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TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UN
M. U THANT
UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK

MISTER CHIEF EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT,

~~PROFESSOR HALLSTEIN, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION OF THE~~
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY, WILL BE IN NEW YORK IN THE LATE
AFTERNOON OF 4 DECEMBER AND ON 5 DECEMBER. PROFESSOR HALLSTEIN
WOULD GREATLY WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, MR. U THANT, TO DISCUSS VARIOUS
QUESTIONS RELATING TO CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS
AND THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE EEC. SEEN FROM HERE, THE BEST TIME FOR
AN APPOINTMENT WOULD BE 15.00 OR 15.30 HRS. ON 5 DECEMBER, BUT
AN APPOINTMENT EARLY THE SAME DAY, AROUND 9.30 HRS., COULD BE
CONSIDERED.

SHOULD IT BE DIFFICULT TO AGREE A TIME ON 5 DECEMBER, IT WOULD
PERHAPS BE POSSIBLE TO AGREE ON A LATER HOUR ON 4 DECEMBER.

PRESIDENT HALLSTEIN WOULD ALSO BE VERY GLAD OF AN OPPORTUNITY

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DURING HIS STAY IN NEW YORK TO MEET M. DE SEYNES, UN UNDER-
SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

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B. VON STADEN

CHIEF EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT HALLSTEIN

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TO: NARASIMHAN, DEPUTY SG UNITED NATIONS NEW YORK
BRUSSELS, 14 NOVEMBER 1962 - Telex No. 19.223

The European Economic Community mission will arrive 18 November in New York, entrusted with contacting you to obtain all necessary elements of information with a view to reaching a decision concerning possibility of execution of projects financed by the European Development Fund in New Guinea. Suggest first meeting Monday 19 morning - mission will stay three days - please send agreement by cable. Letter follows.

Hendus - Director General.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL UNITED NATIONS

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MISSION COMMUNAUTE ECONOMIQUE EUROPEENNE ARRIVERA DIX-HUIT
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RECUEILLIR TOUS ELEMENTS INFORMATION NECESSAIRE EN MUE DECISION
AU SUJET POSSIBILITES D'EXECUTION PROJETS FINANCES PAR FONDS
EUROPEEN DE DEVELOPPEMENT EN NOUVELLE-GUINEE - PROPOSE
PREMIERE REUNION LUNDI 19 MATIN - DUREE MISSION TROIS JOURS
PRIERE ACCORD PAR CABLE -

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HENDUS - DIRECTEUR GENERAL.

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622 RECEIVED CABLE FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL EUROPEAN ECONOMIC
COMMUNITY THAT THEIR MISSION WILL ARRIVE IN NEWYORK 18 NOVEMBER
WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE CONTACT WITH UUNN ON POSSIBILITIES FOR
EXECUTION THEIR PROJECTS IN WINGUINEA. WE HAVE REPLIED STATING
OUR PLANS WERE TO REQUEST YOU. BRUSSELS AND DISCUSS -

P2/41 -

MATTER WITH THEM AS YOU BEST EQUIPPED TO DO SO WITH FIRSTHAND
KNOWLEDGE INDONESIAN POSITION. HAVE THEREFORE SUGGESTED POSTPONEMENT
OEEC MISSION ARRIVAL INDICATING THAT AFTER DISCUSSION WITH YOU
MISSIONS VISIT TO NEWYORK MAY BE FOUND UNNECESSARY. FOR YOUR
INFORMATION -

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HENDUS - DIRECTEUR GENERAL

COMMUNAUTE ECONOMIQUE EUROPEENE

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REF VOTRE TELEGRAMME A NARASIMHAN CHEF DE CABINET CONCERNANT
POSSIBILITES EXECUTION PROJETS FINANCES PAR FONDS EUROPEEN EN
NOUVELLE GUINEE. AVIONS INTENTION DEMANDER ROLZ-BENNETT

ADMINISTRATEUR TEMPORAIRE NOUVELLE GUINEE SARRETER A BRUXELLES
FIN NOVEMBRE AVANT RETOUR NEWYORK. APRES DISCUSSIONS DETAILLEES AVEC =
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Outgoing CLEAR cable

To: Hendus, Director General of the European Economic Community
Brussels, Belgium (Common Market)

From: Narasimhan

Date: 15 November 1962 (no number assigned)

Your cable to Narasimhan, Chef de Cabinet.

Concerning possibility of execution of EEC project in West New Guinea, it was our intention to have Rolz-Bennett, Temporary Administrator of West New Guinea, stop in Brussels late November after extensive discussions with Indonesian authorities. Enough information would then be available to reach sound decisions.

In view of projected visit of Rolz-Bennett you may wish to postpone arrival EEC mission in New York, if you still feel that visit of this mission is necessary.

If, however, you think it would be useful to keep us informed of EEC point of view at this stage, suggest arrival of mission in New York be delayed by one day. Meeting with United Nations Secretariat could be held Tuesday, 20 November, in the afternoon and discussions with the Indonesian and Netherlands Missions could be organized if desired the next day. Stay of two days by mission in New York may suffice to cover ground. Awaiting your additional indication.

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HENDUS - DIRECTEUR GENERAL
COMMUNAUTE ECONOMIQUE EUROPEENNE
BRUXELLES (BELGIQUE)

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TELEX FROM BRUSSELS - 16 November 1962

TO: NARASIMHAN UNATIONS NEWYORK

Taking into account additional indications which have been communicated to you in the meantime by the intermediary of the Netherlands delegation, mission is maintained. Agree for Tuesday appointment. Believe participation of Indonesians and Dutch useful for complete information. Rolz-Bennett meeting in Brussels useful at end of month.

HENDUS, Director General.

(Common Market, Brussels)

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TO ROLZ-BENNETT, DJAKARTA, COPY TO ARDON, HOLLANDIA
FROM NARASIMHAN
DATE 17 NOVEMBER 1962
NUMBER 388

Your 421. Thank you for useful report on discussion with Subandrio. Note with appreciation your firm line on suggestions for shortening of UNTEA. Hope Indonesia will follow up with reiterated assertion that she will resume diplomatic relations with Netherlands soon. Netherlands Foreign Minister Mr. Luns saw SecGen and told him that though Netherlands was anxious to see restoration diplomatic ties, there was no possibility of their doing so on any condition of earlier termination of UNTEA. We gave him necessary assurances and informed him of our earlier instructions to you and Pavicic.

On question of projects EEC Mission visiting New York on 18 November, and discussion with them will be limited to duration of UNTEA administration. They will also meet Indonesian Mission.

Idea of inclusion of EEC funds in proposed International Fund for WNG will also be explored since it might facilitate Indonesian acceptance of Dutch contribution of \$10 million per annum for WNG.

European Commission in Brussels already informed your visit on 29 November.

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B. VON STADEN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
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ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL U THANT WILL WELCOME PRESIDENT HALLSTEIN'S
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M. DE SEYNES AT ANY TIME CONVENIENT TO PRESIDENT HALLSTEIN.

C. V. NARASIMHAN
CHIEF DE CABINET

cc - Mr. de Seynes
Miss Platz ✓

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CHEF DE CABINET

cc - Mr. de Seynes
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INCOMING CODE CABLE

TO: NARASIMHAN
FROM: ABDON, MCCAWE, HOLLANDIA
DATE: 26 NOVEMBER 1962 (sent 260845Z) (received 261345Z)
NUMBER: 777

Reur 659. UNTEA will agree to act as paying agent for EEC if decision is taken to complete agricultural station in Manokwari. Supplementary costs that might arise from articles 6,7,8 and 9 can be charged to the UNTEA budget if SecGen decides the construction work should be continued. However it may be necessary to consult Indonesia and Netherlands regarding these costs since existing UNTEA budget makes no provision for capital expenses in connexion with the project and Indonesia while agreeing to inclusion of 700,000 guilders in UNTEA budget for operational costs in connexion with the project formally reserved its position during September budget meetings regarding its completion.

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TO: NARASIMHAN
FROM: ABDOH, HOLLANDIA
DATE: 26 NOVEMBER 1962 (sent 260845Z) (received 261351Z)
NUMBER: 778

Reur 654. Have discussed matter with Soedjarwo who taking up issues involved with his gov't. Shall cable again upon receiving their replies. Should add Soedjarwo's preliminary reactions were not repeat not very favourable. While it may be possible to obtain assurance that Indonesia will administer station for purposes established, believe assurance regarding designating local authority or foundation to own station will be more difficult. Wonder if EEC could be persuaded not repeat not to insist on the latter condition.

AD/cc

27 November 1962

My dear José,

We have not yet received an answer from Indonesia to the question of the completion of the EEC projects. Abdoh cabled today, however, that the first reaction was not very encouraging.

There seems to be some difficulty regarding the condition that Indonesia designate a local authority or a foundation to own the Manokwari Station. We had already foreseen this difficulty during our discussions with the EEC Mission in New York. Perhaps you could continue to press the EEC to interpret more flexibly the provision that the project should be used in the interest of the population of West New Guinea.

Also, we have received from McCaw an indication that the UNTEA will agree to act as paying agent for EEC if the decision is made to complete the Manokwari Station. The supplementary costs that might arise from articles 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the standard contract could be charged to the UNTEA, provided Indonesia and the Netherlands agree.

Yours sincerely,

C. V. Narasimhan
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. José Rolz-Bennett
c/o Baron van Lynden
International Organizations Department
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
The Hague
Holland

Secretary-General ✓
cc: Mr. C.V. Narasimhan
Dr. Bunche
Mr. Kiselev
Brig. Rikhye
Mr. Turner
Mr. Scott

18 December 1962

Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, Managing Director,
United Nations Special Fund

C.V. Narasimhan
Chef de Cabinet

Agricultural Experimental Station at Manokwari Proposal
for Special Fund Assistance

UNTEA in Hollandia has now sent us details on the Manokwari Agricultural Experimental Station, about which Mr. Rolz-Bennett and Mr. Houtematte have had some preliminary discussion. The additional information now provided should be of assistance to the Special Fund in formulating their ideas on the nature of assistance that could be provided to this project. I would be grateful if I could be advised of the Special Fund's views in regard to the further steps to be taken in this project.

cc: Mr. David Owen