

EDITORIAL COMMENT No Objection To Declassification in Full 2010/08/30 : HIA-R JONES HOWARD P-  
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VARIOUS ASPECTS COMMUNIST CHINA DISCUSSED IN EDITORIALS DURING REVIEW PERIOD. 10 TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS PROMPTED PEDOMAN TO RECALL THAT "99 PERCENT OF 500 MILLION CHINESE FARMERS ARE MOBILIZED "BED OF SEMI-MILITARY ORGANIZATION" AND TO NOTE PEKING ADMISSION 1958 LEAP FORWARD NOT BASED ON FACTS, I. E., "IGNOMINIOUS FAILURE IN ECONOMIC SECTOR". PKI HARIAN RAKJAT PRAISED ALLEGED CHICOM PROGRESS, CLAIMED ESTABLISHMENT PEKING REGIME SERVED OBSTRUCT IMPERIALIST EFFORTS TRAMPLE ON ASIANS. RE PEKING-CAIRO RIFT PEDOMAN NOTED PRESSURE AGAINST UAR NOT ISOLATED CASE CONSIDERING PEKING ATTITUDE TOWARD INDIA, ASKED IF CHICOMS ACCORD "STIFF AND UNCOMPROMISING" TREATMENT ALL COUNTRIES WHICH ADOPT NEUTRAL POLICY. MASJUMI ORGAN ABADI OPINED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER SUBANDRIO SHOULD NOT HAVE TRAVELLED PEKING BUT RATHER CHICOM FOREIGN MINISTER SHOULD HAVE COME DJAKARTA, ADDED "KUBLAI KHAN PASSED AWAY LONG TIME AGO .... BUT IT SEEMS THERE ARE STILL COUNTRIES WHICH MUST PAYTRIBUTE".



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ChiCom-Indo relations deteriorated seriously during past week in wake public revelation by FM Subandrio subject humiliating treatment during October Peking trip, overt meddling ChiCom Embassy officers in evacuation Chinese retailers rural areas West Java, exchange angry public statements ChiCom Embassy and Indo Foreign Department.

On November 17 Subandrio met ChiCom Ambassador, reported substance of meeting to Sukarno, Nasution, immediately afterward called press conference, announced Govt determination to implement ban, continue evacuation Chinese in West Java. ~~EXX~~ Called on ChiComs cease aiding capitalist-colonialist overseas Chinese.

Said ChiCom Ambassador had agreed aid government in implementing ban. Same evening ChiCom Embassy issued extraordinary press release in effect bluntly calling Subandrio a liar for saying ChiComs would aid implementation, demanding Govt call off evacuations, protect livelihood Overseas Chinese, curb anti-Chinese press.

Foreign Department replied Nov 18 with strong statement warning possible "serious consequences" ~~X~~ ChiCom Embassy release, accusing ChiCom officials provocative actions in stirring up Chinese to resist evacuation and citing specific instances, demanding ChiComs ~~xxx~~ cease attempting to frustrate internal actions of sovereign govt.

COMMENT: ChiComs continuing to use most blunt pressure to force Indos to rescind actions against Overseas Chinese. ChiCom Embassy officials advocating Chinese resistance to evacuation, treating

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burgeoning crisis other manifold problems, tried hard to  
convince Chicom's call of pressure but "boorish" Chicom  
press release left no alternative strong counterstatement.

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In wake rapid deterioration of relations, Sukarno met with ChiCom Ambassador Huang and Foreign Minister Subandrio Nov 20. Subandrio later told HPJ Sukarno had taken firm line with Huang, warned him alien retailer ban purely internal Indo affair, refuted Huang implication Indo actions result American pressure, said would not listen to further ChiCom objections. Huang obviously discontented with meeting, Subandrio said.

At conclusion of meeting Huang and Subandrio gave brief press statements admitting continued differences re alien retailer ban but saying misunderstandings eliminated and meeting in friendly spirit.

After further revelations open ~~manifest~~ meddling by ChiCom Embassy officers in army evacuation Chinese retailers rural West Java, regional War Administration Nov 20 placed entire Province off limits ChiCom Embassy personnel, bluntly warned Embassy violators subject martial law treatment.

PKI press complains

In Nov 24 statement First Minister Djuanda announced govt determined to go ahead with retailer ban and brushed off Chi Com and PKI complaints as unimportant.



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In talk Dec 7 with HPJ and visiting General Cabell, FM Subandrio admitted perplexity as to future Indo foreign policy, noted current policy based assumption goodwill Com China but must now be revised in light recent dispute.

Saw problem as how to contain immense ChiCom power and populace. Said Indo-ChiCom relations now very strained as result ChiCom Embassy flouting West Java off-limits, did not see how GOI could avoid declaring involved diplomats non grata although realized would precipitate crisis he wished to avoid.

In conversation following day with visiting American professor, Subandrio admitted strong fear ruthless ChiCom power, said Chinese communism more dangerous than Russian, saw South-east Asia as prime target of ChiCom expansion.

Tjirebon War Administration Dec 7 announced discovery documentary proof ChiCom Consul General instructed local Chinese disobey army evacuation order.



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Dispute intensified by weekend exchange letters between ChiCom Foreign Minister Chen Yi and FM Subandrio. Chen Yi letter, delivered to Subandrio Dec 10, charged "large-scale wave" anti-Chinese discrimination in Indo, blamed Indo "influential forces," castigated press for slanderous attacks on ChiCom and "seriously protested" against "intolerable situation," suggested three-point solution including ~~speedy~~ speedy implementation 1955 dual citizenship agreement, Indo Govt to check persecutions while ChiComs "continue" ruge resident Chinese respect Indo laws, Indos to allow repatriation Chinese and their assets. Suggested both sides immediately appoint representatives discuss proposals.

Subandrio reply, released Dec 13, included long criticism "unpalatable" attitudes and detrimental activities resident Chinese, made detailed charges ChiCom Embassy interference in West Java evacuations, giving places and dates, noted extreme tolerance GOI in not ejecting offending diplomats. Termed ChiCom description West Java evacuation incidents "gross exaggerations", etc.

COMMENT: Chen Yi letter an unyielding, offensive restatement ChiCom determination force change in Indo treatment Overseas Chinese. Subandrio's reply forthright, remarkably strong rejoinder, placing blame for dispute ~~solely~~ solely on ChiCom meddling. Indo position, backed by all non-Communist forces in country, now appears clear and firm. next move up to ChiComs, who must make choice between Indo friendship and continued support Overseas Chinese. Seem they ~~as~~ prefer latter.

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Dec 24, 1959 *Repe*

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Violent ChiCom radio press barrage against Indo halted Dec 20 after provoking wave bitter Indo indignation. Foreign Department cautiously welcomed cessation, voiced hope ChiComs would now take realistic view Overseas Chinese problem rather than considering it solely in terms winning overseas Chinese loyalty.

