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SUKARNO'S PRESENT STATE OF MIND

President SUKARNO is in a highly emotional state of mind and seems to have temporarily lost his sure touch. The reasons for this are:

- a. The attempted assassination in Makassar and subsequent reports that this attempt will be repeated.
- b. Pressure from Ruslan ABDULGANI, the Ali SASTROAMIDJOJO faction of the PNI (which is susceptible to PKI influence) and the CHAERUL SALEH group all of whom are attempting to exploit the President's frame of mind in their struggle for political power without regard to the need for unity in the face of the Dutch.
- c. Other political pressure arising out of arrests of former Masjumi and PSI leaders which was a decision influenced by the President's fear of assassination.
- d. Concern about the state of the economy, the true facts of which were only presented to him this month.
- e. Shock of suffering a reverse in Aru Islands incident.
- f. Problem arising out of promotion of relatively junior AURI officer over heads of politically influential seniors.

Army claim that their influence, through General JANI in particular, is still decisive but they are concerned that in his present state of mind the President may allow himself to be influenced by groups inimical to the Army referred to above or under mounting political

pressure be driven to take hasty decisions which will prejudice the peaceful solution of the West Irian problem.

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