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 onder any other business van raadszitting heden
 legde amerikaan verklaring af in antwoord op statement
 boon van vijf september jl hk vide boon honderdeenenzeventig
 slhk stp finletter begon met op te merken het eens
 te zijn met belg dat kwesties als deze beter besproken
 kunnen worden voordat zij acuut worden stp de onderhavige
 aangelegenheid behoorde thans tot het verleden en
 finletter hoopte dat het hierbij zou blijven stp de
 enige reden dat vs op nederlandse verklaring van vijf
 september reageert was gelegen in de waarde welke vs
 aan openlijk debat in navo verband hecht stp volgt
 tekst door finletter afgelegde verklaring
 quote

i wish today to make a reply for the record to
 the statement on west new guinea which was made by
 my netherlands colleague at our meeting of september
 five stp in making my reply i will use ambassador
 boon s outline and address myself to his major subjects
 dbbpnt the us position on the shipment of arms to
 indonesia kma the us attitude toward indonesian aggression
 kma and the question of the manner in which the west
 new guinea settlement was reached stp first kma however
 kma i would like to recall briefly some salient aspects
 of the history of this problem stp

i don t think it is subject to dispute that after
 a decade of negotiations and un efforts in this question
 a point was finally reached where a complete breakdown
 in communications occurred between the netherlands
 and indonesia stp there appeared to be no possibility
 of a peaceful solution to the issue ekscept through
 the agency of a third party stp the u.s refused to
 act as mediator between the disputants but we did
 consult closely with both sides over a period of months
 to eksplor the possibility of a peaceful settlement
 stp we also welcomed the appointment of ambassador
 bunker by the un secretary general because we were
 convinced that the area of disagreement had narrowed
 sufficiently to warrant direct negotiations stp

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these negotiations resulted in a peaceful solution kma and we are confident that our nato allies will recognize the important contribution which this settlement has made to the attainment of general western objectives stp as for ourselves kma we have never made a secret of the fact that we have always had to consider the west new guinea dispute within the framework of our overall policy in asia stp very briefly stated kma that policy is to do all in our power to protect the whole area dash which is now and for a long time will be inherently unstable and potentially eksplosive undash against direct or flanking encroachment by the communists while in the meantime we help to build viable societies which will one day be competent to defend their own interests stp

i will turn now kma in the order in which he made them kma to the charges in ambassador boon s statement of september five stp

concerning the us position on the embargo of arms to indonesia kma ambassador boon stated that nato s embargo policy was ineffective because the us did not accede to it kma and that the us policy on arms shipments was a failure because kma despite our admonitions kma the indonesians were not deterred from the use of us arms against dutch forces in west new guinea stp

american military aid to indonesia was virtually stopped this year stp shipments to the indonesian army under the military assistance program ended in december nineteen sixtyone kma ekscept for minor quantities of spare parts and continuation of a fiksed communications system already under way stp the last item for the navy arrived at djakarta in early january nineteen sixtytwo stp our total aid to indonesia kma even though it was given over a much longer period kma was insignificant compared to the approksimate one billion dollars of assistance granted to indonesia by the soviet union kma about half of which we believe has already been delivered or is on the way stp it is clear that even had the us acceded to the dutch request for a nato embargo kma the indonesians were able to obtain everything they needed from the soviets stp

we did not publicize our virtual stoppage of aid to indonesia because to have done so would have been to limit severely our ability to maintain a us presence and influence in indonesia dash and it is a fact that the only significant western presence in that country has been that of the us stp a complete rejection of the indonesian army by the us might have resulted in soviet domination of the indonesian supply and training system and the elimination of any western influence on the only significant element of indonesian society that stands in the way of a communist take

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over in that country stp these were the considerations which shaped our arms policy stp these considerations should be taken into account in any judgment as to whether or not our arms policy was a failure stp

as to the us attitude toward indonesian aggression kma the us repeatedly warned the indonesians against the use of force in their dispute with the netherlands stp we understood all the implications of an outbreak of full scale fighting between the dutch and the indonesians and we bent every effort to prevent it stp

moreover kma we do not have any information that the soviets attempted to discourage the indonesians from aggression stp to the contrary kma our information is that the soviet encouraged it stp certainly the indonesian communist party vociferously and publicly demanded military action stp as a consequence of the peaceful settlement of the dispute kma the soviets have lost an issue which was loudly eksplotted to the detriment of the west stp

concerning the manner in which the settlement was arranged kma the us cannot accept the charge that it used its position to force the dutch to accede to indonesian territorial ambitions stp the dutch agreed in nineteenfourtynine to negotiate the west new guinea question with the indonesians stp we became involved in the question at the request of the dutch kma and offered on several occasions dash including the athens ministerial meeting last may when secretary rusk made the offer undash to withdraw from the issue stp the netherlands did not accept the offer stp

the dutch repeatedly assured the us their only objective was to relinquish their responsibilities in west new guinea in such a way as to protect the right of the papuans to have a voice in the determination of their own future stp this right has been preserved in the final agreement stp under us auspices a meaningful action of self determination can take place stp on the basis of dutch statements to us during the course of negotiations we can only conclude that they achieved their main objective stp the most difficult points of the negotiations kma particularly in the final stages kma concerned matters of timing and not substantive issues stp the dutch found it necessary to modify their original views on the timing of the transfer of authority but nevertheless preserved the principle of self determination stp

and now i would like to say a few words concerning the role of ambassador bunker in the negotiations kma and the u s attitude toward his plan for a settlement stp in our view ambassador bunker was certainly not biassed in favor of the indonesians stp his plan had the support of the u s government because it offered hope for a peaceful settlement without the

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sacrifice of principles in that it permitted the dutch to achieve their main objective dash the protection of the papuan right of self determination stp moreover kma to say that ambassador bunker cleared his plan in advance with the indonesians is completely unfounded stp he presented his plan simultaneously to both governments stp

to reiterate the salient points of this presentation kma the u s cannot agree that by its role in the settlement of this question it has rewarded indonesian aggression stp nor do we agree that the settlement is a victory for the communist bloc stp to the contrary kma we consider that the evidence supports the conclusion that the settlement represents a defeat for soviet policy in southeast asia stp we do not pretend that the settlement assures tranquillity in the area stp as i pointed out earlier kma southeast asia is not destined to enjoy stability for years to come stp but in our judgment the settlement is a reasonable and honorable step toward securing the long term western position in the area stp and we know as well as anyone else that the western position in asia would not be tenable if our policy in that area did indeed sacrifice principles for expediency stp unguote

in mijn reactie op het bovenstaande sprak ik erkentelijkheid uit voor het feit ook v s waarde hecht aan consultatie in navo verband stp in dit opzicht was het volgens mij duidelijk dat de verklaring van finletter in dezelfde geest was gedaan als die van boon en diende het toegejuicht te worden dat openhartigheid in dit forum mogelijk was stp

de mogelijkheid reserverende nog nader op de verklaring van finletter terug te komen wilde ik aanstonds twee punten daaruit releveren stp

primo ik stelde vast dat de door boon gemaakte opmer-

kingen aangaande de amerikaanse houding inzake wapenleverenties gedaan waren met volledige kennis van alle door finletter aangevoerde argumenten stp deze waren immers bij herhaling ook reeds in raad en commissie politieke adviseurs naar voren gebracht stp niettemin was nederlandse regering van mening dat het netto resultaat van het amerikaanse standpunt niet succesvol was geweest stp

secundo naar aanleiding van finletters opmerking dat

het zelfbeschikkingsrecht in de overeenkomst is bewaard gebleven constateerde ik dat het oorspronkelijk door nederland in de v n ingediende plan de uitoefening van dat recht door de papoeas avant een eventuele beheersoverdracht aan indonesie beoogde stp het nederlandse

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bezwaar tegen het bunker plan betrof het feit dat daarin de chronologische volgorde was gewijzigd kma hetgeen uiteraard voor de papoeas een belangrijk verschil maakt stp

stikker bestoort met de opmerking dat kma evenals uwe ekscellentie nog dezer dagen in de eerste kamer had verklaard kma thans de blik naar de toekomst gericht diende te worden stp allen dienden thans derhalve bij te dragen om een juiste uitvoering van de bereikte overeenkomst ook in het belang van de papoeas te bewerk stelligen stp

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