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1. Security Council debate on Indonesian dispute expected--US Representative Cochran in Batavia points out that the Netherlands Government has closed the door to negotiations between the Indonesian Republic and the Netherlands by rejecting the premises of the recent US aide-memoire. Cochran believes that there is "no alternative" to immediate Security Council debate on the Indonesian question. He therefore recommends that the US withdraw from the Good Offices Committee and reiterate in the Security Council that the US favors the "draft agreement" officially accepted by the GOC as a basis for negotiation. (The Dutch reply to the US aide-memoire indicts the Republic for its failure to recognize the sovereignty of the Netherlands during the interim period prior to the establishment of a United States of Indonesia. The reply declares that unless the Republic recognizes Dutch sovereignty, the Netherlands Government will be obliged to make a "final decision" on the method of "implementing its pledges to the peoples of the Netherlands and Indonesia.")

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2. COSTA RICA: Agreement with Caribbean Legion reached-- [redacted] that the Costa Rican Government and the Caribbean Legion have reached an agreement providing for the inclusion of Legion officers, men, and materiel in the Costa Rican army.

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(CIA Comment: CIA believes that in order to obtain the support of the Caribbean Legion, President Figueres of Costa Rica has probably had to promise future support for the Legion in destroying the Somoza regime in Nicaragua. CIA estimates that the Legion will now also have greater Guatemalan assistance.)

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