ABSTRACT

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Indonesia and United States are two countries that have cooperation in military aspect. Military cooperation between the two countries has been stranded before Indonesia was given sanction of an embargo in 1998 by the United States. The aim of this research is to focus on United States-Indonesia relationships background on the progress of defense corporation after embargo, and for knowing the process of embargo sanction was given in 1992, and also process of it revocation in 2005.

In year 1992, there was an incident in Dilli, which involving Indonesian National Army. Indonesian National Army was accused done some massacre to civilian, in this case East Timor citizen which pro-to Independence of their country. International Society named this incident with Dilli Massacre. The aftermath of Dilli massacre, Indonesia was being punished by United States. United States make a military embargo to Indonesia, including weapon and training ban. After Indonesia Government do a lot of various effort, but the 9/11 incident brought United States and Indonesia together to continue their military relations. Start from Joint Statement between President Bush and President Megawati, so IUSSD (Indonesia United States Security Dialog) was made, and the embargo revocation on 2005.

Theories that used in this research are theories about military corporation, that explain about diplomatic relation towards military and described with International Relations as the main theory, Foreign Policy and National Interest as the secondary theory and also supporting theories such as Bilateral Relations, Security and Security Cooperation.

This research uses descriptive analytical method, where by using this method, we can describe hoe the working process of embargo, include Indonesia effort to appeal and also diplomatic relations which Indonesia and United States have done.

The conclusion derived from this research is because of military embargo, diplomatic relations between US and Indonesia gone worse. With military embargo revocation, the diplomatic relations were started, and make Joint Statement that will be useful for its national interest.

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