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1. Dutch views on proposed SC resolution on Indonesia--US Embassy The Hague has been told by the Netherlands Foreign Minister that it would be "absolutely impossible" for the Netherlands Government to accept the newly-proposed Security Council resolution on Indonesia and that the Dutch "would rather starve" than accept its terms. The Foreign Minister emphasized that "he very much feared" the Netherlands would withdraw from the UN if the resolution were passed.

(CIA Comment: CIA believes that the Netherlands Foreign Minister is exaggerating Dutch reaction to the resolution in the hope of forestalling strong SC action. CIA considers Dutch withdrawal from the UN most unlikely.)

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