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8. NEW MOSLEM ORGANIZATION EMBASSY HAS BEEN
RELIABLE INFORMED THAT IN FACE GROWING COMMUNIST MENACE
UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATIONS AFFILIATED WITH NU AND MULHAMMADIYAH
(WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS ONCE AFFILIATED WITH BANNED MASJIMI
PARTY) HAVE UNITED TO FORM "UNION OF INDO MOSLEM SCHOLARS"
(PERSAMI) THUS GROUPING TOGETHER MASJIMI SYMPATHIZERS
WITH MORE PROGRESSIVE ELEMENTS OF NU UNDER LEADERSHIP NU VICE

CHAIRMAN SOEBCHAN. RE OTHER MOSLEM PARTIES HIGHLY OPPORTUN-
ISTIC MINOR PSII PARTY REFUSED TO JOIN IN MOVEMENT AND SMALL
CRYPTO-COMMUNIST PERTI PARTY EVIDENTLY NOT INVITED TO DO SO.

SOEBCHAN DURING CALL ON AMBASSADOR SAID NU IS MOVING
CLOSER TO ARMY AND THERE GOOD CHANCE OF "SOME SORT NU-ARMY"
GOVERNMENT BEING FORMED IN NEAR FUTURE IF PRESENT PLANS
MATERIALIZE

COMMENT PERSAMI REPRESENTS SMALL BEGINNING IN
AWESOME TASK OF ORGANIZING COMMON MOSLEM DEFENSE AGAINST
COMMUNISTS. SOEBCHAN, LIKE MANY OTHER INDONESIAN MODERATES
IS EVIDENTLY AFFLICTED WITH CONSIDERABLE WISHFUL THINKING

