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9. While disappointingly short of two-thirds majority, 53-41-9 vote on Brazzaville resolution was remarkable in view solid opposition (A) two leaders of Asian group (Indonesia, India); (B) Arab League; (C) Casablanca group; (D) Soviet bloc states.

10. Real heroes were French-Africans who took on arduous task out of belief in principle of self-determination. After vote, Brazzaville group not dismayed but pleased at moral victory. Netherlands delegate expressed thanks for US efforts in corridor and for Bingham's intervention in course of debate. For initial reactions some members Indonesian delegation see USUN 1829. Other members Indonesian delegation do not appear disturbed.

Comment: One result this exercise has been to increase, if such is possible, conviction of French-Africans that Papuans right of self-determination should not be bridged. Inclusion of Papuans on both Netherlands and Indonesians delegations worked to latter's disadvantage. In addition to color factor, Netherlands Papuans obviously eager get Dutch out but were even stronger in their opposition to possible Indonesian domination.

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