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Opmerkingen:

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During the period of the visit of Soviet Air Chief Marshal K.A. VERSHININ from 20 to 30 June 1962 there will be no further overt move by the Indonesian Government toward resuming negotiations with the Dutch over the BUNKER proposals for resolving the West New Guinea dispute. The Indonesian Government considers VERSHININ's visit as sensitive and is determined not to antagonize the Soviets in the face of their intensified arms deliveries to Indonesia by any overt move at this time toward an early resumption of negotiations.

Comment: The current exchanges between the Indonesians and the Dutch, which seek to avoid any prior misunderstanding over the terms of the BUNKER proposals and to set a date for the resumption of negotiations, would probably not be completed before VERSHININ's departure. It is interesting that the Indonesian Government, if the above report is true, may not wish to make any overt announcement of progress in the exchanges during VERSHININ's visit.

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