

CABLEGRAM FROM THE INDIAN DELEGATION DATED 31 DECEMBER 1948
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND HIS REPLY TO
THE INDIAN DELEGATION DATED 1 JANUARY 1949

New York, 31 December 1948

Trygve Lie

Following message from Prime Minister India has been communicated today through Indian Embassy, Brussels to Van Langenhove, President Security Council Begins: Excellency United Kingdom Prime Minister has asked us to grant facilities and safe conduct to the special Dutch air craft carrying Netherlands Prime Minister and his party to Indonesia since Indonesian issue is under active consideration of Security Council we have informed Attlee that we shall give such facilities provided that the Security Council agrees that we should do so. Grateful for immediate indication of your wishes. Accept Excellency assurance of my highest consideration Jawaharlal Nehru Prime Minister of India. End. Since Langenhoves Presidentship of Security Council terminates tonight the message is being communicated to you for necessary action.

India Delegation

1 January 1949

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Indian Delegation

Reference your cable dated 31 December 1948 concerning facilities for travel of Netherlands Prime Minister to Indonesia, have consulted General McNaughton, President of Security Council for January, who is of opinion, that as journey of Netherlands Prime Minister to Indonesia is understood to be for purpose of contributing to settlement in Indonesia, safe conduct should be granted.

Security Council according to its decision in Paris unable to meet before January 7; I suggest you accept opinion of President, who will inform Council at earliest opportunity.

Trygve Lie

Secretary-General