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Report of announcement trip described reference telegram, appeared local press service March 31. 1 liely

In view promising atmosphere reported Embassy telegram 1749 would be regrettable if visit should take place. Embassy urged Department seek to persuade GON postpone trip which can be expected undermine US efforts convince Indonesians that Dutch actually desire peaceful settlement. Trip will be regarded here as Dutch-sponsored effort back up reported Papuan request for support of "negroid countries" and will be associated with continued rumors independent Papuan state to be announced in April.

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Advance copies to SS-O. Mr. Grant (SS) notified 3/31/62. CWO-M.

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