

*Staatssecretaris van Buitenlandse Zaken (Blom) aan hoge commissaris te Djakarta (Lamping), 7 jan. 1951*

Afkomstig van Blom.

De Amerikaanse Ambassade bood heden een nota aan, luidende:

'The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Royal Netherlands Ministry for Foreign Affairs and wishes to inform the Ministry that the Embassy has been instructed to deliver the following Note. An identical Note is being delivered to the Republic of Indonesia in Djakarta:

The United States Government has been consulted by the Government of the Netherlands and of the Republic of Indonesia with respect to its views regarding the future status of Netherlands New Guinea. It will be recalled that the United States Government has, since the conclusion of the Round Table Conference agreements in the autumn of 1949, publicly stated its view that the future status of Netherlands New Guinea should be determined by negotiations between the Governments of the Netherlands and of the Republic of Indonesia as provided in the Round Table Conference agreements.

My Government notes with regret that a mutually satisfactory solution of this problem was not reached at the recent conference of the partners of the Netherlands-Indonesian Union at The Hague. It is the view of my Government that the interests of both Union partners can best be served through continued efforts to find a solution of the problem as contemplated in Article 33 of the Charter of the United Nations.

The United States Government maintains its opinion that The Netherlands and the Republic of Indonesia can continue to build a cordial and mutually beneficial relationship under the Union Statute and under the other provisions of the Round Table Conference agreements which were freely entered into a little more than a year ago under the auspices of an agency of the United Nations. For these reasons the United States Government urges the Governments of the Netherlands and the Republic of Indonesia earnestly to seek, in a spirit of cooperation an accommodation with respect to the New Guinea problem in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations'.