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SUMMARY: ~~(S)~~ **INDONESIAN PRESIDENT ((HABIBIE)) DOES NOT ENJOY GRASSROOT SUPPORT FROM THE ARMED FORCES AND IS ACCUSED OF HAVING CLOSE TIES TO ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALIST GROUPS. FUNDAMENTAL ISLAMIC**

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GROUPS IN **INDONESIA** ARE LAYING LOW AND WAITING FOR A FUTURE CHANCE TO MAKE THEIR MOVE.

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INDONESIAN PRESIDENT ((HABIBIE)) DOES NOT ENJOY GRASSROOT SUPPORT AMONG MEMBERS OF THE INDONESIAN ARMED FORCES. (b)(1),1.4 (c)
HABIBIE'S LACK OF MILITARY EXPERIENCE, AS WELL AS HIS POOR UNDERSTANDING OF MILITARY AFFAIRS AS REASONS FOR THE LACK OF SUPPORT.

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THE RADICAL ISLAMIC GROUPS

IN **INDONESIA** WERE DEFINITELY A MINORITY AND WERE NOT A FACTOR IN THE STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST FORMER **PRESIDENT SUHARTO**. IT IS BELIEVED THE STRATEGY OF THE RADICAL ISLAMIC GROUPS WAS TO LAY LOW AND ALLOW THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES TO TOPPLE SUHARTO.

2. ~~(S/NF)~~ AFTER A SUCCESSOR REGIME IS UNABLE TO SOLVE **INDONESIA'S** ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND MEET THE HIGH EXPECTATIONS OF THE STUDENTS, THE MORE RADICAL ISLAMIC GROUPS WILL MAKE THEIR MOVE TO APPEAL TO THE MASSES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FUNDAMENTALIST GOVERNMENT. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL ISLAMIC GROUPS ARE WATCHING THE STUDENT LEADERS CLOSELY TO FIND OUT WHO THE KEY LEADERS ARE. WHEN THE FUNDAMENTALISTS MAKE THEIR MOVE, THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO GET THE STUDENT LEADERS TO JOIN THEM IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A "DEMOCRATIC" FUNDAMENTALIST REGIME. STUDENT LEADERS WHO REFUSE TO DO SO WILL BE ELIMINATED.

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