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1. Indonesia

The generals appear to be wavering. On the one hand, Sukarno with an assist from Subandrio is making an all-out effort to rehabilitate the Communist and air force elements who sparked the 30 September incident. Radio Djakarta, which is controlled by the army, has broadcast an appeal for tranquility and no revenge along the lines staked out by Sukarno.

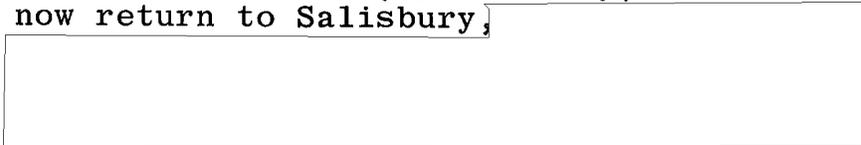
On the other, anti-Communist Muslim demonstrators took to the streets of Djakarta today and gutted the Communist headquarters. A few pro-American sentiments were heard, too, for the first time in many months. Although this had army approval, the generals' staying power in a drive against the Communists remains to be established.



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2. Rhodesia

Prime Minister Smith's two talks with Prime Minister Wilson have ended in impasse. Smith, presumably, will now return to Salisbury,



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3. South Vietnam

The chief of the National Police in an area east of Saigon says he has been ordered to be alert for any government troop movements toward the capital. He asserts that this is to guard against a possible coup against Premier Ky. We have seen no other evidence that such an attempt is in the works.



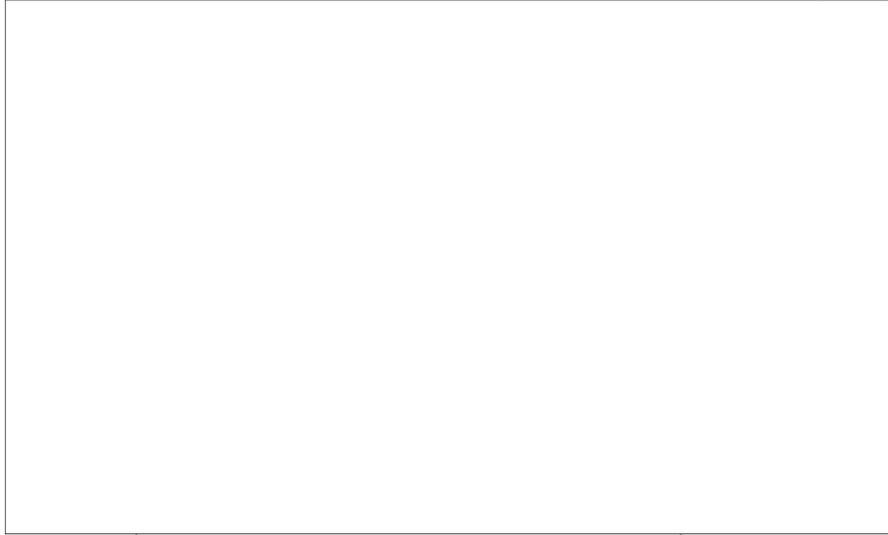
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4. India-Pakistan

Charges of cease-fire violations continue to be raised in both New Delhi and Karachi. On the ground, however, incidents seem to be on a reduced rate, enabling U Thant to report today a general improvement in the observance of the cease-fire.

Animosities still run high, and both sides seem to be battenning down for a long struggle.

5. France



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6. USSR

The Soviets may have to come to the US for several million tons of wheat.

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harvesting of the spring wheat crop is going so slowly that part of the crop may be lost. Additional imports of quality wheat will be required.

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Other major wheat producers have already committed most of their stocks, so the Soviets may have to turn to the US.

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