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CABLEGRAM DATED 25 DECEMBER FROM THE COMMITTEE OF GOOD OFFICES ON THE
INDONESIAN QUESTION ADDRESSED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL TRANSMITTING LETTERS
TO THE DELEGATIONS OF THE NETHERLANDS AND REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA REGARDING
THE COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION OF 24 DECEMBER

At its 171st Meeting today Committee of Good Offices decided, following receipt by it of text of Security Council Resolution on Indonesian Question adopted at its 392nd Meeting, to address following two letters respectively to T. Elink Schuurman, Acting Chairman of Netherlands delegation and to R. Soedjono, Secretary General of Republican delegation. Committee decided forward texts these two letters.

Text of Committee's letter to Netherlands delegation is as follows:

Sir,

1. We have the honour to confirm to you that the Committee of Good Offices is in receipt of the following telegram from the Security Council, the text of which was communicated to you by telephone at 0956 this morning by the principal secretary of the Committee for your official cognizance:

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

NOTING with concern the resumption of hostilities in Indonesia, and;

HAVING taken note of the reports of the Committee of Good Offices;

CALLS upon the parties

(a) to cease hostilities forthwith; and

(b) immediately to release the President and other political prisoners arrested since 18 December.

INSTRUCTS the Committee of Good Offices to report to the Security Council fully and urgently by telegraph on the events which have transpired in Indonesia since 12 December 1948; and to observe and report to the Security Council on the compliance with sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above.

2. To enable the Committee of Good Offices to carry out the instructions given it by the above resolution, it requests immediate notice from you as to the steps which have been taken by your Government to implement the resolution. It is requested that your Government also keep the Committee immediately, fully and currently informed of further steps taken by your Government in compliance with the resolution and that it be furnished with copies of the relevant

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orders issued to the appropriate authorities.

3. It will be further necessary for the Committee's military observers to proceed to the areas where fighting has been in progress, including Jogjakarta. Instructions have been issued to the Committee's military executive Board to make arrangements for the despatch of military observers to the field. The Committee trusts that instructions will be issued to the Netherlands military command to give full co-operation to the military executive Board and to the Committee's observers.
4. The Committee requests that the aircraft at the disposal of the Committee of Good Offices be permitted as heretofore to operate freely in Java and Sumatra.
5. The Committee's military executive Board will consult with the military officials of your Government on the necessary details.
6. In order that the Republican Government may comply with the resolution, is requested that the President of the Republic and the members of his Government be given all facilities to issue directions from Jogjakarta, or from such other centers as they may desire, to cease hostilities.

We have the honour etc.

(Signed) R. HERREMANS (Belgium)

Chairman

H. MERLE COCHRAN (United States)

T.K. CRITCHLEY (Australia)

The text of the Committee's letter to the Republican delegation is as follows:

Sir,

We have the honour to confirm to you that the Committee of Good Offices is in receipt of the following telegram from the Security Council, the text of which was communicated to you personally at 0957 this morning by the principal Secretary of the Committee for your official cognizance;

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

NOTING with concern the resumption of hostilities in Indonesia, and

HAVING taken note of the reports of the Committee of Good Offices;

CALLS upon the parties

(a) to cease hostilities forthwith; and

(b) immediately to release the President and other political prisoners arrested since 18 December.

INSTRUCTS the Committee of Good Offices to report to the Security Council fully and urgently by telegraph on the events which have transpired in Indonesia since 12 December 1948; and to observe and report to the Security Council on the compliance with sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above.

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2. To enable the Committee of Good Offices to carry out the instructions given it by the resolution, your Government is requested to keep the Committee immediately, fully and currently informed of the steps taken by your Government in compliance with the resolution and that the Committee be furnished with copies of the relevant orders issued to the appropriate authorities.
3. It will be further necessary for the Committee's military observers to proceed to the areas where fighting has been in progress, including Jogjakarta. Instructions have been issued to the Committee's military Executive Board to make arrangements for the despatch of military observers to the field. The Committee trusts that instructions will be issued by your Government to give full co-operation to the military Executive Board and the Committee's observers.
4. The Committee requests that the aircraft at the disposal of the Committee of Good Offices be permitted as heretofore to operate freely in Java and Sumatra.
5. In order that the Republican Government may comply with the Security Council's resolution, the Committee has requested the Netherland Authorities to give the President of the Republic and the members of his Government all facilities to issue directions from Jogjakarta, or such other center as the Republican Government may desire, to cease hostilities.

We have the honour etc.

(Signed) R. HERREMANS (Belgium)
Chairman

H. MERLE COCHRAN (United States)
T.K. CRITCHLEY (Australia)
