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Conflicts Within the Indo Student Action Fronts

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15. SUMMARY:

1. (C) A big fight is brewing among the rank and file of the student action fronts, particularly between the Islam (MMI/PII) and the Catholic/Christian groups.
2. (C) Source deplored the fact that the Indonesian Students Action Command (KAMI) is now becoming a vested interest and, as such, it has become a means used by other political parties. He believes that unless measures are soon taken, KAMI will have a bad future. KAMI had been an effective moral force that made changes to this government, but now there are reports that KAMI members are involved in robbery, rape, murder and other crimes which could destroy KAMI's reputation.
3. (C) Had KAMI dissolved itself immediately after SUKARNO's downfall, it could still have been a militant force but now, it can no longer be relied upon because of its growing bad reputation. KAMI members are now using it to achieve personal ends. Political parties are using the group for their own interests also.

