

# Secret Parley on New Guinea Opens in U.S. Today

THE HAGUE, the Netherlands, March 19 (Reuters)—The Dutch Government announced today that it would begin secret talks with Indonesia in the United States tomorrow on the Dutch-Indonesian dispute over western New Guinea.

The Government said it hoped the preliminary talks "might lead to negotiations on a peaceful solution of the dispute on control of the territory, administered by the Netherlands.

The talks will be held in the presence of a third person, an American, who was invited to attend by U Thant, Acting Secretary General of the United Nations.

A Dutch communiqué said the parties had agreed to hold the talks in secret and not to publish the names of the participants, or the place where the talks would be held.

"The Government continues earnestly to seek a solution by means of these talks," the communiqué said. "However, confronted with a new and open threat of aggression, it finds itself compelled to review the situation at short notice in view of its responsibility for the inhabitants of the territory."

The threat, the communiqué said, was made by President Sukarno of Indonesia "on the eve of the preliminary talks."

President Sukarno said in a radio broadcast yesterday that his order of Dec. 19 for the "liberation" of western New Guinea should be "intensified." Indonesia is still prepared to take the territory by force, he said.

A Dutch spokesman said that President Sukarno's speech made the problem of Indonesian aggression more acute, and that it would therefore require more urgent attention.

## Papuan Is Delegate to U. N.

THE HAGUE, March 19—The Dutch Foreign Ministry named a Papuan official today



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**Ellsworth Bunker, a former U. S. Ambassador, who will conduct the parley.**

as a delegate to a United Nations Trusteeship Council meeting in New York next month.

It was the first time a Papuan had been nominated. He was identified as Nicalaas Jouwe, vice chairman of the New Guinea Council, the territory's first elected body.

## Site of Talk Near Capital

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 19—

The secret negotiations between Dutch and Indonesian diplomats in the dispute over Western New Guinea will open tomorrow afternoon at a place near this capital.

Neither party to the talks nor the Department of State would reveal exactly where the conference will take place.

It was understood, however,

that Jan H. van Roijen, Dutch Ambassador to the United States, and Adam Malik, Indonesian Ambassador to the Soviet Union, would meet at a private house within thirty miles of Washington.

Mr. Malik, designated as the Indonesian negotiator, is expected here tonight or tomorrow.

The talks, described as a preliminary session that will last a few days, were arranged by the United States as a result of a long diplomatic effort in The Hague, Jakarta and Washington. This effort was aided by conversations in the first two capitals by Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy during his visits there last month.

## Bunker to Attend

Ellsworth Bunker, a retired United States Ambassador, will conduct the talks. Mr. Bunker will appear as a private citizen, but he will have the assistance of the State Department and will keep the Administration informed.

Mr. Bunker was suggested by the Administration to the Dutch and Indonesian Governments.

The hope here is that if the preliminary discussions show progress, the Netherlands and