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Verzonden aan: de Minister van Buitenlandse Zaken.

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DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN SUKARNO'S PARTY AND SOVIET LEADERS
IN MOSCOW

The Indonesian Prime Minister, Dr. DJUANDA, told an Indonesian journalist friend in the middle of May that President SUKARNO's visit to Moscow (7th to 9th May) had not in fact been in the plan of the President's journey abroad. However, following a report submitted by the Foreign Minister, Dr. SUBANDRIO, the cabinet had given its full agreement because of the great usefulness of the visit, not only for Indonesia, but for the world as a whole.

Discussions had been opened by President SUKARNO and Mr. KHRUSHCHEV himself, and had been continued by SUBANDRIO and other Soviet leaders. The discussions had included questions of Finance and Economy. Dr. DJUANDA would not give any details apart from confirming that the question of West Irian had been one of the foremost subjects of discussion. The purchase of arms had also been discussed. Dr. DJUANDA added that the old arrangement of indirect purchases of arms from the Soviet Union through other countries would be continued. This was to avoid objections from Western countries, such as America, which was opposed to selling arms to countries that also received them from the Soviet Union.

HARDI, Minister of Foreign Affairs ad interim in Djakarta, told an Indonesian journalist friend in May that Dr. SUBANDRIO's discussions in Moscow were not concerned with recognition of East Germany. No resolution to this effect had been passed by the cabinet and so SUBANDRIO had no instructions to open this question.