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acting secretary-general appoints

administrator of west new guinea (west irian) a

acting secretary-general u thant announced today that he had invited dr. djalal abdoh (iran) to serve as administrator of west new guinea (west irian). he will take over the assignment from jose rolz-bennett, deputy chief de cabinet, who was named temporary administrator on 29 september 1962.

under article iv of the agreement ''a united nations administrator, acceptable to indonesia and the netherlands'

has to be appointed by the secretary-general.
dr. abdoh, born in 1909 in teheran, received the bachelor of science degree in 1930 from teheran university and the doctor of laws degree in 1937 from the university of paris. in that year, he was appointed assistant director in the iranian ministry of justice and held that post until 1939.

in 1941, he served as public prosecutor in the high court of government employees, teheran. in 1943, he became directorge neral of the ministry of justice. dr. abdoh was a member of the iranian parliament from 1944 to 1949.

a member of the iranian delegation to the san francisco conference in 1945, dr. abdoh attended several sessions of the united nations general assembly, during the sixth session in 1951-52, he was rapporteur of the sixth (legal) committee, and during the tenth session in 1955, vice-chairman of the first (political and security) committee.

dr. abdoh became alternate representative to the united nations in 1949. he was chairman of the special committee on legal and drafting procedures of the general assembly.

in 1954, he was named director-general of the political affairs section in the iranian ministry of foreign affairs, and in 1955 was acting head of the iranian delegation to the bandung conference.

from 1952 to 1955, he was a member of the u.n. administrative tribunal, and acting representative on the security council in 1956. during the eleventh session of the general assembly in 1956-57, he served as chairman of the first (political and security) committee.

dr.abdoh was permanent representative to the united nations from 1955 to march 1959, when he was elected to serve as u.n.commissioner for supervising the plebiscites in the british

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