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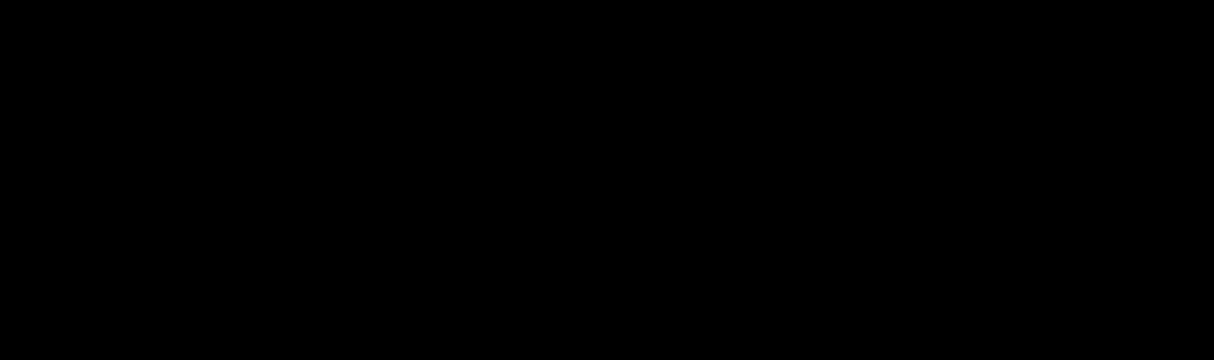
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1. Captain Julius Tahiya has become a member of the council of the Gabungan Importeur Indonesia (GINDO), (Indonesian Importers' Union). The objective of the organization is reported to be "to begin an import business by Indonesians for Indonesia." GINDO will be allotted 8.7 percent of the total imports.

2. In addition to Tahiya, the GINDO council is composed of the following members:

- CHAIRMAN: Rachman Tamin, Padang war profiteer
  - Deputy Chairman: M. B. A. Alamudi (Alamoedi), Suez Trading Company
  - Secretary: J. F. A. Hendrik, GINDO's contact with the Department of Economic Affairs
  - Treasurer: Dachlan Sapi'ie, local Indonesian retailer who is a Nationalist
  - Councillors: B. R. Motik, formerly chairman of the Japanese-sponsored "Perwabi" (Indonesian Storekeepers Association, organized during the Japanese occupation)
- Raden Bintang Sudibyo, reported to have become rich from plundered goods which he sold during 1945-1946.

3. The organization's representative in Amsterdam, Netherlands, is van Gelder (fnu).

4. GINDO plans to appoint representatives for New York, London and Tokyo.

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