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FAILURE OF ATTEMPTED COMMUNIST PARTY VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION

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1. ON 2 AUG THE CCPKI ISSUED AN ORDER TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF ITS YOUTH FRONT, THE PEMUDA RAKJAT (PR) TO STAGE A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION ON 4 AUG IN FRONT OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY PROTESTING THE JOINT JOHNSON TENGKU STATEMENT. DURING SAME EVENING THE CCPR REPLIED TO THE ORDER SUGGESTING THAT THE DEMONSTRATION BE VIOLENT. THE CCPKI ACQUIESCED. THE CCPR THEN NOTIFIED THE NATIONAL FRONT THAT IT WAS PLANNING A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION FOR 4 AUG AND REQUESTED PERMISSION TO GATHER IN FRONT OF THE NATIONAL FRONT BUILDING NEAR THE US EMBASSY BUILDING. PERMISSION WAS GRANTED.

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2. ON 4 AUG AFTER A LARGE CONTINGENT PEMUDA RAKJAT HAD GATHERED AT THE NATIONAL FRONT, A GROUP OF UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS ENTERED THE GROUNDS AND ADVOCATED STORMING THE AMERICAN EMBASSY BUILDING. LOCAL PKI AND PEMUDA RAKJAT LEADERS WHO WERE PRESENT FEARED THAT THE UNKNOWN GROUP WAS POLICE-SPONSORED AND THAT THEY WERE BEING DRAWN INTO A POLICE TRAP. THE VIOLENT PART OF THE DEMONSTRATION, THEREFORE, WAS IMMEDIATELY QUELLED. PEMUDA RAKJAT LEADERS WERE UPSET WITH THE FAILURE OF THEIR PLAN AND ATTRIBUTED IT TO PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF THE NATIONAL FRONT. THEY DECIDED THAT ALL FUTURE DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE HELD WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF THE NATIONAL FRONT.

3. [] COMMENT: REGARDLESS OF PEMUDA RAKJAT'S DISAPPOINTMENT, IT IS UNLIKELY TO TAKE ANY SUCH ARBITRARY ACTION WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE CCPKI, WHICH MUST TAKE ITS CUE FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

4. [] COMMENT: EMBASSY REACTION TO THE DEMONSTRATION IS REPORTED IN EMBTEL 207.

5. [] DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCPAC ARPAC PACAF PACFLT.

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