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1. Siamese Moslems in the four southernmost provinces are becoming increasingly susceptible to Communist propaganda in the form of nationalistic exhortations. Some of this propaganda is verbal, but it most frequently occurs in pamphlets and papers which are believed to originate in Malaya.
2. Moslems, who comprise 90 percent of the total 700,000 population of Pattani, Satun, Narathiwat, and Songkhla provinces, believe that the Siamese government has failed, and will fail, to keep its promises to give them honest local administration, educational aids, and the recognition of rights of Islamic religion, customs and culture.
3. The Moslems say that every commission sent down from Bangkok to investigate their grievances, falls prey to lavish entertaining by corrupt local officials, who are the richest provincial officials in Siam. They say that Chinese middlemen, who exploit them, have bought off would-be establishers of the government cooperative credit society. In addition, they maintain that the government refuses to extend the national literacy campaign (involving the teaching of ten million illiterate adults) to Moslem provinces in the form of lessons in Malay, which is the only language most Siamese Moslems can speak.
4. For these reasons, the Moslems are inclining more and more to Communist doctrines, which stress ties with their relatives in Malaya. They are under the impression that they are adopting nationalism, but actually they will find that they have adopted Communism.

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