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1. Maj. General Buurman van Vreeden, chief of the general staff, will replace Lieut. General Spoor, commander in chief of the Dutch Army in Indonesia, when the latter proceeds to The Hague. Colonel Thompson will temporarily act as chief of the general staff. 25X1X6
2. The purpose of Lieut. General Spoor's trip is to discuss the following plans:
 - A. Repatriation of the 7 December or C Division, especially the 1, 2, and 3 Brigades, the artillery assigned to them and their auxiliaries; the occupation of West Java by the reorganized 1 Division of the Royal Netherlands Indonesian Army (RNIA).
 - a. A number of this division now on leave in Holland will be recalled to duty. Eurasians and Dutchmen will be summoned to duty after undergoing pre-military and practice training in the Subsistentenkader in the garrison of the pre-war X Brigade at Senen, Batavia Centrum.
 - b. These men will be trained to become officers of the 1 Division of the RNIA. A war-strength of 15,000 is required.
 - c. Sundanese, Madurese, Ambonese and others will be enlisted.
 - d. Commandant of the 1 Division, to be reorganized as above, is Maj. General Engles of the RNIA, now commanding the C Division.
 - B. The reorganization of the pre-war 2 Division. It will replace the Royal Netherlands Army (RNA) 2 Division under Maj. General Meyer, now occupying Middle Java. The RNA 2 Division will also be repatriated. Strength: 15,000 to 17,500 men.
 - a. The repatriated RNA divisions are for the defense of the Netherlands in accordance with the plans made by Viscount Field Marshal Montgomery.
 - b. Lieut. General Spoor is of the opinion that only the locally enlisted RNIA can cope with the situation because they are familiar with the local topography.

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C. Ways and means by which the infiltrated TNI units in Java and Sumatra can be annihilated.

- a. It is believed that the Dutch will try to induce the TNI . battalion and brigade commandants who have infiltrated into the three divisions of Java to lay down their arms and join the Federalists. This is to be accomplished through the influence of such men as the Wali Negara of Pasundan, Wiranata Kusuma, in West Java, and Dr. Ateng in East Java.

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