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1. Australian Ambassador called on Berger under instruction

2. Berger said that our intention to continue relations remained unchanged, that we were planning further substantial cutbacks of our staff on a phased basis, that staff cuts and removal of dependents might be accelerated if situation worsens. There was always possibility Sukarno would initiate break. Waller asked if we would stay if chancery burned out, as was case for British. Berger replied there would be great pressures here to break.

3. Waller asked for prior consultation on any decision break relations and Berger said we would of course be in close touch.

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