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Opmerkingen:

Verzonden aan: de Minister van Buitenlandse Zaken.

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ACTING PRESIDENT DJUANANDA'S INSTRUCTIONS TO GENERAL NASUTION

After receiving instructions from President SUKARNO following his discussions with President KENNEDY, Acting President DJUANANDA gave two orders to General NASUTION, Minister of Security:

- a. There must be no incident in regard to West Irian which will result in an outbreak of hostilities with the Dutch for the time being. This order is effective at least until SUKARNO holds talks in Moscow.
- b. NASUTION is to speed up and do everything possible to bring about the surrender of the Sumatran rebels in the same manner as the Sulawesi rebels in order to consolidate the country's unity and resources.

The order concerning no incidents was not interpreted by Army leaders to mean that the Army should discontinue infiltrations into West Irian since whether a serious incident might result is considered within NASUTION's competence to decide. The order concerning reaching a settlement rapidly with the Sumatran rebels although given by DJUANANDA was considered as coming from President SUKARNO since this is such a change from SUKARNO's previous attitude that DJUANANDA would never do so without SUKARNO's approval.

Comment: Several military sources have said that the Indonesian Army's main task at present is to reach a solution to the rebel problem throughout Indonesia as soon as possible. They also said that the meeting of security officials from throughout Sumatra which began in Palembang at the end of April and attended by SUPRAPTO and MAGENDA, Army Intelligence Chief, was specifically for the purpose of reaching a solution to the Sumatran rebel problem.