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## Indonesia/New Guinea

COMMENTS ON NETHERLANDS NEW GUINEA SITUATION

1. Indonesia will not stop fighting while talking. <sup>1)</sup>
2. Military operations will continue against the Dutch positions until the Dutch unequivocally agree to turn over administration of West Irian to Indonesia. <sup>2)</sup>
3. Administrative control must be given to Indonesia before the end of 1962. <sup>3)</sup>
4. The armed forces no longer are able to exert a restraining influence on pressures by the political leaders for a military solution in the event negotiations fail. In this event the political leaders, namely SUKARNO and SUBANDRIO, will decide what moves the military are to make. <sup>4)</sup>

Remarks: 1) This could be interpreted as meaning that because of poor communications and the nature of fighting in West Irian any attempts to enforce a cease fire would not be completely effective.

2) The Dutch are considered to have no intentions of giving up West Irian without a struggle and without attempting to give Indonesia "one last kick".

3) Several influential military leaders feel strongly that December 1961 was the point of no return for peaceful solution of the problem.

4) The Army is in a position whereby it must follow if not lead a more aggressive military approach to settling the issue to keep Leftists from gaining a political advantage.

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