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Onderwerp: SUKARNO awaiting latest American diplomatic moves over West Irian before making final decision on contents of his 19th December speech in Jokjakarta.

Referenties:

Feitelijke datum: 14 december 1961.

Datum van waarneming: 18 december 1961.

Bron: Van bevriende zijde.

Subbron: Een Indonesisch zakenman, die deze informatie verkreeg van een Indonesisch M.F.A.-lid met goede contacten in paleis-kringen. Noch de zakenman noch de M.F.A.-functionaris wisten iets af van voorbereidingen voor een "politieonele actie".

Opmerkingen:

Verzonden aan: a. de Minister van Buitenlandse Zaken.  
b. de Generale Staf.

Aan Zijne Excellentie Prof. Dr. J.E. de QUAY  
Minister-President

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SUKARNO AWAITING LATEST AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC MOVES OVER WEST IRIAN BEFORE MAKING FINAL DECISION ON CONTENTS OF HIS 19TH DECEMBER SPEECH IN JOKJAKARTA.

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President SUKARNO will not make a final decision on the contents of his 19th December speech in Jekjakarta until one hour before the scheduled delivery time. He will await news of latest American diplomatic moves over West Irian which SUBANDRIO will relay to him from Djakarta.

Should Americans prove negative, SUKARNO will announce a "Police action" against West Irian, put in such a way as to retain his freedom of manoeuvre on timing.

By "Police action" is meant a lodgement in West Irian territory and not an intensification of current infiltration operations.

At the same time SUKARNO will direct that the country is to be placed on a war footing and will mobilize all resources. This may include compulsory contributions from wages and incomes, rationing of consumer commodities and requisitioning of private property including transport.

SUKARNO is determined to bring home to the average Indonesian that personal sacrifices are involved in the struggle for West Irian. By mobilising scarce resources he hopes to relieve current economic shortages and to replenish the Indonesian Treasury which is short of rupiahs.