

Understanding The Act Of Killing -
sexual politics
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Background

- The army purge of October 1 1965
- Suharto's coup
- Massacre of between 1-3 million people
- TAOK: incitement to murder:
- Anwar Congo: economic reasons
- The 1983 propaganda film
- Arsan's murder by Aminah: this scene should be shown at the beginning









Genjer-genjer

- Genjer-genjer nong kedo'an pating keleler
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Ema'e thole teko-teko mbubuti genjer
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Oleh satenong mungkur sedot sing toleh-toleh
Genjer-genjer saiki wis digowo mulih

Genjer-genjer esuk-esuk didol neng pasar
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Dijejer-jejer diuntingi podo didasar
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Ema'e jebeng podo tuku gowo welasar
Genjer-genjer saiki wis arep diolah

translation

- Translation (by author)
- Genjer-genjer, it is all over the field (2x)
- The boy's mother has picked it (2x)
- She only selected the young genjer
- And took it home
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- In the morning she brought it to the market (2x)
- She neatly arranged it for the buyers (2x)
- My mother bought it and put it in her bag
- Now the genjer is being prepared

Army version

- Jendral Jendral Nyang ibukota pating keleler
Emake Gerwani, teko teko nyuliki jendral
Oleh sak truk, mungkir sedot sing toleh-toleh
Jendral Jendral saiki wes dicekeli

Jendral Jendral isuk-isuk pada disiksa

Dijejer ditaleni dan dipelosoro

Emake Gerwani, teko kabeh milu ngersoyo

Jendral Jendral maju terus dipateni

translation

- The generals are all over the capital
- Gerwani (members) came to abduct them
- They got a truck and went home to lactate their children
- The generals were already captured
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- In the morning the generals were tortured
- They were displayed, tied up
- Gerwani members came to join the torturing
- Then the generals were killed.

Who?

- Who conjured up this campaign?
- Army: Soeharto,, Ibnu Subrote (head Indomrtaion services), Djuhartono (Sekber Golkar) who else?
- Subchan
- Pater Beek
- Foreign intelligence?