Hoge commissaris te Djakarta (lamping) aan minister van Uniezaken en Overzeese Rijksdelen (Van Maarseveen), 16 okt. 1950

Voor Van Maarseveen persoonlijk, mede voor Stikker, s'Jacob persoonlijk. Referte mijn telegram SP 49.

Schürmann ontving thans als voorzitter van de Nederlandse Delegatie in de contactcommissie van de UNCI een brief van de voorzitter van de UNCI, luidende:

'As you are aware the UNCI has constantly been concerned with the problem of the demobilization and repatriation of Ambonese ex-KNIL-troops at present in Java. Commission believes that even at this stage useful preparatory steps could be taken in studying the technical aspects of this problem.

Commission would therefore appreciate your view as to the desirability of calling a joint meeting of the contactcommittee and the commissions military advisers at an early date, for the purpose of exploring this subject and working out in advance plans which might be put into effect at the appropriate moment with the minimum of delay.

Antwoord luidt:

'I have the honour to inform you, with reference to your letter of the fourteenth october 1950 no UNCI/1160, that I agree with the UNCI that it is desirable to call a joint meeting of the contact committee and the commissions military advisers at an early date for the purpose of exploring the subject of the demobilisation and repatriation of Ambonese ex-KNIL-troops at present in Java and working out in advance plans which might be put into effect at the appropriate moment with the minimum of delay. I shall be pleased to hear from you when the proposed meeting will take place in order that the Netherlands representatives on the contactcommittee may attend'.