

Trips: Trips - 43

HS L 179:69a



National Library
of Sweden

Dag Hammarskjöld's saml.

Sec. Gen's trip to Indonesia 1956

Jan. 6-31

Olav Rytter (Information Officer for Indonesia)

— V. J. G. Stauridi (Director, External Services)

Mr. Olav Rytter, Information Officer
for Indonesia

6 January
ES/DJAK/2

6

V.J.G. Stavridi, Director
External Services

Secretary-General's trip

I confirm my telegramme of 5 January reading as follows:

"SECGEN AND RANALLO ARRIVING DJAKARTA EX BANGKOK UNMOGIP PLANE
FOUR TWENTY PM FRIDAY FEBRUARY TENTH LEAVING FOR CANBERRA SAME
PLANE TWELVE TWENTY PM SUNDAY FEBRUARY TWELFTH MAKE NO COMMIT-
MENTS PUBLIC FUNCTIONS LETTER FOLLOWS."

I now attach, for your information, copy of the full itinerary of the Secretary-General's journey. So far as I know it is anticipated that the Secretary-General will be the official guest of the Government in each country, but arrangements are still in process. It will therefore be for the Foreign Office to make any arrangements for him and you should take no engagements and make no commitments on his behalf. On arrival the Secretary-General will, of course, talk with any correspondents, etc. who may come to the airport.

In view of your experience in looking after our first Secretary-General on tour, I know that I need give you no special instructions but leave it to you to keep yourself at the Secretary-General's disposal during his stay in Indonesia and look after all problems he may have concerning public information except of course those which it will be proper for the Host Government to deal with.

If you want further instructions you are welcome to ask for them and if new facts come to my knowledge of which you should be informed I will communicate with you again.

Trip - Djakarta

UNITED NATIONS  NATIONS UNIES

UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION SERVICE

76 KEBON SIRIH
DJAKARTA, INDONESIA

Phone : Gambir 108, 1861
Cables : OMNIPRESS DJAKARTA

M.P. Gordier
F.Y.I
7 Feb.

DJAK/DPI/277/56

31 January 1956

To : Mr. V.J.G. Stavridi, Director, External Services, DPI
From : *Olav Rytter* Olav Rytter, Information Officer-in-Charge
Subject : Visit to Djakarta of Secretary-General

The UN Division and the Protocol Section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs have been contacted since the first news of the Secretary-General's visit arrived. The program has now been fixed with allowance for possible desiderata on the part of the Secretary-General.

In a conference with the Deputy Chief of the UN Division today, Mr. Mahdi, where I also spoke on behalf of the Resident Representative of UNTAB, Mr. Rosenberg, the following schedule was finally adopted:

Mr. Hammarskjold will be here as a State Guest of the Republic. He will be shown the same Protocol and social honours as Mrs. Pandit, when she visited Indonesia last year.

He will be received at the airport on 10 February, 06:00 P.M., by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in his absence by the Prime Minister, Chief of Division of UN Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chief of Protocol, Mayor of Djakarta, Corps Diplomatique, Chiefs of UN Missions.

There will be allowance for the possibility that the Secretary General should like to meet on an informal basis, UN personnel here, as well as their closest contacts in the various Ministries. Mr. Rosenberg will give a buffet dinner on the same evening.

The program for 11 February includes; 08:00 AM - visit to the "Heroes Cemetery", where the Secretary-General is expected to lay a wreath on the memorial monument. (The wreath will be taken care of by this office in cooperation with the Protocol.) Further, visits to: The Minister of Foreign Affairs, President Sukarno, Vice President Hatta, the Prime Minister, the Chairman of Parliament. At 11:30 AM, Mr. Hammarskjold will be taken to the Puntjak mountain resort for an official lunch with about 40

Copies sent to Foote and Henderson

guests. The trip takes about one-and-a-half hour and will include a visit to the Botanical gardens in Bogor and a typical village bazar nearby. He will be back at about 04:00 PM. At 06:30 PM the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will give a reception for some 500 guests, including the Corps Diplomatique. At 08:30 PM, the Minister of Foreign Affairs will give a dinner for about 50 guests in his residence. There will be a performance of Javanese and Balinese dances.

The only possible time for a press conference will be Sunday morning, 12 February. I am sending the invitation cards with ten-days' notice, for 09:30 AM, hoping that this will suit the Secretary-General, who can still, if he wishes, visit the Museum of Indonesian Art and Culture and do some shopping (on the same lines) in the earlier morning hours. The Protocol will arrange for the leading art shops to "stay open".

The plane is scheduled to leave at 12:00 o'clock.

Otherwise, the occasion will, of course, be exploited to the utmost for information purposes. This office is preparing special press releases on the Secretary General, before and after his stay.

The Radio and State Film are alerted. The latter will cover the high lights of his stay, including the laying of the wreath ceremony and the visit to the Puntjak.

The Information Officer has been invited by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to 'consider himself as member of the Secretary-General's group' during his stay. Hotel accommodation has therefore been arranged for also for me in the Hotel des Indes, close to the Secretary-General's suite. This will be most welcome, as I am living in the suburb of Kebajoran, without telephone connection.