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TELEGRAM DATED 20 JULY 1950 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
THE NETHERLANDS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE  
SECRETARY-GENERAL IN REPLY TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S  
CABLEGRAM OF 14 JULY 1950 (S/1619) CONCERNING THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS OF 25 AND 27 JUNE AND  
7 JULY 1950 (S/1501, S/1511, S/1588)

WITH REFERENCE MY LETTER 15 JULY 1950 NUMBER 1690 I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED  
AND HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT HAVE COME TO  
CONCLUSION THAT PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT THE DISPATCH OF GROUND FORCES FOR  
THE ACTION IN KOREA IN ADDITION TO ITS NAVAL ASSISTANCE ALREADY GIVEN. THE  
NETHERLANDS DO NOT DISPOSE OF SUFFICIENT TROOPS FOR THIS PURPOSE. THE UNITS  
UNDER TRAINING ARE INDISPENSABLE FOR HOME DEFENCE WHILE THE DUTCH MILITARY  
PERSONNEL IN INDONESIA IS AFTER LONG TERM SERVICE IN THE FAR EAST NOW DUE FOR  
REPATRIATION. INDONESIA MILITARY PERSONNEL STILL TEMPORARILY SERVING UNDER  
NETHERLANDS COMMAND IN INDONESIA CANNOT BE MADE AVAILABLE WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF  
THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT.

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Permanent Representative of the  
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