

# AFRICAN BLOC BARS REPORT ON PAPUA

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 4—The twelve-nation Brazzaville group of former French African colonies have refused to accept a report stating that the overwhelming majority of natives of Netherlands New Guinea prefer eventual independence to annexation by Indonesia.

Maxime-Leopold Zollner of the delegation of Dahomey made the report yesterday at a closed meeting of the group's delegates. He and Frederic Guirma, the permanent representative of Upper Volta at the United Nations, toured the territory for two weeks last month and later conferred with officials at The Hague.

The two men made the trip after an invitation was extended to the twelve-nation group by the territorial and Netherlands

Governments. In previous years, representatives of Western European and Latin American governments have toured the territory.

In an interview today, Mr. Zollner, who emphasized that he did not speak for Mr. Guirma, stated that the Papuan population also opposed any period of Indonesian administration under United Nations supervision.

This is the heart of a plan proposed by Ellsworth D. Bunker for transferring sovereignty from the Netherlands to Indonesia. Mr. Bunker, a retired United States diplomat, is attempting to mediate the dispute between the two countries over the territory.

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