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1. According to both Captain Endang RACHMAN, APRI Battalion Commander in Krawang, and Lt. SUWONDO, Corps Polisi Militer (CPM) Commander there, subversive activities are being carried on by the following persons:

- GURANDI (fmu) An official in the Krawang Regency offices.
- Hadji Achmad AFFANDI Formerly attached to the staff of Sultan Akbar's Lasjkar Rakjat Djakarta.
- SURANDI (fmu) A teacher in a Moslem secondary school.
- APANDI (fmu) A civil police inspector.
- Raden Suria
- EFFENDI (fmu)

- 2. Early in January the above persons were arrested by order of Captain RACHMAN. They allegedly had been supplying guerrilla groups, such as the Bambu Runtjing and the Tjitarum Brigade with military information about APRI plans and movements in the area, giving the irregulars financial support, and providing them with food and shelter.
- 3. Units of the Bambu Runtjing have been regrouping in Sukamertah, Rwahmertah, and Rwahredah. They are expected to attack the rural police or APRI troops around Rengasdengklok, the terminal of the Krawang-Rengasdengklok trolleyway. One company of Captain RACHMAN's battalion is occupying Rengasdengklok, but so far has failed to conduct operations much beyond the town itself, whereas strong guerrilla elements have been causing trouble at Tabang-Bungin, near the mouth of the Tjitarum River.
- 4. In the important rice-milling and railroad center of Tjikampek, there is one battalion of APRI troops commanded by Major NERSID, and it is reinforced by an armored car squadron under Captain MANOPPO, a Menadonese and former Royal Netherlands Indonesian Army (RNIA) officer. They have been somewhat successful in eliminating irregular detachments around Tandjung, Pasir, and Tjilamaya.

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But so far they have been unable to clean out lawless elements from their hideouts in the teakwood forests from Tjikampek east to Pasir-Bungur.

5. Between 1,500 and 2,000 irregulars are estimated to be still active in Krawang Residency. They usually operate in groups varying from 45 to 200 men.
6. On the morning of 9 January, eight members of the irregular band known as the Barisan Berani Mati (Dare-Devils Corps) ambushed two police constables on patrol along the Bekasi-Tembun road. After putting up some resistance, the constables were forced to retreat, leaving behind their bicycles. Police and troop reinforcement were unable to find any trace of the guerrillas who had withdrawn quickly at the approach of more opposition.
7. Although a special agent for the APRI, Hadji DJOLEH has secretly rejoined a guerrilla gang at Tjibitung near Bekasi. In Tjibitung, even the headquarters of the left-wing Rukun Tani Indonesia has been plundered by lawless elements.
8. On 18 January a group of APRI soldiers, wearing steel helmets and armed with rifles, invaded a marriage party at the house of LIE Tjoan Sioe at Telukbung, just east of Bekasi. They killed two Chinese and two Indonesians and stole a considerable amount of money and goods.

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