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GEHEIM

Hierbij moge ik Uwer Excellentie de letterlijke tekst aanbieden van een persoonlijke boodschap van Minister Casey van Australië aan Minister Luns. Deze boodschap werd op 2 dezer door de Australische Delegatie ontvangen en kon nog juist voor het vertrek van Minister Luns mondeling aan hem worden doorgegeven. De tekst luidt:

"As you can imagine I am a good deal disturbed by First Committee vote on Dutch New Guinea item. Resolution assumes a United Nations role in question of sovereignty over territory and seeks to put pressure on Dutch to engage in efforts to reach a "solution" of problem. Only "solution" acceptable to Indonesians would be transfer to Indonesia. We in Australia are quite firmly opposed to this.

I regard this resolution as differing only in words and not in meaning from draft Indonesian resolution. I hope very much that in considering what you will do when matter comes before Plenary, you will bear in mind our belief that this resolution is just as objectionable and wrong in end result that it seeks as Indonesian resolution. We regard this question as closely affecting our Australian security. We will fight it hard in Plenary."

DE WND. VOORZITTER VAN DE NEDERLANDSE DELEGATIE
NAAR DE NEGENDE ALGEMENE VERGADERING DER V.N.,

AFGESCHREVEN

D.J. von Balluseck

(D.J. von Balluseck)

Zijner Excellentie
de Minister van Buitelandse Zaken
'sGravenhage. -

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