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onderwerp positie spijtoptanten

ingevolge telefonisch verzoek van mr blom is via foreign office aan britse ambassadeur te djakarta om advies gevraagd betreffende te verwachten positie van spijtoptanten wanneer v k niet langer de nederlandse belangen kan behartigen stp

medewerker kreeg inzage van volgend antwoord sir leslie fry dat heden door foreign office werd ontvangen stp
q u o t e

i have discussed the problem of regretful optants with van der kraan of the netherlands interests section and the father van der borcht cma who for eleven years has been attache to the apostolic internuntiature here and thus knows the country well stop we are in general agreement semicolon but even so i find it ekstremely difficult to offer any very firm advice stop.

as reported in my onefivetwo the indonesian goverment have no objection to the departure of regretful optants stop on the contrary cma they regard such people with disfavour and would no doubt prefer that all who wish to leave indonesia should do so as soon as possible stop unless cma however cma the west new guinea dispute deteriorated seriously cma it seems unlikely that the indonesian government will proceed against regretful optants as a matter of settled policy stop policy far the more likely is that anyone with a dutch name cma antecedents or supposed sympathies cma will be discriminated against in such matters as finding employment cma promotion in his calling and schooling for his children stop eksamples of such victimisation since august nineteen sixty cma have cma indeed cma already occurred cma and may well multiply stop according to van der kraan there seems cma moreover cma to be a disposition on the part of some at least of the regretful optants almost to invite victimisation in order to improve their chances of acceptance into

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