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1. Abdoel Madjid, formerly a corporal in the 5 Indian Division of the British Army, has become head of the International Brigade in the Indonesian Republic. The combat branch of this brigade is commanded by Abdoel Matin, formerly a major in one of the Indian divisions of the British Army.
2. The International Brigade consists of three groups:
  - a. Chinese, composed of about 150 men.
  - b. Arabic, composed of about 300 men.
  - c. Indian, composed of about 120 men, all of whom are deserters under the leadership of Captain Abdoel Rasjid.
3. Abdoel Rasjid has visited Singapore with Tony Wen to propagandize for the International Brigade.

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