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Nasution also has plans to suppress PKI in Army

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VISIT OF PHILIPP  
March 11, 1959  
9 day visit  
guest of Kulia speaker Sartono

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(wife, & former Phil Info Sec JV Cruz)

Indo Indos Phil govt favors Indo-Dutch negot. to solve W.I. dispute & possible further consideration by UN

Small Indo rebellion solely an internal problem, matter of past.

after talk w/ PM Subandrio, said they discussed possibility of Indo-Phil cultural treaty

Plugged Rachman-Garcen SEA pact proposal a consistent w/ Bandung spirit

Phil aware of new Asian nationalism, Phil affinity to Asia

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Belaz respected in Indo for supporting Indo in UN  
debate re W.I.

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INDO-DUTCH RELAT No Objection To Declassification in Full 2010/08/30 : HIA-R JONES HOWARD P  
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FOREIGN MINISTER

SUBANDRIO TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE MARCH 31 HE DID NOT WISH COMMENT  
CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS NETHERLANDS AS UNWILLING INTERFERE INTERNAL  
DUTCH AFFAIRS, BUT VOICED HOPE THAT "WHOEVER IS TO SIT IN  
NEW DUTCH CABINET...WILL MAKE REALISTIC APPROACH" RE  
WEST IRIAN AND DISPUTE. CRITICIZED DUTCH CLAIM THAT THEIR WEST  
IRIAN POLICY IN INTERESTS EDUCATION WEST IRIAN PEOPLE, SAID  
RECORD SHOWED INDONESIA MORE CAPABLE EDUCATING WEST IRIANESE  
THAN DUTCH. CLAIMED THAT GOI WEST IRIAN POLICY NOT BASED ON  
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS BUT POINTED OUT INDONESIAN INTERNATIONAL  
PRESTIGE INCREASING. SAID THAT ANY "REASONABLE" DUTCH APPROACH ON  
ISSUE WOULD BE MET BY INDONESIAN REACTION "ON THE BASIS OF  
REALISTIC FACTORS"

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FOREIGN MINISTER SUBANDRIO STATED JULY 31 INDONESIA WOULD NOT TAKE UP WEST IRIAN ISSUE IN UN THIS YEAR. SINCE NO HOPE TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY. DECISION STRONGLY OPPOSED IN COMMUNIST PRESS. CONTINUED PRESS ATTENTION GIVEN WEST IRIAN WHEN AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER MENZIES, ON TELEVISION AUGUST 2, MADE STATEMENTS INTERPRETED IN INDONESIA AS DEVIATION FROM "HANDS-OFF" POLICY OF THE SUBANDRIO-CASEY COMMUNIQUE. ON AUGUST 4 SUBANDRIO, AFTER CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR MCINTYRE, ISSUED STATEMENT PROTESTING APPARENT CHANGES AUSTRALIAN ATTITUDE, APPEALING FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS, STATING SUPERIOR INDONESIAN QUALIFICATIONS FOR TUTELAGE WEST IRIAN, AND STRESSING INDONESIAN WEST IRIAN AS BEST FOR AUSTRALIA.



**COMMENT:**

THIS IS POPULAR ANTI-IMPERIALIST CAMPAIGN ANY TIME, BUT SUBANDRIO CURRENTLY UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE LEFT-WING ELEMENTS WHICH APPARENTLY USING THIS ISSUE ATTACK NEW SUKARNO GOVERNMENT.

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Statement re criticism of statement continues, chiefly thru PKI thru audit statement Aug 6 to PKI Cent. Committee & in Com'ist press

Subandrio explained & defended Govt policy Aug 8 before Natl Front Board

Special Cabinet C-2E-61-204-01 NW1 holds 1st meeting Nov 5, 1959  
Chaired by PM Subandrio  
Sukarno attended

Reportedly reviewed past efforts to obtain territory, scheduled further meetings planned measures.

Sukarno ~~plans~~ planning to visit Indo provinces adjoining West Guinea end November. Preparations underway for provincial "youth week" to coincide with visit.

Foreign Department spokesman reacted strongly to Dutch press reports of Indo infiltration West New Guinea, ~~an~~ accused Dutch attempting rouse public sentiment against Indo.



HUMPHREY TEAM 9  
August 11, 1961

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ECONOMIC STUDY GROUP, SENT TO INDONESIA AS RESULT SUKARNO-  
KENNEDY MEETING, WAS ACCORDED RED CARPET TREATMENT BY HIGH-  
LEVEL INDOS. AT AMB DINNER AUG 7 FONMIN EMPHASIZED IMPETUS  
VISIT COULD GIVE US-INDO UNDERSTANDING. ALSO STRESSED IN  
PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH GROUP CHAIRMAN THAT 1) INDOS HAVE  
FELT US IN PAST NOT GENUINELY INTERESTED IN COUNTRY; 2) NEW  
US ADMINISTRATION REPRESENTS RETURN TO EARLIER IDEALISM,  
MAKING POSSIBLE NEW SPIRIT COOPERATION BETWEEN US-GOI.  
(EARLIER, IN AUG 3 CONVERSATION WITH AMB, FONMIN CLAIMED HE AND  
SUKARNO HAD PORTRAYED KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION TO KHRUSHCHEV AS  
AWARE OF AND POSITIVE TOWARD "REVOLUTIONARY" ASPIRATIONS OF  
UNDERDEVELOPED PEOPLES.) CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE CONTINUES DURING  
CALLS ON MINISTERS AND WORKING SESSIONS, WITH INDOS EXTENDING  
THEMSELVES IN UNPRECEDENTED FASHION TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND  
ASSISTANCE.



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AUG 12 NASUTION WARMLY RECEIVED US ECONOMIC STUDY GROUP (WEEK 32), GAVE IMPRESSIVE BRIEFING HIS CONCEPTION ARMY'S ROLE IN NATION-BUILDING AND ECONOMIC GROWTH. POINTING OUT ARMY'S MAJOR ROLE, UNDER GUIDED DEMOCRACY, IN ALL PHASES GOVT AND DEVELOPMENT, HE REMARKED ARMY FEELS COMPELLED BECAUSE OF INDO SHORTAGES TRAINED PERSONNEL, TO ASSIST WHEREVER NEEDED NOT ONLY IN CIVILIAN AND GOVT ENTERPRISES BUT IN IRRIGATION, ROAD BUILDING, OTHER PROJECTS. NASUTION EMPHASIZED FINANCING IS CHIEF PROBLEM FACING ARMY WHICH HAS BORNE MOST COST THUS FAR FOR TOOLS AND MATERIALS. IN FUTURE HE HOPES DEPT TRANSMIGRATION, COOPERATIVES AND VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT WILL ASSUME EXPENSE.



NASUTION DESCRIBES ARMY GRASS ROOTS PROGRAM WHICH HE SAID HAS DUAL PURPOSE OF "INSULATING" POPULATION FROM "HARMFUL INFLUENCES" AND BUILDING UNITY FOR USE IN TERRITORIAL DEFENSE; ALSO ORGANIZING POLITICAL FORCES BEHIND VILLAGE HEAD THROUGH FAMILY AND OTHER VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

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NASUTION SAID HE PLANS REDUCE ARMY COMPLEMENT FROM 300,000 TO 150,000 WITHIN FIVE YEARS. EVENTUAL GOAL IS RELATIVELY SMALL PROFESSIONAL ARMY SUPPLEMENTED BY TWO-YEAR CONSCRIPTIONS. HE INTENDS DEACTIVATE OBSOLESCENT PERSONNEL WITH LARGE FAMILIES, WHO POST HEAVY FINANCIAL AND LOGISTIC BURDEN, AFTER FIRST TRAINING THESE PERSONNEL IN CIVILIAN SKILLS. STATED HE WOULD WELCOME US AID IN THIS FIELD.

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PRESIDENT

SUKARNO AND LARGE PARTY DEPARTURE, FONMIN ON AUG 27 EXPRESSED DOUBT TO AMBASSADOR THAT SUKARNO WOULD GO ON TO UN FOLLOWING BELGRADE AS UNLIKELY BELGRADE PARTICIPANTS WOULD DESIGNATE SUKARNO REPRESENTATIVE TO SPEAK FOR ALL AS PRESIDENT HOPED. FONMIN ALSO PROVIDED AMB WITH RUNDOWN ON MAJOR ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE. RE BERLIN, CLAIMED PARTICIPANTS WOULD AVOID TAKING SIDES ON DISPUTE BUT EXERT MORAL SUASION IN EFFORT ENSURE PEACEFUL SOLUTION. FONMIN SAID, OWING DISSATISFACTION WITH UN PERFORMANCE, INDOS WOULD PROPOSE EXPANSION SECURITY COUNCIL TO INCLUDE NON-ALIGNED NATIONS BUT WOULD NOT SUPPORT TROIKA PROPOSAL; ALSO WOULD WORK FOR STRENGTHENING POWERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.



AS FOR DISARMAMENT, INDICATED INDOS WOULD MAINTAIN STAND THAT THIS TOO COMPLICATED FOR THEM TO TAKE POSITION. EXPRESSED BELIEF ANY BELGRADE RESOLUTION ON SUBJECT LIKELY BE CONFINED PIOUS EXPRESSION OF HOPE FOR PROGRESS. ADDED THAT CURRENT TROUBLE SPOTS LIKELY BE DISCUSSED AT BELGRADE INCLUDE BIZERTE, ALGERIA AND ANGOLA. INDOS WOULD ALSO BRING UP QUESTION OF OUTSIDE INTERVENTION IN

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CONFERENCE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS  
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BELGRADE CONF CONTINUED RECEIVE EXTENSIVE PRESS COVERAGE. ARISING OUT OF CONF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS RELATING DIRECTLY TO INDONESIA WERE FAILURE FINAL COMMUNIQUE MENTION WNG ISSUE AND INDO PRESS CLAIM SUKARNO SELECTED ALONG WITH MALI PRESIDENT KEITA TO MEET WITH KENNEDY RE NUCLEAR TESTS AND BERLIN.

Embassy comment.

OMISSION WNG UNDOUBTEDLY BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT TO INDOES, ALMOST CERTAINLY RAISES QUESTION THEIR MIND REGARDING PRIORITY NON-ALIGNED NATIONS ASSIGN INDO CLAIM AND WILLINGNESS THESE NATIONS TO GIVE ALL-OUT AND UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT FOR INDO POSITION. OMISSION LIKELY SPUR INDO EFFORTS BRING ABOUT SECOND AFRO-ASIAN CONF WITH AIM PRESSING THROUGH WITH CHICOM ASSISTANCE STRONG WNG STATEMENT TO OFFSET FAILURE BELGRADE.



IN MORE IMMEDIATE EFFORT FUZZ WNG OMISSION INDOES WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY DEPICT SUKARNO "SELECTION" AS CONF EMISSARY AS PROOF HIS STATUS AS GREAT INTERNATIONAL LEADER. WHILE IN US SUKARNO MAY LEAD INDO DELEGATION WHICH, IN ADDITION FONMIN, INCLUDES PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION ON BASIS NASAKOM (NATIONALIST, RELIGIOUS AND COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES)

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS WHICH FOMIN FELT WAS "MAJOR PROBLEM FOR LESS  
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES."

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**Emb comment:** NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE OCCUPYING LIMELIGHT  
WITH PRESS AND PUBLIC. THOUGH GOVT ACTIVELY PORTRAYING CONFERENCE  
AS MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT INDO FOREIGN POLICY, IT CONTINUING ITS  
EFFORTS PROMOTE SECOND AFRO-ASIAN MEETING AT BANDUNG.

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