

Hieronder een geschrift van de Indonesische ambassade als antwoord op alle pogingen van de Free- West-Papua beweging om de onafhankelijkheid van West-Papua te bewerkstelligen. Een heleboel feiten nu belicht vanaf de kant van de Indonesiers. Feiten zijn feiten maar de toelichting is natuurlijk behoorlijk gekleurd.

Blijft onbeantwoord dat alles is gebeurd over de hoofden van de Papua's heen. En de Indonesische verdediging stoelt om te beginnen al op de dubieuze stelling dat, omdat West-Papua onderdeel was van Nederlands Oost Indie, het daarom ook meteen maar onderdeel moest zijn van Indonesië. Kennelijk mogen wij en de Surinamers en de Antillianen blij zijn dat ze ook niet meteen West-Indië hebben geclaimd.

Nederlands Nieuw Guinea heeft altijd een speciale positie ingenomen in de Oost. Dus het is helemaal niet vanzelfsprekend dat dit maar zo even in de oprichting van het Indonesische rijk betrokken werd en gewoon **koloniaal ingelijfd** werd door Indonesië. Soekarno had gewoon een grote bek en had het tij mee in de koude oorlog, waardoor deze manipulant zijn gang kon gaan onder de passiviteit van de USA en de UN, die op dat moment wat anders aan hun hoofd hadden. Een hele sluwe vogel, dat wel. Uiteindelijk heeft hij wel zijn pek en veren gekregen, maar daar werden de Papua's niet beter van. Dus gewoon ondanks alle mooie praatjes van Indonesië 47 jaar onrecht voor de Papua's!

Facts on Indonesia's Sovereignty over Irian Jaya (Papua and West Papua Provinces)

Questions and Answers

1. What was the nature of the Irian Jaya (Papua and West Papua Provinces) issues ? Was this is

Irian Jaya (Papua and West Papua Provinces) issues was a bilateral matter between the Netherlands and

2. Did the Dutch renege on its earlier agreements with Indonesia ?

The Dutch reneged on a series of commitments made prior to the Round Table Conference of 1949 in D

3. On what basis did Indonesia claim sovereignty over Irian Jaya (Papua and West Papua Provinces)

As far as Indonesia was concerned it was the legal successor to all territories, which during colonial time

4. Why did Irian Jaya (Papua and West Papua Provinces) become an issue at the United Nations

The bilateral question became an issue at the United Nations because Indonesia brought up the matter

5. What were the background developments to the New York Agreement in 1962 ?

For eight long years, the General Assembly had been unable to assist the parties in finding a solution. In

6. What was the role of the UN with regard to the question of Irian Jaya (West Papua and Papua

The role of the United Nations was limited to an intermediary one. In this regard, it should be noted that

7. What the salient feature of the New York Agreement ?

The central feature of the agreement was provision for an initial transfer of administration of this territory. In addition, it was stipulated that an act of free choice would take place before the end of 1969 in order to

8. Were the transfers of authority in Irian Jaya (Papua and West Papua Provinces) from the Dutch

The transfers of administration from the Netherlands to the UNTEA (United Nations) took place on 1 October

9. What were the grounds to pronounce that the act of free choice in 1969 was internationally accepted

The act of free choice was final, legal and irrevocable as Article XVII of the Agreement was implemented. In sum, it is an indisputable fact that the people of Irian Jaya (Papua and West Papua Provinces) exercised

10. Was the UN successful in mediating the bilateral conflict between Indonesia and the Netherlands

Bearing in mind the limited role of the United Nations in this conflict, it can be concluded that the Organization. In reflecting the overwhelming support of the international community, the latter solution was adopted with

11. Is the claim of the Second Congress of Papua in June 2000 that Irian Jaya (Papua and West Papua

Such a claim without foundation as the fact of free choice had already been conducted in line with the principle

12. Considering the historical evolution and contemporary developments, what is the most appropriate

The issue of Irian Jaya (Papua and West Papua Provinces) has to be put in the right perspective that Irian Jaya. Problems arising of the province of Irian Jaya (Papua and West Papua Provinces) has to be dealt with