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Diary
Divisional
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MESSAGE

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TO/A	DJARKARTA	NO	PRECEDENCE	
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SUB/SUJ INDONESIA

INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR MADE FOLLOWING POINTS IN COURSE OF FAREWELL CALL ON HEAD OF FAR EASTERN DIVISION TODAY: (1) HE WAS RETURNING TO DJARKARTA AT PERSONAL REQUEST OF PRESIDENT. HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT HIS PRECISE FUNCTIONS WERE LIKELY TO BE. PRESIDENT HAD, HOWEVER, ASKED HIM TO HELP HIM QUOTE FIND A POLITICAL SOLUTION UNQUOTE TO CURRENT SITUATION. (2) INDONESIANS MUST BE LEFT TO SETTLE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS FOR THE TIME BEING. AMBASSADOR AGREED THAT THERE WAS NEITHER CLEARLY ESTABLISHED AUTHORITY FOR TAKING ECONOMIC DECISIONS NOR CLEARLY ESTABLISHED CHANNEL FOR MAKING REQUESTS FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. IN ANY CASE, REPORTS OF FOOD SHORTAGES IN A COUNTRY LIKE INDONESIA TENDED TO BE EXAGGERATED IN TERMS OF ACTUAL HARDSHIPS BEING SUFFERED. SITUATION WAS CERTAINLY NOT COMPARABLE WITH THAT BEING EXPERIENCED IN INDIA. IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES, AMBASSADOR THOUGHT THIS WAS NOT RPT NOT THE TIME FOR OFFERS OF WESTERN AID (3) AMBASSADOR SAID

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APPROVED/AUTORISE	SIG.....K. GOLDSCHLAG

EXT 18/BIL (REV 5/64)
(COMMUNICATIONS DIV)

WE APPRECIATED CANADA'S HOPE THAT INDONESIA WOULD SEE HER WAY CLEAR TO RESUMPTION OF MEMBERSHIP IN UN AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. WITH TERMINATION OF MALAYSIA'S TENURE OF SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT AND GROWING DISPARITY BETWEEN INDONESIAN AND CHINESE FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES, IT COULD BE ARGUED THAT STAGE WAS SET FOR SUCH A STEP. HERE, AGAIN, WHAT WAS INVOLVED WAS A MATTER OF TIMING. REAL DIFFICULTY AT THE MOMENT WAS THAT THERE WAS NO ONE WHO CARRIED ANY INFLUENCE WITH PRESIDENT. AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED GRATITUDE, HOWEVER, FOR OUR READINESS TO DO WHAT WE COULD TO FACILITATE INDONESIAN RETURN TO UN WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES WERE RIPE.

(4) AMBASSADOR SAID THAT WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN INDONESIA WAS GRADUAL ELIMINATION OF WHOLE OF ~~TOP~~ PKI LEADERSHIP. HE CONFIRMED THAT AIDIT HAD BEEN CAPTURED AND KILLED SHORTLY THEREAFTER WHEN IT APPEARED THAT HE WOULD ^{NOT} TALK. MOST OF THE OTHER PKI LEADERS WERE ACCOUNTED FOR EXCEPT LUKMAN WHO WAS STILL IN HIDING (THOUGH AMBASSADOR CLAIMED HIS WHEREABOUTS ARE KNOWN). AMBASSADOR SAID PRESIDENT'S ESTIMATE OF 87,000 KILLED SO FAR WAS ON CONSERVATIVE SIDE; SPEAKING PERSONALLY HE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF TALLY CAME CLOSER TO 500,000. THIS HAD NOT BEEN WORK OF FEW THOUSAND PARACHUTISTS BUT RESULT OF POPULAR REACTION TO WHAT HAD BEEN REVEALED AS A TREASONABLE COURSE OF EVENTS. (5) AMBASSADOR SAID HE WAS LEAVING WITH HIGHEST REGARD FOR CANADA AND INDEPENDENT POLICY WE WERE FOLLOWING IN THE WORLD. HE WAS NOT EXCLUDING POSSIBILITY OF CANADA BEING ABLE TO PLAY A PART IN BRINGING INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA TOGETHER WHEN THE TIME CAME. FOR THE MOMENT, HOWEVER, HE ENVISAGED ACCOMODATION WITH SINGAPORE WOULD COME FIRST AS BEING EASIER.

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EXT 16A (5/64)
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2. AMBASSADOR WAS SPEAKING WITH GREAT FRANKNESS THROUGHOUT.
ACCORDINGLY WE WOULD ASK ALL ADDRESSEES TO PROTECT SOURCE OF
FOREGOING.

EXT 18A(2/84)
(COMM'S DIV)