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BALI MEDICAL MISSION

The SAF Medical Mission which left Singapore on 27th July 1976 to assist the Indonesian authorities in Bali in medical relief operation will be returning to Singapore at 1600 hours tomorrow. The mission has treated a total of 2,947 earthquake victims in and around SERIRIT, the worst hit town in Bali and has also assisted in local sanitation work.

Four SAF Skyvans took off from Changi Air Base this morning to fetch the mission home. The Skyvans were also carrying about 3,721 kg (8,200 lbs) of medical and clothing aid for the earthquake victims donated by local organisations here. In addition 4,540 Kg (10,000lbs) of medical supplies and food brought by the SAF Mission have been used during the relief operation in Bali.