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The New President and the Old Sukarno

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Admis-
sistration is now wrestling with the
problem of forming a new government
in Indonesia, where the sharp death of
President Sukarno has left many ques-
tions unanswered. The new government,
led by the former premier, Mr. Mohammad
Hatta, will have to deal with a number of
problems, including the need for a new
constitution, the question of an indepen-
dence plebiscite, and the fate of the
troops of the Indonesian army who are
now in East Timor.

The Nobel Committee awarded the Peace
Prize to Dr. Albert Schweitzer, the French
physician and humanitarian, for his work in
the Congo. The committee praised Dr.
Schweitzer for his "devotion to the needs of
the underprivileged, his unselfish dedica-
tion to the service of mankind, and the
spirit of love and sacrifices which he has
put into service in the Congo.

The European Community, which includes
Belgium, France, West Germany, Italy, and
the Netherlands, has decided to give $100
million to help the European coal and steel
industry. The money will be used to
finance a new plant in Belgium.

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