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1. United Kingdom



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2. Indonesia

Subandrio, who is on his way to Peiping to discuss aid, apparently has now stated publicly that Indonesia will sign no military pact with any government. This contradicts earlier reports suggesting that a formal mutual defense agreement with the Chinese might be in the wind. The best guess seems to be that Subandrio will try to get a specific Chinese military commitment, the details of which will be kept quiet.

3. South Vietnam

Buddhist-inspired demonstrations continue and seem to be taking an increasingly anti-US tone. In Saigon, it is becoming clear that the recent settlement between the generals and Huong is largely a facade, and plotting and counterplotting seem to be growing even more intense than usual. Some of this activity suggests that Khanh may be working out a deal for Buddhist support in taking over the government. This is far from certain, however.

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