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Leopoldville, 1 February 1961.

Excellency,

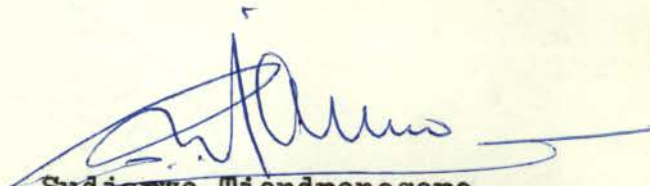
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With reference to the cable of my Government addressed to the Secretary General of the United Nations on the 10th of January 1961, concerning its definite decision on the withdrawal of the Indonesian Contingent from the UNOC in Congo, and following to my conversation with Your Excellency on January 28th and again on January 30th last, I would like to confirm my request - on behalf of my Government - that the necessary arrangements could be made for the withdrawal of the Indonesian Contingent from the UNOC at the end of February 1961.

It can be noted, that that date will also coincide with the fact that the six month duty term of the Indonesian Contingent now serving in the UNOC will also be ending.

It is my sincere hope, that with your cooperation all preparations could be made with a view of repatriating the Indonesian Contingent without delay as soon as that term of duty is terminated at the end of this month.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


Sudjarwo Tjondronegoro.
Ambassador on Special Mission.

To
His Excellency R. Dayal
Special Representative of the Secretary General
of the United Nations in the Congo.
Leopoldville.



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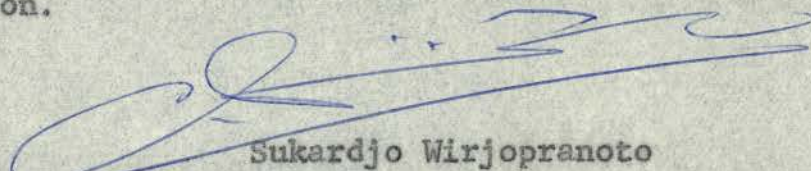
November 15, 1960

Excellency:

On the ninth of November, the representative of the Government of the Republic of Indonesia in the Congo, Mr. Surjono Darusman, seeking to pay a visit to Prime Minister Lumumba at the latter's residence, was arrested by the Armee Nationale Congolaise under threat of arms. He was forcibly held for two hours and submitted to bodily search, while his papers were seized and indiscriminately scattered. He was accused of plotting with Prime Minister Lumumba.

My Government deeply regrets this incident and urgently requests that the United Nations, whose prime responsibility is the maintenance of law and order in the Congo, provide security for our representative in the Congo and assure him free access to government leaders.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.


Sukardjo Wirjopranoto
Permanent Representative of Indonesia
to the United Nations

cc: His Excellency Mr. Rajeshwar Dayal ✓

His Excellency Mr. Dag Hammarskjold
Secretary-General of the United Nations
United Nations, New York