INCLUDING THE PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN (SIC), AND BELGIUM, AND IN PARTICULAR THE STANVAC AND CALTEX OIL COMPANIES.

B. DECLARE PERSONA NON GRATA THOSE U.S. OFFICIALS WHO HAVE ENGAGED IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

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C. INVESTIGATE THE CLANDESTINE RADIO BROADCASTS

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EMANATING FROM SULAWESI.

THESE MEASURES WERE RECOMMENDED BY THE G-1 COMMITTEE IN THE FACE OF CONTINUING ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY. THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE CLANDESTINE RADIO BROADCASTS URGING THE FORMATION OF A FEDERAL STATE IN INDONESIA, AND AGITATION BY ANTI-COMMUNIST YOUTH IN THE COUNTRY. THESE ACTIVITIES ARE BEING LED BY LEADERS OF BANNED ORGANIZATIONS AND POLITICAL PARTIES, AND ARE SUPPORTED BY MALAYSIA AND THE UNITED STATES.)

2. THE 19 FEBRUARY 1965 MEETING OF G-1, KOTI, WAS DEVOTED TO A DISCUSSION OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY SITUATION. ALTHOUGH INTERNAL SECURITY HAS BEEN TIGHTENED UP, THERE STILL EXIST SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS IN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS, AND IN THE ARMED FORCES. SOME OF THE SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE BEEN BANNED, BUT THE LEADERS OF THESE ACTIVITIES HAVE NOT BEEN ARRESTED YET. THESE LEADERS CONTINUE TO UNDERTAKE ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES.

3. IT WAS URGED THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY G-1 TO GUARD NATIONAL SECURITY AND ROOT OUT SUBVERSION STEP UP ITS ACTIVITIES. IN PARTICULAR, AN INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE MADE OF THE CLANDESTINE RADIO WHICH IS BROADCASTING FROM SULAWESI. THESE BROADCASTS CALL FOR A RETURN TO A FEDERAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR INDONESIA, WHICH SEEMS TO BE

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THE MAIN THEME OF THESE SUBVERSIVE GROUPS.

4. LT. COL. RAGOWO EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THESE CLANDESTINE RADIO BROADCAST HAD CONTRIBUTED TO THE FIGHTS BETWEEN MUSLIMS AND COMMUNISTS IN EAST JAVA. HE ALSO NOTED THAT ISLAMIC YOUTH IN SUMATRA HAD RECENTLY CALLED FOR THE LAUNCHING OF A HOLY WAR AGAINST THE INDONESIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PKI) AND THE PKI'S PEASANT FRONT, THE BTI. RAGOWO SAID IT IS CLEAR THAT THERE IS A MOVEMENT IN THE COUNTRY TO UNITE ALL THE ANTI-COMMUNIST YOUTH IN THE COUNTRY, AND THIS MOVEMENT WAS PROBABLY BEING DIRECTED BY KUALA LUMPUR.

5. MAJOR SUKARNMAN SAID THAT AT THE RECENT MEETING OF ALL THE SUMATRA ARMY REGIONAL COMMANDERS IN BANDA ATJEH, THE SUBJECT OF SUBVERSION HAD BEEN DISCUSSED. IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT THERE DEFINITELY IS AN ACTIVE UNDERGROUND IN SUMATRA WHICH IS AIMED AT FORMING A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA, AND WHICH IS PRO-WEST AND ANTI-COMMUNIST. THESE SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS ARE PREPARED TO ASSIST FOREIGN TROOPS SHOULD THERE BE AN ENEMY INVASION.

6. BRIG.-GEN. SUGANDI SAID THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF STEPS WHICH SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT TO HALT INTERNAL SUBVERSION. IT IS CLEAR, HE SAID, THAT WESTERN CAPITAL AIMS AT SQUEEZING INDONESIA ECONOMICALLY, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME SERVING TO CLOAK SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

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THE UNITED STATES IS THE MAJOR OFFENDER. HOWEVER, ALL WESTERN BUSINESS INTERESTS, INCLUDING U.S., BRITISH AND BELGIAN INTERESTS, SHOULD BE TAKEN OVER BY THE GOVERNMENT. THE U.S. OIL INTERESTS, STANVAC AND CALTEX, SHOULD BE SEIZED. IN ADDITION, THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD DECLARE THOSE U.S. OFFICIALS KNOWN TO BE INVOLVED IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES PERSONA NON GRATA.

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7. IN CONCLUDING THE MEETING, BRIG. GEN. MAGENDA SAID THAT THE ABOVE PROPOSALS WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO HIGHER AUTHORITY, AND HE ANTICIPATED THAT THE SUGGESTIONS WOULD BE CARRIED OUT PROMPTLY. (FIELD COMMENT: IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF EVENTS, G-1 RECOMMENDATIONS ARE SUBMITTED TO KOTI FOR APPROVAL).

8. (FIELD COMMENT: THE ABOVE IS A SUMMARY OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MINUTES OF THE 19 FEBRUARY 1965 MEETING OF G-1, KOTI.)

9. FIELD DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCPAC ARPAC PACFLT PACAF (ALSO SENT KUALA LUMPUR SINGAPORE MELBOURNE AND LONDON.)

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