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5. CHICOM ACUPUNCTURE TEAM DEPARTS AFTER TREATING SUKARNO
A FIVE-MEMBER CHICOM "MEDICAL TEAM", WHICH HAS BEEN
TREATING PRESIDENT SUKARNO USING TRADITIONAL CHINESE
MEDICAL PRACTICES (IN CONJUNCTION WITH A 13-MAN INDONESIAN
"PRESIDENTIAL MEDICAL TEAM") DEPARTED FOR HOME ON JANUARY 6
AFTER TWO MONTHS IN INDONESIA. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS,
TREATMENT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL AND "PRESIDENT NOW IN BEST OF
HEALTH AND ABLE TO CARRY ON ALL FUNCTIONS NORMALLY". ALTHOUGH
TREATMENT MAY HAVE ALLEVIATED SYMPTOMS OF KIDNEY MALFUNCTION
TEMPORARILY, RELIABLE REPORTS INDICATE THAT SUKARNO STILL
REQUIRES CRITICAL KIDNEY OPERATION BEFORE LONG.

