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Sukarno

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Djakarta, January 7, 1965.

PERSONAL - CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. President:

I was shocked to read a day or two ago an item in the Indonesian language edition of Antara quoting the Voice of America on a most sensitive subject concerning you personally.

I immediately cabled to VOA and can deny categorically that the Voice of America made any such announcement and I have so informed Dr. Subandrio. I would be glad for an early opportunity to tell you this personally and answer any questions.

Would there be any chance of my seeing you today? If not, may I come for coffee soon - would tomorrow morning be convenient?

Mary Lou joins me in warm personal regards, as always.

Sincerely yours,

Howard P. Jones

His Excellency

Dr. Ir. Sukarno,

President of the Republic of Indonesia,
Djakarta.

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