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(TEXT) IN AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "YOUNG JINGLES," THE INDONESIAN HERALD ON 2 NOVEMBER WRITES IN PART:

IT IS NO EXAGGERATION WHEN WE SAY THAT THE WORLD TODAY IS IN A TURMOIL, BOTH IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND IN INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COUNTRIES OF ASIA, AFRICA, AND LATIN AMERICA. NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER MASS ORGANS IN THEORY HAVE THE OBLIGATION AND PUBLIC DUTY TO REPORT AS OBJECTIVELY AS POSSIBLE ABOUT THESE EVENTS. HOWEVER, ONCE IN A WHILE SOME ASKEW VERSIONS OF WORLD EVENTS DO APPEAR AND GET PRINTED.

OF COURSE NEWSPAPERS ARE WITHIN THEIR RIGHTS TO COMMENT ON EVENTS, BUT IF A DISTORTED PICTURE IS PRESENTED--ESPECIALLY A PICTURE CONCERNING INDONESIA AND ITS LEADERS--THEN SOME COMMENT FROM US WOULD BE QUITE APT.

AFTER READING MR. YOUNG'S SERIES OF ARTICLES WE CAN DEDUCE THAT AMERICA AND ITS INSUFFERABLE CIA WOULD VERY MUCH LOVE TO SWAY EVENTS IN INDONESIA IN THEIR OWN DIRECTION--TO TRANSFORM THE POLITICAL UPHEAVALS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE INTO A PREDOMINANTLY RIGHTWING MOVEMENT THAT WOULD REPLACE THE PROGRESSIVE REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT THAT HAS IMBUED THE INDONESIAN REVOLUTION SINCE 1945.

TO ACHIEVE THEIR PURPOSE THEIR FIRST OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO REPLACE FOREIGN MINISTER SUBANDRIO--A MAN WHOM MR. YOUNG TERMS "THE MOST DANGEROUS MAN IN IN INDONESIA." KNOWING MR. YOUNG, WE SUPPOSE THAT THE EPITHET "DANGEROUS" WAS USED BECAUSE DR. SUBANDRIO HAS ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION BEEN A VERY SHARP THORN IN THE SIDE OF NEKOLIM AND ITS STOOGES. IT WAS BY NO MEANS WITHOUT PURPOSE THAT PRESIDENT SUKARNO RECENTLY DESCRIBED SUBANDRIO AS "A RARE FOREIGN MINISTER WHO PERSISTENTLY FIGHTS NEKOLIM AND ITS ALLIES."

AGAIN AND AGAIN THEY MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE OF TRYING TO MAKE EVERY DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA, AFRICA, AND LATIN AMERICA FAVORABLE TOWARD AMERICAN POLICY, NO MATTER HOW DETRIMENTAL IT MAY BE TOWARD THE COUNTRY'S OWN INTERESTS. EXAMPLES SUCH AS VIETNAM, CUBA, AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ARE A FEW THAT WE CAN MENTION HERE.

AS WE HAVE OFTEN STATED, IF THE UNITED STATES IS TO GAIN FRIENDS THEN IT MUST BE WILLING TO PAY FOR SUCH FRIENDSHIP; AND NOT IN DOLLARS OR FOREIGN AID, BUT IN SOMETHING MUCH LESS MATERIALISTIC THROUGH BY NO MEANS UNIMPORTANT--A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF EACH AND EVERY DEVELOPMENT IN THIS WORLD. SUCH UNDERSTANDING CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED IF THESE DEVELOPMENTS ARE VIEWED AND ANALYZED THROUGH THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL SPECTACLES. (AS RECEIVED) IF THE UNITED STATES IS WILLING TO DO THIS WE CAN GUARANTEE THAT IT WILL NEVER LACK FRIENDS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

AS FOR MR. YOUNG, WE WOULD CERTAINLY LIKE TO ASK HIM WHERE AND HOW HE GOT HIS NEWS. HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT TO HIM A VERY PERTINENT FACT WHICH HOLDS FOR THIS COUNTRY; FOR INDONESIAN POLITICIANS TO BE DENOUNCED BY AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS IS BY NO MEANS SOMETHING NEW; IN FACT IT IS A CERTIFICATE OF GOOD ORIENTATION. ON THE OTHER HAND, FOR AN INDONESIAN POLITICIAN TO BE HAILED BY THE AMERICAN PRESS IS A SIGN THAT HE IS SURELY ON THE WRONG ROAD. WE HOPE THIS FACT WILL BE USEFUL TO MR. YOUNG IN HIS NEXT REPORTING ON INDONESIA.

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