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mede naar aanleiding van besprekingen met plimsoll
hk australie slhk en dean hk v k slhk heb ik nog enkele
kleine redactiewijzigingen aangebracht in de resolutie
en het memorandum stp hieronder volgen de definitieve
teksten dblrnt
r e s o l u t i e
agendaitem eighty-eight dblrnt the situation with regard
to the implementation of the declaration on the granting
of independence to colonial countries and people
d r a f t r e s o l u t i o n o n n e t h e r
l a n d s n e w g u i n e a

t h e g e n e r a l a s s e m b l y c m a
recalling its resolution onefiveonefour hk rom
fifteen slhk declaring i n t e r a l i a that immediate
steps shall be taken in trust and non self governing
territories or all other territories which have not
yet obtained independence cma to transfer all powers
to the peoples of those territories cma without any
conditions or reservations cma in accordance with their
freely ekspressed will and desire cma without any
distinction as to race cma creed or colour cma in
order to enable them to enjoy complete independence
and freedom pntcma

c o n s i d e r i n g the important role of the
united nations in assisting the development towards
independence in trust and non self governing territories
pntkma

n o t i n g that western new guinea is administered
under the terms of chapter rom eleven of the charter
and that the administering authority has declared that
self determination for the people of western new guinea
in accordance with the principles of the charter is
the sole purpose of its policy pntcma

r e c o g n i z i n g the paramount importance
of respect for the principle of self determination

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in accordance with the principles of the charter of the united nations pntcma

n o t i n g also the statement that the netherlands is prepared to implement resolution onefiveonefour hk rom fifteen slhk as promptly as possible cma under the supervision and with the assistance of the united nations cma and for this purpose is prepared to transfer sovereignty to the people of the territory pntkma

r e c o g n i z i n g that the territory concerned will for some time to come require international technical and economic assistance and guidance pntcma

n o t i n g further that the netherlands is prepared to agree that its present powers should cma to the ekstend required for the above purpose cma be eksercised by an international organization or authority cma with eksecutive power cma established by and operating under the united nations pntcma

n o t i n g also that the netherlands is prepared to continue its contribution to the development of the territory on the basis of its present contribution until such time as may be decided upon in the future pntkma

r e c o g n i z i n g that the future status of the territory should be determined in accordance with the wishes of the population pntkma

r e c o g n i z i n g the need for a full and impartial report on the present conditions in the territory and on the possibilities of an early imple mentation of resolution onefiveonefour hk rom fifteen slhk with regard to the territory pntcma

d e c i d e s to set up a united nations commission for netherlands new guinea composed of puntje puntje

r e q u e s t s the commission to investigate the possibilities of an early implementation of resolution onefiveonefour hk rom fifteen slhk in respect of nether lands new guinea and more specifically to this end to require into

- a the political cma economic cma social and educational conditons in the territory pntcma
- b the opinion amongst the population as to its present situation and its future pntcma
- c the possibility of organizing a plebiscite under the supervision of the united nations in order to register the wishes of the population concerning their future cma and the timing of the plebiscite pntcma
- d the desirability and possibility of bringing the territory cma during the interim period cma partially or wholly under the administration of an international development authority cma established by and operating under the united nations pntcma

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r e q u e s t s the commission to report to the
general assembly at its seventeenth session pntcma

r e q u e s t s the secretary general to make
available to the commission the necessary staff and
administrative facilities stp

m e m o r a n d u m

on the future and the development of
n e t h e r l a n d s n e w g u i n e a

i on december nineteen sixty the general assembly
approved resolution onefiveonefour hk rom fifteen
slhk cma declaration on the granting of independence
to colonial countries and peoples stp the netherlands
supported this resolution and is fully prepared to
put it into practice with regard to the sole dependent
territory under its administration cma that is netherlands
new guinea stp.

ii the netherlands at present administers the western
part of new guinea as a non self governing territory
under chapter rom eleven of the charter of the united
nations stp in accordance with article seventy three
e of the charter the netherlands government has yearly
transmitted reports on its administration cma including
information on political conditions cma to the secretary
general and has participated in a constructive way
in the work of the committee on information from non
self governing territories stp

iii as mentioned in those reports the netherlands
has taken important steps to accelerate the development
of the population of netherlands new guinea towards
self government cma i a by the establishment of a new
guinea council as well as local councils and the training
of indigenous cadres to accelerate the papuanization
of the administration stp further steps towards the
transfer of powers cma also in the field of administration
cma are being taken or are in an advanced stage of
preparation stp this policy of the netherlands government
is in conformity with paragraph five of the above
mentioned declaration stp

iv in the course of the general debate of the fifteenth
general assembly cma the minister for foreign
affairs of the netherlands declared that the netherlands
is prepared to subject its policy and its actions cma
aimed at the speediest possible attainment of self
determination by the papuan people to the continuous
scrutiny and judgment of the united nations stp

further to this statement the netherlands government
now wishes to place the question of the implementation
of the above mentioned declaration with regard to

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netherlands new guinea before the general assembly
stp in doing so the netherlands government is led
by the following motives dblrnt

a the sole purpose of the netherlands in its policy
in respect of netherlands new guinea is the granting
of complete self determination to the people of
new guinea in accordance with the principles of
the charter of the united nations stp

b in conformity with resolution onefiveonefour hk
rom fifteen slhk the netherlands is prepared
to terminate its sovereignty over netherlands
new guinea at the earliest possible date cma that
is as soon as the right of self determination of the
population is properly safe guarded stp

c the netherlands government cma however cma is
aware that the territory will still for some time
to come require international technical and
economic assistance and guidance stp

d the netherlands therefore is looking for ways
by which resolution onefiveonefour hk rom fifteen
slhk can be implemented as soon as possible with
respect to netherlands new guinea and by which
at the same time the population may receive the necessary
guarantees of assistance and guidance required for
the integral development towards self determination
stp

e in its resolution onefiveonefour hk rom fifteen
slhk the general assembly declared that the
administering powers should take immediate steps
to transfer all powers to the peoples of those
territories administered by them at the earliest possible
date stp in conformity with this ekspressed desire
the netherlands now requests that the general assembly
assist in attaining that aim stp

following are concrete proposals cma based on
the above mentioned motives cma which cma if approved
and adopted by the general assembly would implement
in a practical way resolution onefiveonefour hk rom
fifteen slhk and lead to a speedy political and educational
development of the territory and to early termination
of the present netherlands administration while at
the same time providing a bona fide guarantee of the
right of self determination stp

a the netherlands is prepared to bring the administration
and the development of the territory under the
active supervision of the united nations and is
prepared to accept a decision of the general assembly
which clearly guarantees the right of self determination

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of the population stp

b to this end the netherlands is prepared to transfer its sovereignty to the people of netherlands new guinea stp

c in this connexion the netherlands is prepared to agree that its present powers should cma to the ekstend required for the above purpose cma be eksercised by an organization or international authority cma established by and operating under the united nations cma which would be vested with eksecutive powers and which could gradually take over tasks and responsibilities and thus prepare the population for early self determination under stable conditions stp

d the netherlands is prepared to continue its contribution to the development of the territory on the basis of the present annual level of about thirty million dollars and until such time as maybe decided upon in the future stp

vi the above mentioned proposals sub c would constitute a form of international administration by an international development authority under the supervision of the general assembly stp the united nations may not be able to provide all the necessary personnel for such an authority stp for this reason the netherlands cma and more specifically the netherlands civil service in new guinea cma could continue to perform such tasks as the general assembly would deem necessary for the purpose of promoting a smooth transition from national to international administration stp

this new form of administration could cma if required cma be established by an agreement to be concluded between the united nations and the netherlands stp

the authority may consist of a governing board to be composed of representatives cma appointed by the united nations and of an administrator cma to be appointed by the secretary general on the recommendation of the board cma and his staff of eksperts cma each heading a specific government department stp the secretary general might wish to consult the specialized agencies concerned about their possible participation in the administration or in the authority itself stp

responsibility for the economic cma social and educational development should at once be entrusted to the authority with eksecutive power stp international eksperts could be recruited in accordance with the rules applicable to the u n technical assistance personnel stp

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the netherlands government is prepared to request its civil servants of netherlands nationality at present service in new guinea and numbering approximately two thousand eight hundred to remain in function as international civil servants stp
vii if and where required cma the netherlands government is prepared to continue its responsibility under u n supervision in those fields of administration cma where its presence might usefully serve the purpose of the development of new guinea under international control stp

as stated above the netherlands government is prepared to continue its financial contribution for the administration and development of the territory on the basis of its present contribution stp the budget of the territory could be drafted jointly by the netherlands government and the authority stp
viii since these proposals are entirely new and without precedent in the history of the united nations cma the general assembly might wish to study them more closely stp the general assembly might also wish to acquaint itself with the present condition in the territory and the wishes of the population and to have a complete and impartial report thereon stp

therefore the netherlands government suggests that a united nations commission be set up which could be requested to investigate the possibilities of an early implementation of resolution onefiveonefour hk rom fifteen slhk in respect of netherlands new guinea and more specifically to this end to enquire into
a the political cma economic cma social and educational conditions in the territory pntcma
b the opinion amongst the population as to its present situation and its future pntcma
c the possibility for organizing a plebiscite under the supervision of the united nations in order to register the wishes of the population of the territory cma and the timing of the plebiscite stp
d the desirability and possibility of bringing the development of the territory cma during the interim period partially or wholly under the administration of an international development authority cma established by and operating under the united nations stp

the commission should report together with its recommendations to the general assembly at its seventeenth session stp

to this end the netherlands has submitted a draft resolution for consideration by the general assembly stp

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