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ik stel mij voor kma na ontvangst van de in uw
zeventien aangekondigde gegevens kma als volgt oe than
te schrijven dblpnt
sir

i am instructed by my government to inform you
of the following facts dblpnt

hk volgt vermelding der feiten slhk

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armed attack by indonesia which has been preceded by
numerous indonesian threats of the use of force stp

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made on behalf of my government to your predecessor
kma that he send one or more observers to netherlands
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stp

i have the honour to request you to transmit this
report of measures taken by the netherlands in the
eksercise of the right of self defense to the security
council in compliance with the terms of article fiftyone
of the charter of the united nations stp

i have the honour to be kma sir kma your obedient
servant stp

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om dertien uur new york tijd werd de brief
aan oe thant overhandigd stp
hieronder volgt volledige tekst kma welke
hedenmiddag door ons aan pers wordt vrijgegeven hk
het antwoord van minister president de quay aan oe
thant werd heden-morgen door ons als pressrelease gecirculeerd
slhk quote i am instructed by my government to inform
you of the following facts dppnt

at eight pnt zerofive p m local new guinea time
on monday fifteen january oneninesikstwo a netherlands
reconnaissance aeroplane kma patrolling the south
coast of netherlands new guinea kma received a radar
contact on its screen in the sounding of twotwotwo
degrees hk s w slhk made from a point on the coast
called quo vlakke hoek unquo hk s four degrees twentysiks
minutes kma e onethreefive degrees thirteen minutes
slhk kma at a distance of fiftyeight miles from there
stp

this contact split up kma which indicated that
it was caused by more than one object stp the course
of the contact was approximately zerotwotwo degrees
hk n n e slhk stp

at eight pnt fiveone p m the frigate h m s evertsen
kma which had been alerted by the aeroplane kma went
to investigate what there was at the place indicated
stp

at nine pnt fourthree p m the frigate h m s kortenaer
reported three ships at a distance of twentyfive miles
from vlakke hoek in sounding twotwotwo degrees from
there stp

at ten pnt zeroeight p m a visual observation
from the aeroplane indicated three mtb's at a distance
stp the combined observations by the ships and the

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aeroplane proved that these mtb's had a speed of between thirtyone and thirtytwo miles and were heading straight for the coast stp

the mtb's then opened fire on the aeroplane whereupon h m s evertsen answered the fire stp at ten pnt onefive h m s kortenaer joined in the firing stp during this encounter kma which caused all the ships concerned repeatedly to change their course kma one of the mtb's kma still moving at a speed of approssimately thirty miles kma was set afire at ten pnt threezero p m stp during the following twenty minutes the ship continued to move on afire stp at ten pnt fivezero p m it sank stp

h m s evertsen and h m s kortenaer continued to keep in contact with the remaining two mtb's and at eleven pnt fourseven p m the last shot was fired by h m s evertsen stp

the two mtb's then disappeared in a southwesterly direction stp

h m s evertsen thereupon picked up fiftytwo survivors and the commander of the forces in netherlands new guinea gave the order not to interfere with the remaining indonesian mtb's if they should return to look for survivors stp

the dead were buried at kaimana on siksteen january stp

in the afternoon of siksteen january four seriously wounded men were flown to biak and hospitalized there stp nine nco's were transferred to hollandia in the morning of seventeen january ptkma thirtynine ratings were provisionally transferred to sorong stp

the nco's who had been rescued stated kma after their arrival at hollandia kma that the action on the south coast of netherlands new guinea was undertaken by three mtb's of the jaguar class and that a fourth mtb remained behind near the tender multatuli kma lying at anchor close to the indonesian island udjer hk aru islands slhk stp

the mtb's had left jakarta on nine january stp above their normal complement they had on board twenty one men of the water transport service ptkma each ship also carried five rubberboats kma equipped with outboard motorengines kma capable of holding six men each stp

one of the documents seized shows that the crew of the matjan tutul hk the mtb which was sunk slhk numbered fortyfive men and that in addition more than onehundred men of the indonesian army were aboard the three mtb's stp

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in the matjan tutul thirtyfive soldiers of the indonesian army had been embarked kma armed with a two inch mortar kma four machine pistols kma three breeguns and twentyeight rifles kma and equipped with three radio receiving sets stp they had food with them for twenty days stp

the commander of the matjan tutul kma captain wiratno kma was killed in action stp commodore sudarso of the indonesian navy was also aboard stp he was not found among the survivors stp

the statements further mentioned that a colonel domo kma who was said to be in command of the action kma was aboard the harimau kma the most forward mtb ptkma that it was the rear mtb which opened fire on the netherlands aeroplane when it dropped parachutesflares kma and that thereupon the other two mtb s also opened fire ptkma and that the matjan tutul was hit aft in the munitions depot kma caught fire and sank after some time stp

further the rescued nco s stated that the embarked army troops had been transported to the aerodrome of leftoan hk kei islands slhk in two hercules aeroplanes stp

finally they stated that their orders were to land in the neighbourhood of kaimana and to wipe out the netherlands administration there kma to which end the mtb s were to have disembarked the troops of the indonesian army by means of the rubberboats stp

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