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memorandum on the discussions held at the hague
on july five cma nineteenhundred sixty cma between
representatives of the british and netherlands intelligence
services concerning the indonesian threat to netherlands
new guinea stp
p r i m o

the following is an agreed intelligence appreciation
up to mid nineteenhundred sixties one stp
s e c u n d o

all elements in indonesian political life support
indonesian action to secure control of dutch new guinea
stp there are kma however kma differences about time
and method stp
t e r t i o

the dutch capability to resist an armed attack
against dutch new guinea is limited kma and it is
likely that the indonesian government is fully aware
of this stp the local population of dutch new guinea
although passively loyal kma could not be relied upon
in the event of an indonesian attack in which they had
appreciated that the dutch forces could no longer protect
them stp
q u a r t o

it is estimated that during the period under
review kma apart from current infiltration for subversive
activities kma the indonesian capability for armed
action in netherlands new guinea is limited to a force
of up to battalion strength which would most probably
be landed at diverse points in detachments not larger

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than a company stp it is likely that an ekspedition of this size could be mounted and transported without its purpose being immediately obvious and that it could stay put for sufficient time to allow internationalisation of the dispute stp
q u i n t o

it is known from secret sources that at the end of nineteenhundred fiftynine a plan of action in four phases was submitted to president sukarno by the chief of staff of the indonesian army kma covering a stated period of three to five years stp the plan provides for the preparation and eksecution of intensive intelligence operations kma subversive activities and infiltrations kma the stirring up of unrest and rebellion and the setting up of a shadow administration in netherlands new guinea stp these activities are to be followed by the rounding off of the quo irian campaign unquo in the diplomatic field possibly accompanied by military action stp indonesian activites apparently along the lines of the initial stages of this plan have already been noted stp
s e k s t o

the authorisation and preparation of such a plan implies that the indonesian authorities intend to attain their objectives by all means within their power and that in spite of reassuring statements to the contrary they may resort to the use of armed force kma particularly if they could engineer a situation or incident in which they would not appear as the obvious aggressors stp unquote

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