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- A. BALLE KOMBETAR formally announced last night to KUPI that they have abandoned principle that their party should nominate president of Executive Committee.
- B. They have put forward DOSTI as their member on the Committee and are willing that the Committee should now proceed to elect its own president.
- C. PALI stated that KUPI was taken aback by this concession but at once informed B.K. that he was willing to vote for DOSTI provided B.K. agreed to his appointment as Chief of Staff for vital affairs.
- D. The B.K. maintained that Committee's first job was to elect president and that they were not willing to discuss military affairs until this had been done.
- E. The Committee then adjourned and reconvened this morning. B.K. are confident that DOSTI will be president by Sunday night.

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