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SUBJ: REPORT ON MAO INVOLVEMENT IN INDONESIA COUP IS HOAX

ANGKATAN BERSENDJATA ARTICLE APRIL 25 LINKING SEPTEMBER
COUP WITH MAO IS ALMOST WORD FOR WORD REPRODUCTION OF ARTI-
CLE APPEARING HONGKONG CHINESE-LANGUAGE FORTNIGHTLY LOOK,
OF DECEMBER 16, 1965. THIS IS PART OF FICTICIOUS SERIES
EXPRESSLY WRITTEN TO RIDICULE PEKING REGIME. INSTALLMENT
IN QUESTION TELLS OF AIDIT'S EIGHT-DAY STAY IN PEKING, HIS
THREE INTERVIEWS WITH MAO, AND THEIR PLANS FOR COUP TO RE-

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PLACE SUKARNO. MAO URGED AIDIT BE RESOLUTE IN REMOVING THE REACTIONARY GENERALS, ADDING THAT HE HAD KILLED MORE THAN 20,000 CADRES AND SOLDIERS WHO WERE IDEOLOGICALLY SHAKY AFTER REACHING NORTH SHENSI. AIDIT WAS ALSO PROMISED MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR 30,000 MEN BY LO JUI-CHING. AFTER AIDIT RETURNED HOME, ANTUNG HAD SUGGESTED POSTPONING COUP UNTIL OCTOBER 5, BUT PEKING INSISTED ON SEPTEMBER 30 DATE AS ORIGINALLY AGREED. ALL OF FOREGOING IS THE PRODUCT OF AUTHOR'S IMAGINATION.

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