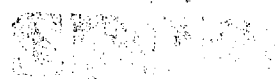


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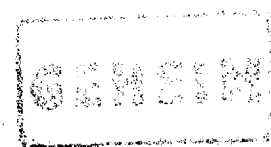
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Indonesia/Netherlands/West Irian**INDONESIAN PRE-CONDITIONS FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH DUTCH
ON WEST IRIAN**

The Indonesian Government is prepared to open negotiations with Dutch for transfer of administration of West Irian to Indonesia. This is a precondition of negotiations.

While Indonesia cannot relinquish her claim to Sovereignty in West Irian, recognition of sovereignty need not be a precondition for negotiations.

Negotiations should include protection of Dutch commercial interests in West Irian and restoration of normal relations between Holland and Indonesia, including return of Dutch technical experts to help restore economic situation.

If transfer of administration to Indonesia is agreed, President SUKARNO could be persuaded to accept some form of U.N. presence in West Irian for a limited period.

Indonesian refusal to make concessions is based on belief that Dutch Government is still not ready to end their occupation of West Irian and still capable of negotiating in bad faith. The Indonesians find it impossible to trust LUNS.

Dutch announcement regarding Papuan national anthem and flag finally convinced Indonesians that they must take all or get nothing.

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