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1. Norway indicates readiness to accept Atlantic Pact invitation--  
 US Embassy Oslo has been informed by the Norwegian Foreign Office that Norway: (a) will shortly be ready to receive an invitation to the Atlantic Pact discussions; (b) believes it important, from the standpoint of domestic politics, to participate in the negotiations; and (c) will have few comments to make during the discussions. The Foreign Office indicated a desire to be in a position to accept an invitation to the Washington discussions at the time Norway politely rejects the proposed Soviet non-aggression pact.
  
2. US views on Dutch decision concerning Indonesia--The Department of State has informed US representative Cochran in Batavia that the Netherlands Ambassador in Washington considers that the latest Dutch plan for Indonesia rejects the idea of restoring the Republican Government at Jogjakarta. The Department believes that if this rejection of Republican restoration causes the Republicans to turn down the new Dutch plan, the UN Commission for Indonesia should immediately try to bring about direct negotiations between the Dutch and Republicans to resolve this point. The Department warns, however, that such negotiations must not commit the US to any settlement which differs from the SC resolution, unless agreed upon by both parties. The Department believes that neither party should allow Republican restoration to become so important as to frustrate the plans for an independent United States of Indonesia.



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