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In this issue...

of the *Van Zorge Report on Indonesia*, a highly-detailed account of the ongoing TNI leadership change is provided, “**The change in command.**” The behind-the-scenes political jockeying that went into President Yudhoyono’s recommendation that Air Force Chief of Staff Vice Marshall Djoko Suyanto takes over as TNI commander is explained. We also look at what Indonesia can expect from Suyanto if the House of Representatives approves his nomination.

In the **From the Editor** section, the recent arrest of eight Papuans over the August 2002 Timika incident is probed. A research report—“**Attitudes toward immigration**”—is printed in the issue that looks at the views toward immigration from some 70 countries, including Indonesia. The difference in opinion among Southeast Asian countries is both significant and interesting.

As well, we present our usual features, **Intelligence**, which includes a look into allegations that individuals in the president’s inner circle might have illegally received luxury cars. **In Brief** looks at Indonesia’s new ambassador to the US, problems at *Televisi Pendidikan Indonesia*, an attack on the *Indo Pos* newspaper, opposition to rice imports, and a corruption scandal involving a former chief of the Investment Coordinating Board.

We hope that you find this issue to be useful and of interest to yourself and your colleagues. Please feel free to contact us here at the *Report* if you have any comments or suggestions; we are genuinely grateful for your feedback.

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