

*Hoge commissaris te Djakarta (Hirschfeld) aan minister van Uniezaken en Overzeese Rijksdelen (Van Maarseveen), 18 aug. 1950*

Ontving heden van UNCI 3 brieven. De eerste, in antwoord op mijn brief van 13 Augustus waarvan ik U de tekst in mijn 406 seinde, luidt:

'I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 13 August 1950 commenting on allegations of undisciplined behaviour on the part of the armed forces under Netherlands authority in Indonesia and to inform your Excellency that the commission has forwarded a copy of your letter to Dr. Hatta. The comm. appreciates your reference to the desirability of constructive cooperation between the two governments concerned and notes that the Netherlands Government is willing to lend its wholehearted support to such cooperation and that it agrees with the Government of the RUSI in welcoming any suggestions to this end by the UNCI. The commission of course will be ready at all times to render any assistance within its power. The commission wishes to inform your Excellency that before considering any further steps in this connection it has instructed its senior military assistants to visit the assembly areas of troops still under Netherlands authority and to report to the commission on any circumstances which in their view might affect cooperation in the maintenance of law and order. The senior military assistants will shortly contact your military authorities to advise them of the visits they have planned and to seek collaboration from local authorities. They would at the same time welcome any suggestions as to other places which they might usefully visit.'

De tweede vermeldt dat UNCI verslag van milobs die in Makassar zijn geweest, heeft ontvangen. Citeer daaruit verder:

'In the course of their report the senior military advisors express the opinion that the evacuation of ex-KNIL-personnel will remove a serious potential danger of further incidents of this kind in Makassar and although they are not aware of the precise destination of these troops they consider that in order to avoid the possibility of similar incidents in their new location care should be taken to avoid quartering these troops either together with other ex-KNIL Ambonese troops or inclose proximity to APRIS forces.'

De derde vermeldt dat hoofdkwartier van milobs in Borneo verlegd zal worden naar Balikpapan en dat ter tegemoetkoming aan ons daartoestekkend verzoek dit team mobiel zal blijven en o.a. ook Bandjermasin zo vaak als nodig zal bezoeken.