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1. **NORTH—NEGOTIATIONS WITH INSURGENTS.**

   The peace talks between the government and the white flag communists and their associates in the national democratic united front (NDUF) broke down on 14 Nov. 491 people, including leading left wing politicians, were subsequently arrested. The NDUF was accused of trying to put pressure on the government by political, military and organizational activities during the talks.

By the governments decision to accept a breakdown
WAS SERIOUS AND BOLD AS CHINA WAS CLOSELY INVOLVED
WITH THE WHITE FLAG COMMUNISTS. THERE MAY HAVE BEEN
SOME ENCOURAGEMENT OR REASSURANCE FROM THE USSR,
ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE PERSONS ARRESTED ARE BELIEVED
TO HAVE BEEN MOSCOW ORIENTED.

C. THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL PROBABLY ENCOURAGE THE
BURMESE GOVERNMENT TO TRY TO REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH
SAW HUNTER AND THE MORE MODERATE INSURGENTS. IF THESE
TALKS FAIL, GENERAL NE WIN WILL BE FACED WITH AN
INSURGENT THREAT WHICH HAS INCREASED RAPIDLY.

2. CAMBODIA—RECENT DEVELOPMENTS.

A. AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS ON
19 NOV IT WAS DECIDED TO DISPENSE IMMEDIATELY
WITH ALL US AID. THIS DECISION FOLLOWED A LONG
INTERROGATION OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE KHMER SEREI
WHICH WAS CONSIDERED TO PROVE US INVOLVEMENT IN ITS
ACTIVITIES AND BROADCASTS. IN FACT THEIR
ANSWERS SEEM TO SHOW NO MORE THAN THAT US ARMS AND
EQUIPMENT ARE PLENTIFUL IN SOUTH VIETNAM, THAT THE
KHMER SEREI HAD RECEIVED AMERICAN ASSISTANCE TO FIGHT
THE VIET CONG AND ALSO AMERICAN RADIO APPARATUS.

DA IN 153060.
SIHANOUK'S SPEECHES LASHED THE CROWD INTO A FURY AND ONE OF THE MEMBERS HAS BEEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL BY A MILITARY COURT WITH WHAT AMOUNTS TO A DIRECTION THAT HE SHOULD BE GIVEN THE DEATH SENTENCE.

B. TWO MIG FIGHTERS WERE DELIVERED IN CRATES AT POCHENTONG ON 8 NOV, BROUGHT BY ROAD FROM SIHANOUKVILLE. TWO FURTHER MACHINES WERE EXPECTED THE NEXT DAY. THE RUSSIAN SHIP WHICH BROUGHT THE PLANES HAD A DECK CARGO OF SOME TWENTY FIVE VEHICLES. SOME OF THESE MAY CONTAIN FIGHTERS DIRECTION RADAR.

3. INDONESIA—GOVERNMENT CHANGES.
THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR AT DJAKARTA HAS COMMENTED THAT THE RECENT CABINET CHANGES SEEM TO REFLECT SOME DECLINE IN NASUTIONS INFLUENCE.ALTHOUGH NONE OF THE THREE NEW DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS EXERCISES ANY SUPERVISORY FUNCTION OVER THE DEFENSE AND SECURITY "COMPARTMENT" FOR WHICH HE IS COORDINATING MINISTER, HE HAS LOST THE HONORIFIC TITLE OF DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER AND HIS INFLUENCE AT THE CENTER IS LESS THAN THAT OF
SUBANDRIO, CHAERUL SALEH AND LEIMENA.

4. LAOS--RENEWED CEASE FIRE NEGOTIATIONS.


B. BOTH SIDES AGREED TO ORDER A CEASE FIRE WHILE TALKS CONTINUE (THIS MAY HAVE BEEN BROKEN ALREADY).

C. THE PATHET LAO APPEAR TO BE TRYING TO SPLIT THE NEUTRALISTS AND PHOUm: Industries. KONG LE IS WELL AWARE OF THIS. THE RIGHT WING REACTION TO THESE TALKS HAS NOT BEEN EXPRESSED BUT AT SUBORDINATE LEVEL THEY DO NOT SEEM DISPOSED TO OBJECT.
D. IF THE POLITICAL TALKS TAKE PLACE THEY MAY BE ARRANGED AT LUANG PRABANG. SOUVANNA PHOUA INTENDS TO PROPOSE THIS AS A NEUTRALIZED PROVISIONAL CAPITAL.

E. THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE IS ENCOURAGING THE NEUTRALISTS IN THEIR LINE.

F. THE OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED BY NEUTRALIST AND RIGHT WING FORCES ON 9 NOV HAS LOST ITS MOMENTUM. XIENG KHOUANG WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEEN ATTACKED ON 16 NOVEMBER IS STILL HELD BY THE PATHET LAO. THE RIGHT WING TROOPS FAILED TO PUSH THE ATTACK AS PLANNED.

5. MALAYSIA—MALAYS.

A. THE FEDERATION SPECIAL BRANCH HAS ARRESTED AND DETAINED AN INDONESIAN FROM SUMATRA WHO ARRIVED AT BATU PAHAT IN A BOAT CARRYING RAW RUBBER FROM SUMATRA. HE CLAIMED TO HAVE VISITED RELATIVES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR TWO DAYS AND THEN LEFT AGAIN FOR SUMATRA IN THE BOAT. HOWEVER HE THEN LANDED ILLEGALLY FURTHER DOWN THE COAST SHORTLY BEFORE HE WAS PICKED UP ON SUSPICION. UNDER INTERROGATION HE ADMITTED
THAT HE WAS ONE OF A PARTY OF SEVEN INDONESIANS
WHO HAD RECEIVED TRAINING IN PULAU SENENALIS, SUMATRA,
AND WERE PUT ASHORE AT VARIOUS POINTS ALONG THE COAST
BETWEEN MUAR AND PONTIAN. THEIR MISSION WAS TO PIN
POINT POLICE STATIONS, GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS (IF ANY) AND MAKE NOTES AND
DRAWINGS OF THEM. THEY WERE INSTRUCTED TO A CENTRAL
RENDEZVOUS ON 5 NOV WHEN THEY WOULD BE TAKEN
OFF BY BOAT TO INDONESIA. THE WORK TO BE RECOGNIZED
AND RECOGNIZE EACH OTHER BY ROLLING UP THE RIGHT
SLEEVE OF THEIR SHIRTS. UNFORTUNATELY THE PRISONER
WAS ONLY BROKEN UNDER INTERROGATION ON 7 NOVEMBER.

9. UNDER FURTHER QUESTION HE GAVE THE NAME OF A
LOCAL INDONESIAN PENGULU AS ANOTHER CONTACT.
THIS PERSON HAS NOW BEEN ARRESTED AND IS UNDER SPECIAL
BRANCH INTERROGATION. SOME PRO-INDONESIAN DOCUMENTS
WERE FOUND AT HIS HOUSE. SO FAR OFFICIAL BRANCH HAS
FOUND NO TRACE OF THE OTHER SIX PERSONS ALLEGED TO
HAVE INFILTRATED. INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING.

6. MALAYSIA -- SINGAPORE,
A. THIRTY LEFT WING TRADE UNIONS AFFILIATED TO THE

DA IN 153060
FORMER SINGAPORE ASSOCIATION OF TRADES UNIONS (SATU)
REACTED TO THE BANNING OF SATU IN A STATEMENT ON
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BEING FAVORABLE TO THE LEFT WING MOVEMENT IN SINGAPORE.

7. MALAYSIA--SARAWAK.
   A. ON 13 NOV A SECURITY FORCE PATROL CLASHED
      WITH AN ENEMY GROUP OF UNKNOWN STRENGTH IN THE BORDER
      AREA APPROXIMATELY TWENTY MILES EAST-NORTH-EAST OF
      LUBOK ANTU, IN THIRD DIVISION. AFTER A FIGHT WHICH
      LASTED FOR ABOUT FORTY-FIVE MINUTES THE ENEMY PARTY
      WITHDREW ACROSS THE FRONTIER. IN THIS ACTION ONE
      POLICE FIELD FORCE MEMBER WAS WOUNDED AND SUBSEQUENTLY
      DIED. ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE OBSCURE BUT IT IS THOUGHT
      THAT AT LEAST FIVE OF THEM WERE HIT.

   B. IN SECOND DIVISION, AN ENEMY PARTY APPROXIMATELY
      FIFTY STRONG ENTERED A LONG HOUSE ON THE BORDER
      SOUTH WEST OF SIMANGGANG AT MIDNIGHT ON 15-16
      NOVEMBER. FOLLOWING SOME INDISCRIMINATE FIRING
      WHICH LASTED ABOUT TEN MINUTES THE RAIDING PARTY
      WITHDREW HAVING SLIGHTLY WOUNDED ONE LOCAL IBAN.
      NO OTHER CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. IN TAKING FOLLOW-UP
      ACTION, SECURITY FORCES HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE
      CONTACT WITH THIS GROUP.

   C. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AN IRREGULAR FORCE OF UNKNOWN
STRENGTH BUT IN POSSESSION OF A MORTAR HAS PENETRATED INTO FIRST DIVISION. ON 19 NOV A LOCAL WAS STOPPED BY AN ARMED UNIFORM MAN NEAR KAMPONG SELAMPIT (DUE SOUTH OF LUNDU) AND TOLD TO RETURN TO HIS KAMPONG OR HE WOULD BE SHOT. SOME 15 MINUTES LATER SIX ROUNDS OF FAIRLY ACCURATE MORTAR FIRE FELL IN THE KAMPONG SELAMPIT AREA. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. FOLLOWUP (PORTION CIRCLED - \* THE MORTAR POSITION SOUTH OF THE VILLAGE AND SOME FOUR MILES INSIDE SARAWAK. THE MORTAR USED HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A 50 MM TYPE. A LARGE QUANTITY OF TYPED AND WRITTEN PROPAGANDA IN MALAY WAS FOUND IN THE VICINITY.

D. THERE WERE TWO MORE BORDER VIOLATIONS BY INDONESIAN AIRCRAFT ON 17 NOVEMBER. ONE WAS AT BARIO AND LONG RAPANG, ON THE BORDER OF THE FOURTH AND FIFTH DIVISIONS OF SARAWAK, AND THE OTHER AT WALLACE BAY ON SEBATIK ISLAND. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE SAME F51 AND B25 AIRCRAFT WERE CONCERNED IN BOTH INCIDENTS.

E. IN THE COURSE OF A RECENT OPERATION IN THE
BEKENU AREA OF FOURTH DIVISION, 12 CHINESE, EIGHT OF
WHOM HAD COME TO BEKENU FROM KUCHING WITHIN THE
PREVIOUS SIX MONTHS, WERE ARRESTED. INTERROGATION
HAS REVEALED THAT THE CHINESE FROM KUCHING, ALL OF
WHOM ARE SARAWAK FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (SFA)
MEMBERS, WERE SENT TO THIS AREA BY THE CLANDESTINE
COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION (CCO) TO ORGANIZE A MILITANT
GROUP. THIS GROUP HAS BEEN FORMED UNDER THE COVER
OF THE SFA AND CONSISTS AT PRESENT OF 110 PERSONS,
40 OF WHOM ARE CHINESE AND 70 KEDAYANS. THREE
BOXES OF HAND GRENADES ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN DELIVERED
TO THIS GROUP BY BOAT FROM BRUNEI AND SUBSEQUENTLY
HIDDEN. IN THE COURSE OF THIS OPERATION A LETTER
FROM ONE OF THE CHINESE ARRESTED WAS FOUND. THE
LETTER WAS INTENDED FOR DISPATCH TO SINGKAWANG VIA
KUCHING AND APPARENTLY ASKED FOR A SECOND SHIPMENT
OF HAND GRENADES. IT IS REPORTED THAT NO PERSONAL
WEAPONS HAVE BEEN IMPORTED FOR THIS GROUP. THERE
WAS WIDESPREAD SUPPORT FOR THE TNKU FROM KEDAYANS
IN THIS AREA IN DECEMBER 1962. THIS IS THE FIRST
KNOWN INSTANCE OF THE RECRUITMENT OF NATIVES.
TO THE SFA AND OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN CHINESE AND NATIVES IN THE CCO'S PREPARATIONS FOR ARMED STRUGGLE.

F. RECENT REPORTS SHOW THAT DURING OCT AND NOV THERE HAS BEEN A RENEWED EXODUS OF CCO SUPPORTERS FROM THE FIRST DIVISION TO WEST KALIMANTAN. SOME ARE THOUGHT TO HAVE TRAVELED BY SEA. IN THIS CONTEXT IT IS OF INTEREST TO NOTE THAT A NOV EDITION OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE SFA STATED THAT THE ARMED STRUGGLE "IS NOW MOST IMMINENT" AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT VICTORY WAS ASSURED.

G. A RELIABLE SOURCE HAS REPORTED THAT THE NINE INDONESIANS WHO WERE WITH THE CCO MILITANT GROUP IN THE BINTANG-SAREKEI AREA OF THIRD DIVISION (SEE PARA 116 OF FSS 13635 (---3/564936---)) HAD ARRIVED THERE ON 9 SEPT, ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND HAND GRENADES, AND HAD SUBSEQUENTLY GIVEN MILITARY TRAINING TO SFA MEMBERS. THE SAME SOURCE ALLEGES THAT THE CCO IN THE SAME AREA HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURING ELECTRICALLY OPERATED ANTI PERSONNEL MINES FROM LOCALLY AVAILABLE MATERIALS.

8. MALAYSIA--SABAH.
AN INDONESIAN ARRESTED IN TAWAU ON 14 NOV
HAS ADMITTED UNDER INTERROGATION THAT HE
IS AN INDONESIAN POLICE CONSTABLE FROM
TARAKAN. HE HAD BEEN SENT TO TAWAU BY THE CHIEF
OF POLICE OF THE BULONGAN/BERAU DISTRICT TO CONTACT
ANOTHER INDONESIAN POLICEMEN WHO IS CLEARLY IDENTICAL
WITH THE JAVANESE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED AS THE PERSON
WHO PROPOSED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BARISAN
PEMBRONTAKAN RAKJAT, SABAH IN MID SEPT 63 (SEE
PARA IV OF FSS 13635 (TDQM-3/565,236 ).) HE WAS TO
REPORT BACK TO TARAKAN ON THE STATE OF READINESS OF
THIS ORGANIZATION. THE CHIEF OF POLICE WOULD THEN
DECIDE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR A SUPPLY OF HAND GRENADES
TO BE SENT TO THE ORGANIZATION IN TAWAU.

3. SOUTH VIETNAM MILITARY.

A. THE VIET CONG FAILED TO REACT DURING THE THREE
DAYS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SUCCESSFUL COUP D'ETAT ON
1 NOV AND IT CAN BE ASSUMED THAT THEY HAD
LITTLE OR NO IDEA THAT A COUP WAS IMMINENT. DURING
THE NEXT 7-10 DAYS VIET CONG ACTIVITY INCREASED CONSIDERABLY
IN THE SHAPE OF UNCOORDINATED ATTACKS.
MAINLY AGAINST CIVIL GUARD POSTS, STRATEGIC HAMLETS
AND WATCHTOWERS. ACTIVITY HAS NOW DROPPED TO A MORE
NORMAL LEVEL.

B. ONE SERIOUS INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN KIEN GIANG
PROVINCE, 120 MILES SOUTH WEST OF SAIGON, ON 13
NOV WHEN A CIVIL GUARD COMPANY WAS AMBUSHED BY
THE VIET CONG. GOVT LOSSES ARE REPORTED AS
55 KILLED, 34 WOUNDED, 6 MISSING AND 71 WEAPONS LOST.
VIET CONG CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED AS 607 KILLED (SIC) AND
4 WEAPONS CAPTURED. NO FURTHER DETAILS ARE YET AVAILABLE.

C. IT IS POSSIBLE—THAT THIS INCIDENT INDICATES THE
QUicker AND STRONGER REACTION WHICH THE NEW GOVT WILL TAKE
AGAINST THE VIET CONG ATTACKS IN THE FUTURE.

10. FIELD DISSEMINATION: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCPAC PACFLT
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11. * (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: MISSING PORTION WILL BE DISSEMINATED ONLY IF IT
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