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het is hoogstwaarschijnlijk dat de regering zal besluiten een brief te richten tot de secretaris generaal betreffende het indonesische optreden tegen nederland  
stp een ontwerp voor deze brief volgt afzonderlijk  
stp

maandag drieentwintig december wordt in tweede kamer regeringsverklaring over indonesische kwestie aangelegd waarin ik enkele passages zal wijden aan de vraag van eventuele actie in het kader der verenigde naties stp het is dus waarschijnlijk dat ik aan de kamer zal aankondigen dat ik u opdracht heb gegeven de secretaris generaal en de leden der verenigde naties over de situatie in te lichten stp

gaarne ontvang ik omgaand eventuele opmerkingen uwerzijds over de tekst stp met opzet wordt in dit ontwerp op geen enkele wijze gezinspeeld op het memorandum van de indonesische delegatie teneinde de indruk te vermijden dat onze nota een antwoord daarop zou zijn  
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referte mijn telegram tweehonderd tweeenzestig stp  
volgt ontwerp tekst nota aan secretaris generaal  
vn stp  
quote

in my letter of february twentyfirst nineteen hundred fiftysiks i had the honour to inform you and the members of the united nations of the unilateral revocation by the republic of indonesia of the round table agreements concluded in nineteenhundred fortynine under the auspices of the united nations and with the assistance of the united nations commission for indonesia cmm and of the withdrawal by the republic of indonesia from the netherlands indonesian union established under those agreements stp

in a further letter cmm dated october first nineteen hundred fiftysiks i brought to the attention of the united nations the unilateral repudiation by indonesia of debts to the netherlands in contravention of international law and of formal undertakings freely entered into by indonesia cmm equally under the auspices of the united nations sup

i am now compelled to draw your attention to the present state of affairs in indonesia where a hostile campaign is conducted against netherlands nationals and their enterprises and private property stp economic and personal pressure on the netherlands community in indonesia cmm totalling approksimately fiftythousand cmm has now reached the point where a large scale eks orders is taking place stp

following is a brief summary of recent facts  
and official statements relevant to the present situation  
stp [this summary is intended to illustrate the deliberate  
policy of the Indonesian government to harm the Netherlands  
and their interest stp]  
p. p. m. o.

on october first nineteenhundred fiftyseven

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the indonesian cabinet decided to organise a quo west  
irian week unquo throughout indonesia which was to  
coincide with the debate in the general assembly of  
the united nations on the quo question of west irian  
unquo stp a quo committee for the liberation of west  
irian unquo was established by the indonesian government  
and headed by the minister of information cmm mr sudibjo  
stp this was the start of a general campaign intended  
to incite the indonesian population against the netherlands  
community stp

at the general assembly of the united nations  
the indonesian foreign minister cmm dr subandrio cmm  
stated on october third that quo the only question  
is whether the united nations is the place where its  
solution hk i e of the new guinea question stlhk  
may be worked out cmm or whether we must embark upon  
another course cmm even at the risk of aggravating  
conditions in south east asia and perhaps inviting  
cold war tensions to muddy further the waters of peace  
in that region of the world unquo stp

on october twenty ninth the vice premier of indonesia  
cmm mr hardi cmm said that nationalisation of netherlands  
capital would be seriously considered stp

on october twenty eighth the first general action  
in the campaign took place stp in java cmm and in  
particular in the capital of indonesia cmm djakarta  
cmm houses of netherlands nationals and netherlands  
office buildings and vehicles were painted with anti  
netherlands slogans stp in many cases the perpetrators  
forcibly entered the premises stp a dummy representing  
the netherlands was burned by a crowd in front of  
the residence of the netherlands diplomatic represen  
tative at djakarta stp

this was the first stage of the organised anti  
netherlands campaign stp on november first the minister  
of information cmm in his capacity of chairman of the  
above committee cmm announced that the second stage  
was to take place on november tenth and would be even  
more violent in nature stp

president sukarno of indonesia cmm on november  
seventh declared colon quo if the united nations fails  
us we will resort to methods that will startle the  
world unquo stp four days later president sukarno  
stated that indonesia would have to break off all  
commercial relations with the netherlands in order  
to weaken the position of that country stp

in djakarta cmm on november nineteenth cmm a  
mass meeting was organised in a public square stp  
several government officials cmm including president

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*(and several government officials)*  
sukarno were present stp a resolution was adopted urging the quo indonesianisation unquo of netherlands enterprises as well as their nationalisation cmm and a ban on the admission of netherlands nationals in indonesia stp

recently the indonesian representatives in the first committee and in the general assembly used language which cmm in its context cmm could only be interpreted as threatening stp the indonesian minister of foreign affairs cmm dr subandrio cmm in answering certain remarks by the netherlands representative concerning these threats cmm stated inter alia colon quo but if cmm of course cmm there is no compromise from the netherlands side i think we are now able to take other action short of war stp it is not intimidating this assembly semicln it is only that we are able to take other action which might harm the netherlands interests also unquo stp this statement in the general assembly of the united nations by the indonesian foreign minister would seem to make it quite clear that it is the indonesian government who deliberately provoked the present state of affairs with regard to the netherlands subjects and property in indonesia stp  
secundo

following the general assembly's rejection of the indonesian claim the indonesian government officially announced that a number of measures were to be taken against netherlands nationals and interests in indonesia stp these included a twentyfour hours strike in all netherlands commercial enterprises cmm a ban on newspapers and periodicals in the netherlands language cmm an order cmm effective immediately cmm prohibiting all netherlands nationals dash even those in the possession of valid visas undash to enter indonesia and the cancellation of k l m royal dutch airlines permit for regular service to djakarta stp the minister of information eksplained that the general strategy of the campaign would be outlined by the government while the measures would be carried out in close cooperation with the entire indonesian population quo under a unified command unquo stp premier djuanda stated on the indonesian radio at djakarta that quo a failure in the united nations would not imply that there are no more courses open to us stp the course through the united nations is but one course dash which in fact should be the main course undash the other is the one of fight on the basis of indonesia's own strength unquo stp

from december second onwards the position of the netherlands community in indonesia deteriorated rapidly stp an increasing number of veksatious actions cmm with the approval or the connivance of the indonesian government cmm were committed against netherlands

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property cmm enterprises and commercial establishments in java and the outer islands stp many of [the latter] were quo taken over unquo by the indonesian personnel or by the local trade unions cmm as a result of which all normal activities of those firms came to an end stp [following this] cmm these enterprises and establishments were placed under military supervision stp such actions by the trade unions and by the military authorities have resulted in the deprivation of the lawfultowners and managers of their rights and position stp therefore these actions virtually amount to whole sale spoliation stp on netherlands ships cmm regularly plying the inter insular shipping routes indonesian crew and passengers dash some of them members of the indonesian armed forces undash mutinied in open sea cmm forcing the ships masters to put into indonesian ports where the ships were seized stp in some cases even the netherlands flag on the ships was torn down and the indonesian flag hoisted stp military guards were put on board stp [n a] on december sikhst the minister of justice cmm mr maengkom cmm declared that the entire netherlands community in indonesia totalling approksimately fiftythousand persons would have to leave the country on short notice stp the netherlands diplomatic mission was informed that all netherlands consular missions in indonesia would have to close down forthwith cmm without even waiting for the evacuation of netherlands nationals to be started or organised with the assistance of these consulates stp the indonesian government even refused a friendly nation to take over the consular activities of the netherlands stp the only conclusion to be drawn from this decision cmm against which the netherlands vainly protested on several occasions cmm is that the indonesian government wanted to promote chaos and panic amongst the netherlands subjects under their jurisdiction stp in some places individual outrages against netherlands subjects were committed and boycott actions were started cmm ranging from refusing entry to public means of transportations cmm restaurants etc to cutting off telephone connections or food supply stp  
tertio

it is clear from the above summary of facts and public statements cmm which is by no means complete cmm that these activities have been deliberately planned cmm announced and set in motion by the government of the republic of indonesia stp it is a public fact that the indonesian government has deliberately and systematically provoked the rising animosity of the

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population against a foreign minority in their country stp therefore the government of the republic of indonesia is responsible and answerable to the fullest extent for the present shameful situation and all its consequences cmm which constitute hostile action directed against a foreign community lawfully residing in indonesia stp the situation now prevailing in that country is a threat to the security and to the living and working conditions of this minority which is being subjected to injurious treatment on the ground of nationality only stp the indonesian government is deliberately inflicting on [their] conditions of life calculated to bring about hardship and eventual [ekspulsion stp]

these hostile activities against netherlands nationals and their property in indonesia are [in] violations of the principles generally recognised in international law and laid down in the charter of the united nations stp since the boycott and the seizure of netherlands enterprises are not used to uphold international law but to gain political advantage [It is] an illegal intervention on the part of the indonesian government stp insofar as the acts of boycott and spoliation have been committed by private citizens cmm groups or organisations they have either been [commanded] cmm authorised or tolerated by the government as is demonstrated by the numerous quotations in the preceding paragraphs stp

furthermore cmm the measures taken or authorised by the government of the republic of indonesia constitute [not only] discrimination against netherlands nationals but also [a violation of] the minimum standard to be observed by a state in the treatment of aliens stp

[finally] cmm the hostile activities directed against the netherlands community in indonesia are in open defiance of the human rights and fundamental freedoms which the charter of the united nations was designed to uphold and which the organisation continuously seeks to develop and codify stp

[the netherlands government hereby registers its strong protest against the indonesian activities and actions described above and reserves all rights to which it is entitled stp

since the matter dealt with above is relevant both to the security council and to the general assembly of the united nations my government would be much obliged if you would bring the contents of this letter to the attention of the members of either body stp unquote

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rut vijfhonderd eenenzestig stp

ik heb hedenmiddag in de kamer medegedeeld ik  
u opdracht heb gegeven nota aan secretaris generaal  
te richten stp verzoek deze derhalve spoedigst indienen  
en dateren drie entwintig december stp

ook mijnerzijds heb ik overwogen of redenering  
als bedoeld in uw primo ware op te nemen in deze  
nota stp ik heb hier echter van af gezien aangezien  
ik zoveel als maar mogelijk is wil vermijden dat verband  
wordt getekend tussen nieuw guinea kwestie en het huidige  
optreden van indonesie stp uiteraard is het niet mogelijk  
om in de nota nieuw guinea geheel ongenoemd te laten  
maar ik heb dit tot een minimum willen beperken en  
maakte b v in mijn regeringsverklaring van hedenmiddag  
geen melding van nieuw guinea kwestie stp ten aanzien  
van uw secundo verzoek ik u volgende tekst op door  
u bedoelde plaats te willen invoegen quo finally  
cma it should be noted that according to a number  
official indonesian statements cma some of which have  
been quoted above cma the pressure exerted on the  
netherlands community in indonesia should be seen  
as a reaction to the general assembly's refusal to  
satisfy the indonesian claim to netherlands new guinea  
stp if that were the case cma it would be an effort  
to obtain by illegal means that which indonesia has  
failed to achieve through lawful procedure stp such  
action then contains a challenge to the authority of  
the united nations stp unqo

deze redactie is gekozen ten einde de indruk te vermijden  
als zou het indonesische optreden inderdaad alleen  
maar een reactie zijn op de recente nieuw guinea neder  
laag in de v n quod non stp quo finally unquo in  
voorafgaande alinea ware dan te vervangen door quo  
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de redactionele wijzigingen vermeld sub tertio  
neem ik alle gaarne over stp in plaats van quo eks  
orders unquo in derde alinea nota lees goed quo eksodus  
unquo stp de aanhaling van djuanda in dertiende alinea  
wordt als volgt gewijzigd quo on november thirty premier  
djuanda stated on the indonesian radio from djakarta  
that failure to settle the question of new guinea  
through the united nations did not mean that other  
ways were not available stp he added that the other way  
was to continue the struggle on the basis of  
the forces available in indonesia unquo stp

vermelding van afsnijding waterleiding ware  
achterwege te laten stp

verzoeken aan de brief terstond grootst mogelijke  
publiciteit te verlenen stp mijnerzijds zal de tekst  
aan de pers alhier worden gegeven na ontvangst van  
uw bericht dat u tekst aan pers te uwent heb verstrekkt  
stp

Luns tweehonderd vierenze stig

