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Official Will Go to New Guinea for Indonesians' Release

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Feb. 1—The United Nations announced today that it was sending a representative to Netherlands New Guinea to arrange for the repatriation of Indonesians taken prisoner in a naval clash off the coast of the Dutch-held territory Jan. 15.

The move is designed to ease the crisis over the disputed area, which Indonesia claims.

The International Committee of the Red Cross has agreed to designate an official to take on the mission on behalf of U Thant, Acting Secretary General. The Dutch picked up fifty-two survivors in the clash after having sunk an Indonesian torpedo boat.

JAKARTA, Indonesia, Feb. 1 (UPI)—President Sukarno conferred today with Ambassador Nikolai Mikhailov of the Soviet Union. The talk was said to concern increased Soviet shipments of arms to Indonesia.