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Addressed to POLAD Singapore telegram No. 1863 of
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BGRAI Singapore
and Saving to Washington No. 4258

My telegram No. 1835.

INDONESIAN DISTURBANCES - UNATTRIBUTABLE PROPAGANDA
EXPLOITATION

Our objectives are to encourage anti-Communist Indonesians to more vigorous action in the hope of crushing Communism in Indonesia altogether, even if only temporarily; and, to this end and for its own sake, to spread alarm and despondency in Indonesia to aggravate and prolong the present crisis, and prevent, or at any rate delay, re-emergence of Nasokom Government under Sukarno.

2. We propose tackling these objectives in two main ways, initially:-

- (a) Stimulating overt broadcasting by B.B.C., Radio Malaysia, Radio Australia, Voice of America, etc. and if attainable, from "non-imperialist" countries to give the Indonesian people news of what is happening while Indonesia's own news media are largely unoperative. Also disseminating Indonesian news through newspapers (e.g. Straits Times) which are read in Indonesia.
- (b) Clandestine propaganda through "black" transmitter, and I.R.D.'s regular news letter.

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3. I.R.D. are taking care of (a) and will telegraph as necessary. Instructions on (b) have been sent through separate channels (repeated to Kuala Lumpur).
4. Peck, who will be in area early next week, will discuss with Kuala Lumpur, BGRAI and you how far suitable Malaysians should be taken into our confidence.

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