HOLLAND, INDONESIA SIGN 13-YEAR DISPUTE ENDS AT U.N.
AGREEMENT ON WEST NEW GUINEA

NEW YORK, August 16 (A.A.P.)—Holland and Indonesia had signed the formal agreement to transfer West New Guinea to Indonesia after May 1 next year.

The agreement provides for a ceasefire at 0.1 a.m. on Saturday (Sydney time) and for an immediate resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries involved in the 13-year-old dispute.

In Holland, the reaction was bitter and many officials described the final agreement as worse than they had expected.

"It's a disaster," said Dr. J. de Quay, said Holland had agreed to sign the treaty because it could not count on its allies and it did not want them.

Papua businessmen in Melbourne, Fear Hard and Wong, said they were relieved.

LEAFETS IN JUNGLE

Indonesia today distributed to residents of New Guinea in addition to putting them in the hands of the Department of Interior. The leaflet says that the government will make efforts to improve living conditions and that the territory will be managed as a province.

EASING OF TENSION

The Indonesian government has announced that it will begin negotiations with the Dutch government on the transfer of West New Guinea.

The government has also announced that it will provide aid to the people of West New Guinea in the form of food and medical supplies.

1000 Trade Unionists in Street Brawl

In Sydney, 1000 trade unionists staged a street brawl in front of the offices of the Sunday Times. The incident occurred after the newspaper published an article critical of the union movement.

The police were called in to restore order, but the situation quickly escalated into a riot. Several people were injured, and some buildings were damaged.

The union leaders have condemned the violence and called for an end to the violence.