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THE PKI AND THE CABINET

At a PKI Politbureau meeting on 6th July violent controversy arose about the position of the Army. Some members declared that the Army, by refusing to withdraw the ban on political activities, had achieved effective control of the country. However, AIDIT insisted that SUKARNO remained the deciding factor and that SUKARNO could not afford to disregard PKI mass support.

The meeting decided finally that the PKI should demand from the President at least one important portfolio in the new Cabinet.

The President was strongly in favour of at least one PKI member or sympathiser in the new cabinet but was opposed by NASUTION. Should he have to give way to NASUTION he will be considered to have capitulated to the Army.

NASUTION has recommended that the PKI should not be officially represented and that half of the members of the inner cabinet should be Army nominees.

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