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Land: Indonesie.  
Onderwerp: Kolonel Parman over de kwestie Nieuw-Guinea.

Referenties:

Datum van  
waarneming: begin April 1962.

Bron: Van bevriende zijde.

Opmerkingen:

Verzonden aan: Het Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken  
Directie Beleid Indonesie.

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## West New Guinea.

Colonel PARMAN, the Indonesian Military Attache in LONDON, has for some time been involved with unofficial contacts with the Dutch with the object of setting up negotiations.

2. In April 1962, Colonel PARMAN expressed the opinion that the Dutch would now accept the BUNKER proposals as a basis for negotiation. One of the outstanding points to be agreed was the period before which a referendum could be held. The object of the referendum would be to ask the Papuans to express their own wishes on the form of government to be exercised. The Dutch wanted such a referendum to be held within two years. The Indonesians wanted the referendum to be held within ten years, but they might accept a five year period. Parman himself felt that even two years might be an acceptable period to the Indonesians.

3. The Indonesian Army was still not in a position to carry out a full scale invasion of New Guinea. Their policy would be to carry on with the current infiltration tactics.