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1. GENERAL SITUATION. CLEAN-UP RAIDS CONTINUE IN SURABAYA AND CONSULATE SOURCES CONTINUE EMPHASIZE SOME SURABAYA KAMPONS STRONGLY COMMUNIST. LATEST SOURCE TO REPORT POINTS UP BILITAR AS PRIMARY AREA CONCERN

2. EAST JAVA COMMANDERS INSPECTION TOUR EAST JAVA MIL COMMANDER BASUKI RACHMAT OCT 30-31 MADE INSPECTION TOUR MADIUN, PATJITA, PONOGORO AND BLITAR. ACCORDING ARMY PRESS, IN MADIUN HE FOUND THAT PKI ELEMENTS HAD BEEN PLACED UNDER CONTROL, THAT TROOPS UNITED IN FACING SITUATION DESPITE "RUMORS TO CONTRARY" AND THAT CAVALRY IS PATROLING CITY AND OUTLYING AREAS. IN PATJITAN, HE ALSO FOUND MILITARY HAD SITUATION IN HAND AND HAD SEALED OFF AREA IN NORTH AGAINST INFILTRATION OF PKI ELEMENTS FROM SOLO AND WONOGIR/ AND IN SOUTH HAD CLOSED OFF ACCESS TO SEA.

ALSO IN PONOROGO, PKI ELEMENTS HAD BEEN PLACED UNDER CONTROL AND LOCAL MIL AUTHORITIES INFORMED BASUKI TASK NOW TO INDOCTRINATE PEOPLE SO THEY WILL NOT BE VULNERABLE TO PROVOCATIONS FROM COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES (PRESUMABLY PKI).

B. NEWS REPORT INDICATED THAT BLITAR WAS AREA GREATEST CONCERN. EMPHASIZED THAT CITY OF BLITAR SURROUNDED BY ESTATES CONTAINING CONSIDERABLE BTI STRENGTH. FURTHER SAID ARMED FORCES CARRYING OUT RAIDS ON ESTATES.

C. COMMENT: FROM NEWS REPORT APPEARS POSSIBLE SOME ARMED FORCES UNITS MADIUN MAY BE PRO-PKI AND PKI ELEMENTS FROM CENTRAL JAVA MAY BE PENETRATING PATJITAN, HOPING EVENTUALLY USE AS ACCESS TO SEA.

3. BANJUWANGI AREA. FACT THAT CITY OF BANJUWANGI, UNLIKE

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AREA TO SOUTH, HAS BEEN IN GOVT HANDS CONFIRMED BY ANNOUNCEMENT OF BANJUWANGI REGENCY NATIONAL FRONT (LOCATED IN CITY OF BANJUWANGI) EXPELLING "TEMPORARILY" COMMUNIST MEMBERS. ALSO URGED SUKARNO DISSOLVE PKI AND AT SAME TIME ISSUED ORDER FREEZING "TEMPORARILY" ALL ITS BRANCES.) COMMENT: THIS ORDER ADDITIONAL INDICATION PKI STILL STRONG IN AREA SOUTH CITY OF BANJUWANGI)

4. PURGING NATIONAL FRONTS. SURABAYA NATIONAL FRONT SUSPENDED PKI AND ITS AFFILIATES FROM MEMBERSHIP AND EXPELLED PKI MEMBERS FROM LEADERSHIP BOARD. SIMILAR ACTION TAKEN EARLIER BY NATIONAL FRONT PASEKEASAN (MADURA) AND CITY OF MALANG.

5. ANTARA PURGE. PRESS NOV 2 REPORTED SURJONO HADI, PKI DEPT DIRECTOR NASAKOMIZED SURABAYA NATARA, HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY DISCHARGED.

6. ANTI-PKI PROPOGANDA. EAST JAVA MIL COMMANDER BASUKI RACHMAT OCT 31 PUBLICLY COMPARED SEPT 30 MOVEMENT TO 1948 MADIUN REBELLION. THIS POINT NOW BEING HAMMERED HOME IN SURABAYA, WHERE LARGE PICTURES MUTILATED BODIES OF SIX GENERALS HAVE BEEN POSTED AROUND TOWN, WITH CAPTIONS STATING HERE IS PROOF GUESTAPU AND MADIUN ARE SAME.

7. NO DAILY CALLS FOR BANNING OF PKI AND REJECTS "PKI NEWSTYLE" CONCEPT. OBOR REVOLUSI EDITORIAL NOV 3 STATED IT EXPECTS PRESIDENT AS PEOPLES MOUTHPIECE TO DISSOLVE PKI AND UNEQUIVOCALLY REJECT IDEA OF REVIVING PKI IN NEW FORM.

8. POSSIBLE PKI SABOTAGE. PRESS NOV 3 REPORTED PKI SABOTAGE BASUKI AREA. STATED PKI NEAR BONDOWOSO HAD STARTED FIRES IN FORESTS AND SUGAR FACTORY. LATTER FIRE REPORTEDLY QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED. ALSO ASSERTED GODOWNS OF OTHER SUGAR FACTORY BURNED, BUT IT NOT CERTAIN THAT RESULT OF ARSON.

A. NOV 2 FIRE DESTROYED DISINFECTANT PLANT IN SURABAYA. NO POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS SO FAR DISCERNED.

B. COMMENT: IN DRY SEASON MOST OF EAST JAVA RESEMBLES TINDER BOX.

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