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STATUS REPORT
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TASK FORCE SOUTHEAST ASIA

COVERT ANNEX-BURMA
(26 JULY-8 AUGUST)

Ethnic Minority Insurgency

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3. The Kachin State Supreme Council apparently recognizing the fact that military means alone will not eliminate the KIA insurgency problem, has reportedly formulated a political action plan to cause dissension among the KIA forces and to lessen the influence of the KIA within the Kachin State. If successful, the KSSC will not force a final military solution on the KIA, but will adopt a policy of "live and let live". The KSSC plans to allow the KIA to retain their arms and is prepared to assist the KIA to develop economically areas by which the KIA have established headquarters or outposts.

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Communist Party of Burma (Red Flag) Underground

4. During the first week of August the Burma Army dealt the Communist Party of Burma (CPB) Underground a severe blow by the capture of Underground Red Flag Central Committee member NAY DUN and General MYINT AUNG, and large quantities of food, arms and supplies. The loss of supplies is of importance in that it may force the remainder of the organized underground group to disperse in order to survive. Thakin PE HTAY, who acted in a liaison capacity between the underground Red Flag groups, and the Red Flag Front groups in Rangoon was also arrested by the Burmese Army. It is expected that the Burma Army will carry out a similar operation against the White Flag insurgents.

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