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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER  
MALIK

1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN SECRETARY  
AND INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER  
5. MALIK WAS ACCOMPANIED BY UN PERMREP ANWAR SANI AND  
INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON RUSMIN NURYADIN.  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB ALSO PRESENT.

2. PORTUGUESE TIMOR. SECRETARY INQUIRED AS TO INDONESIAN  
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VIEWS OF CURRENT SITUATION IN PORTUGUESE TIMOR. MALIK SAID

GOI WAS DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN ITS PATIENCE DESPITE DOMESTIC PRESSURE FOR MORE DECISIVE ACTION. GOI HAS SUBMITTED CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS TO PORTUGUESE, BUT LATTER HAVE ASSERTED TAT THEY ARE INCAPABLE OF HANDLING SITUATION. INDONESIA IS PREPARED MOVE IN TO RESTOREORDER IN TIMOR BUT ONLY IN ASSOCIATION WITH OTHERS -- MALAYSIA AND AUSTRALIA -- AND AT REQUEST OF PORTUGAL. MALAYSIANS HAVE ALREADY AGREED AND AUSTRALIANS MAY AGREE. PROBLEM HAS BEEN THAT PORTUGUESE SPECIAL ENVOY SANTOS LACKS AUTHORITY TO REACH AGREEMENT.

3. IN RESPONSE TO SECRETARY'S QUESTION AS TO WHAT GOI WOULD

DO AFTER MOVING IN TO RESTORE ORDER, MALIK SAID PORTUGUESE AUTHORITY WOULD BE SUPPLANTED BY JOINT AUTHORITY OF THE FOUR COUNTRIES INVOLVED (PORTUGAL, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, AUSTRALIA), WHICH WOULD HAVE TASK OF RESTORING NOT ONLY SECURITY BUT POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AS WELL. INDONESIANS CALCULATED THAT SUPPLY OF WEAPONS IN PORTUGUESE TIMOR INSUFFICIENT FOR MUCH MORE FIGHTING. IF GOI WERE TO MOVE IN, THEY COULD RESTORE ORDER WITHIN 24 HOURS. MOV WOULD BE FINANCIAL BURDEN FOR INDONESIA, HOWEVER, WHICH IS ONE REASON FOR PROPOSED JOINT AUTHORITY.

4. SECRETARY OBSERVED THAT FROM HISTORICAL VIEWPOINT HE HAS ALWAYS ASSUMED THAT PORTUGUESE TIMOR WOULD EVENTUALLY BECOME A PART OF INDONESIA.

MALIK WONDERED WHETHER USG WOULD BE PREPARED TO HELP BY SPEAKING TO PORTUGUESE. SECRETARY REPLIED THAT EVERYTHING IN PORTUGALDEPENDED ON CURRENT POLITICAL STRUGGLE. IF COMMUNISTS WIN, IT WILL BE PROBLEM FOR EVERYONE. BUT IF NON-COMMUNISTS COME OUT ON TOP, PERHAPS U.S. COULD TALK TO THEM.

5. US-INDONESIA JOINT COMMISSION. SECRETARY NOTED THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED AT JULY 5 CAMP DAVID MEETING ON CREATION OF BILATERAL COMMISSION, AND SAID WE WERE PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH IT. MALIK SAID INDONESIANS HOPED MISSION COULD BE COMPREHENSIVE ONE, COVERING  
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POLITICAL AND MILITARY FIELD AS WELL AS ECONOMIC. SECRETARY AGREED WITH THIS AND SAID HE WOULD SEE THAT PREPARATIONS ON OUR SIDE MOVED AHEAD. MALIK INDICATED THAT GOI ENVISAGED MINISTERIAL-LEVEL COMMISSION AND WOULD

LIKE TO SEE IT ESTABLISHED BY END OF 1975.

6. MILITARY ASSISTANCE. MALIK POINTED OUT THAT

INDONESIAN MILITARY TEAM WAS ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON TO START DISCUSSIONS SEPTEMBER 15 ON GOI DEFENSE NEEDS. HE HOPED SECRETARY COULD GIVE MATTER HIS ATTENTION. SECRETARY REPLIED THAT HE STRONGLY FAVORED SUITABLE MAP LEVEL FOR INDONESIA AND THAT WE WOULD DO WHAT WE COULD TO MAKE TEAM VISIT A SUCCESS.

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DE ACT EXCLUSION. MALIK INQUIRED WHETHER TRADE ACT EXCLUSIONS AGAINST INDONESIA AS OPEC COUNTRY WERE GOING TO BE LIFTED. SECRETARY REPLIED THAT WE WOULD BE MAKING EFFORT THIS FALL TO OBTAIN EXEMPTION FOR THOSE COUNTRY WHICH HAD NOT JOINED OIL EMBARGO. WE WERE SYMPATHETIC TO INDONESIA'S POSITION ON THIS ISSUE. PROBLEM WAS THAT CONGRESSMAN GREEN WAS HOLDING UP HIS AMENDMENT IN ANTICIPATION OF AN OPEC OIL PRICE INCREASE.

8. OIL PRICES. SECRETARY SAID HE WAS AWARE THAT INDONESIA DID NOT CONSIDER ITSELF AN INFLUENTIAL OPEC MEMBER. GOI SHOULD BE AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT AN OIL PRICE INCREASE BY OPEC WOULD HAVE A MOST DETRIMENTAL EFFECT IN THE US. FOR INDONESIA IT COULD BE OUT OF ALL PROPORTION TO THE BENEFITS INDONESIA MIGHT OBTAIN FROM SUCH AN INCREASE.

9. LAW OF THE SEA. MALIK SAID INDONESIANS WERE INTERESTED IN BILATERAL TECHNICAL LEVEL TALKS WITH USG IN ADVANCE OF NEXT LOS CONFERENCE, IN HOPES WE COULD IRON OUT REMAINING DIFFERENCES. HABIB SAID THIS HAD ALREADY BEEN CONVEYED TO OUR LOS PEOPLE AND THAT WE WOULD BE IN TOUCH SHORTLY.

10. KOREA. SECRETARY STRESSED TO MALIK THAT WE WOULD  
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NOT ACCEPT PROPOSITION THAT WE WITHDRAW OUR NORCES FROM KOREA, ALTHOUGH WE WERE WILLING TO HAVE UN COMMAND DISSOLVED AS LONG AS ALL PROVISIONS OF ARMISTICE AGREEMENT MAINTAINED. HE SUGGESTED THAT MALIK, IN HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH NORTH KOREANS, MAKE CLEAR TO THEM THAT USG WAS NOT INTERESTED IN STARTING A DIALOGUE WITH THEM OVER THE HEADS OF OUR ROK ALLIES. WE WERE NOT CLOSING THE DOOR ON NORTH KOREA, AND OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS WE EXPECTED TO BE DEALING WITH THEM. BUT THEY WOULD HAVE TO TONE DOWN THEIR RHETORIC FIRST. ROBINSON

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