

701  
11

INTELOFAX 25

25X1A

Approved For Release 2000/06/26 : CIA-RDP82-00457R00860061

# INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY Indonesia

DATE DISTR. 28 SEP 61

SUBJECT Police Shakedown in Medan

NO. OF PAGES 1

25X1C

PLACE ACQUIRED

NO. OF ENCLS. (LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF INFO.

SUPPLEMENT TO



On Merdeka Day, 17 August 1951, a member of the Medan Civil Police visited all of the houses in two of the blocks of Djalan Sumatera which did not display an Indonesian flag. The policeman demanded to know why there was no flag and pretended to jot down names in a small book. The residents of these houses, all of whom were Chinese, paid from R 50 to R 60 not to have their names recorded. There have been no further developments, none of these have been summoned by the police.

25X1C

Comment. There have been reports of the police ordering drivers of cars to display flags on Merdeka Day. There appeared to be fewer 5-star flags displayed on this holiday in Medan than on previous similar occasions since the recognition of Communist China by Indonesia.

Document No. 011

No Change in Class.

Declassified

Class. Changed To: TS S C

Auth: HR 78-2

Date: 15/08/78 By: 029

STATE#	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSRB	DISTRIBUTION													
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FBI														