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CABLEGRAM DATED 29 JUNE 1948 FROM THE COMMITTEE OF GOOD OFFICES ON THE
INDONESIAN QUESTION ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL CONCERNING AUSTRALIAN-UNITED STATES
WORKING PAPER

Committee of Good Offices has honour report to security Council as follows:

Further to our telegrams of 22 and 23 June, parties have not found formula which would enable Australian-United States working paper be discussed.

At meeting of Steering Committee of Conference on 29 June, the Chairman of the Republican delegation stated Republican delegation and Government had carefully considered both Australian-United States proposals and results of informal talks between Hatta and van Mook. Republican Government had decided best hope of settlement lay in early consideration of proposals. Furthermore, it was of opinion proposals offered only opportunity at present time for settlement. On these grounds and in light latest Security Council discussions, he asked Netherlands delegation to reverse its previous decision not to take Australian-United States proposals into consideration.

In reply Netherlands representative stated decision of Netherlands Government not to consider working paper was final.

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