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1. US views on Hague conference on Indonesia--The Department of State has expressed to the US delegation at the UN the view that the main obstacle to Republican acceptance of the Dutch invitation for a round table conference at The Hague is the refusal of the Netherlands to restore the Republican Government to Jogjakarta. The Department therefore suggests that the US delegation seek Security Council instructions to the UN Commission for Indonesia to strive for agreement between the Dutch and the Republic on this point. The Department believes that the latest Dutch plan is consistent with the objectives of the 28 January SC resolution.

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According to US Embassy The Hague, a parliamentary leader of the Dutch Labor Party has declared that his party is now convinced of the necessity for restoring the Republicans in Jogjakarta. The leader thinks, however, that only a token Republican city, including government buildings within an area of a few square miles, can be established at this time.

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