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cc: McCaw  
Mrs. Robinson, Djakarta  
Stedman, Joint Admin.  
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Dear U Mo Myit,

The Secretary-General has just received the reply from Dr. Subandrio to his message of 5 June. You had already informed us of certain elements in the Indonesian position, namely the preference for provision of counterpart funds, and there will be no difficulty on this. Other points are standard practice with all UN programmes, and, though not specifically spelled out in our memorandum, they could be added easily: I am referring to the submission of projects at the request of the Indonesian Government, and the provision for termination. We are also trying to find a formulation for describing the purpose of the Fund which would be acceptable to the Government of the Netherlands: the sentence used in the memorandum in your possession is somewhat different from the one proposed by Dr. Subandrio, namely "to assist the Government of Indonesia in the development of West Irian".

If this last question can be solved rapidly it is my intention to ask the Netherlands Government to make a first payment in order to meet the administrative expenses of your mission for the current year. It is therefore necessary that you submit an administrative budget in the near future, including secretariat assistance, transportation equipment, travel expenses, divided into foreign exchange and local expenses, as is the practice with TAB field expenses. I am sure that the Resident Representative's office will give you all the assistance required in the preparation of this budget.

When the work on the selection of the projects is more advanced, it will then be time to call for some further payments from the Netherlands. In the meantime, I would appreciate receiving from you a preliminary evaluation of the content of the programme, when you feel that you are in a position to do so. It will serve as a very useful basis for the informal approach that the Secretary-General intends to make to several Governments that may wish to contribute to the West Irian Fund.

Yours sincerely,

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