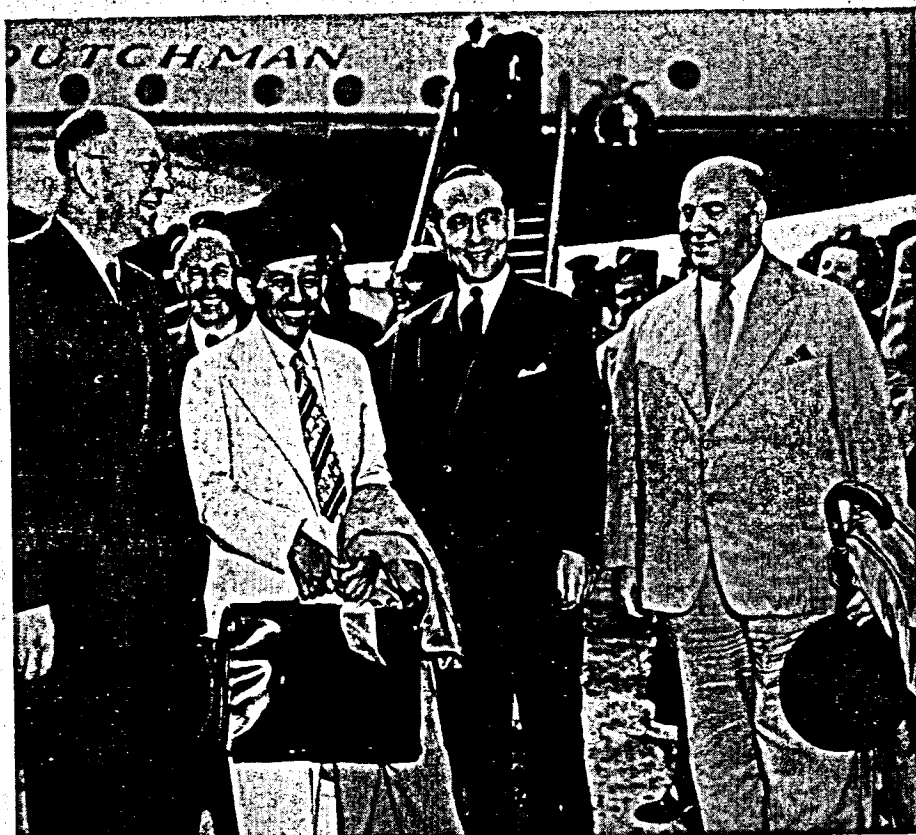




DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR THE CONFERENCE

Delegates to the Round Table Conference on Indonesia assemble at The Hague on August 2, 1949. Left to right: Dr. J. H. van Maarseveen, Minister of Overseas Territories; Mr. Mohammed Rum, representative of Indonesia; Dr. J. H. van Roijen, of the Netherlands delegation, and Ambassador of the Netherlands to Canada; and Mr. Merle Cochran of the United Nations Commission for Indonesia.

- (a) The R.I.S. (Republik Indonesia Serikat—the Republic of the United States of Indonesia) shall have exclusive responsibility for the defence at sea of Indonesia.
- (b) The Netherlands Government is prepared to lend aid in carrying out the tasks at sea until the R.I.S. is able to fulfil these tasks itself.
- (c) The Netherlands Government is prepared to lend aid in building up the Navy of the R.I.S.
- (d) The Netherlands Naval Fighting Forces are to be withdrawn in one year, unless otherwise agreed.
- (e) The Naval Base at Soerabaja, at the moment of transfer of sovereignty, becomes the Naval Base of the R.I.S.
- (f) An Officer of the Royal Netherlands Navy will be appointed by the Government of the R.I.S. as Manager of the Base.
- (g) The Manager is to be directly responsible to the Minister of Defence of the R.I.S.