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president sukarno today announced that dutch colonialism in west irian will come to its formal end on october 1st. 1962 and that by may 1st. 1963 the territory will be under complete indonesian administration. the indonesian flag would officially be hoisted on december 31st 1962.

these were the results of the formal indonesian-dutch negotiations on west-irian that ended today in washington, the president said in his traditional august 17th proclamation of independence anniversary address friday morning.

concerning the question of "self-determination" for the west irianese the president said indonesian agrees to the holding of a "vote on this matter in 1969. the president expressed the hope that the dutch would honestly implement the agreement they have signed in washington today and not treat it like the linggadjati and renville agreements "so that the future indonesia dutch relations can proceed well".

he reiterated in this context the offer made last year to normalise relations between the two countries.

describing the agreement concluded in washington as "a victory of historic asterisks a blessing of a god asterisks a gift from god." the president dissuaded the indonesian people from boasting or feeling high and mighty about it.

he said with the west irian question solved already two points of the government's program had been realised, the other point being the restoration of security throughout the country. he said the nation now was greatly facilitated in attempting to solve its economic problems.

concerning the results of the indonesian-dutch agreement on west irian the president said they were as follows:

- a) dutch colonialism in west irian formally closes down on 1st 1962. on that day the dutch flag will be officially hauled down from the skies of west irian.
- b) at the same moment too, we shall begin to enter west irian gradually.
- c) in view of the time needed to orderly repatriate all of the dutch personnel to the netherlands, the administration of the republic of indonesia will have entered west irian in its entirety around may 1, 1963. nevertheless the flag of the republic of indonesia will already be hoisted officially on december 31, 1962 that is before the cock crows on january 1, 1963.

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when in 1969 a vote is held for the "self-determination" of the west irianese, the president said it will be "internal self-determination" and not "external self-determination" which we reject. in 1969 the people of west irian may freely decide: to remain within the republic or what?"

the president disclosed that since the launching of trikora (people's triple command) in 1962 about 2.000 volunteers had been landed on west irian soil. these volunteers had stirred up "thousand upon thousands of armed fighters among the youth of west irian itself" and had created guerilla pockerts everywhere.

describing these guerilla pockerts as "defacto areas of the republic of indonesia" he declared: "if necessary we can within few weeks defend these defacto pockets throughout the entire territory of west irian if more are necessary." "we are also ready with complete forces to destroy the westerlings and other time-bombs which may be left behind by dutch colonialists in west irian asterisks with scores of battalions to esure security throughout the whole of west irian so that the international world need not fear the emergency of the situation like that in the congo when we take over the administration in west irian," the president ensured.

the president further expressed the conviction that by 1969 when vote is cast on "self-determination" for west irianese entire populations would chose to remain within the republic. this conviction, he said, was based on experience with west irian sons who recently visited indonesia. these west irianese had for years been inculcated with anti-indonesian propaganda by the dutch yet in relatively short time of contact with their other indonesian brothers "whithout exception they all have become pro-republic (uitroepteken)"

with this exclamation indonesia had accepted the second principle of the bunker plan concerning the west irian people's "self-determination", the president explained.

the president remarked while hoping that "this time the dutch will really implement the agreement honestly and not in linggardjati or renville way asterisks". indonesia must remain vigilant, in fighting position, in the framework of trikora "till there are concrete facts that this time the indonesian-dutch agreement is really being honestly implemented". "if this conflict can be soved in a satisfactory manner for us and an honourable manner for the dutch then i stated here that the hand i extended last year is still valid".

concerning the start of tackling economic problems now that two of the government points have been realised, the president said that one of the things that was requisite for this was to move various "phobias" including the communist phobia, people phobia, worker phobia etc. from society particularly from various state aparatuses.

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