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During brief meeting between Under Secretary for Political Affairs and Australian Defense Minister Paltridge, Harriman noted that Australia seems to be succeeding in maintaining firm policy of opposition to confrontation while at same time preserving talking relationship with Sukarno and GOI.

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Harriman expressed view Indos unlikely make all-out attack, noting they aware of implications of ANZUS Treaty if they did so and familiar with capabilities of Seventh Fleet.

Harriman briefly reviewed recent Indo approaches to several governments to effect they ready to talk with Tunku, said we unable assess whether this was genuine effort, but suggested

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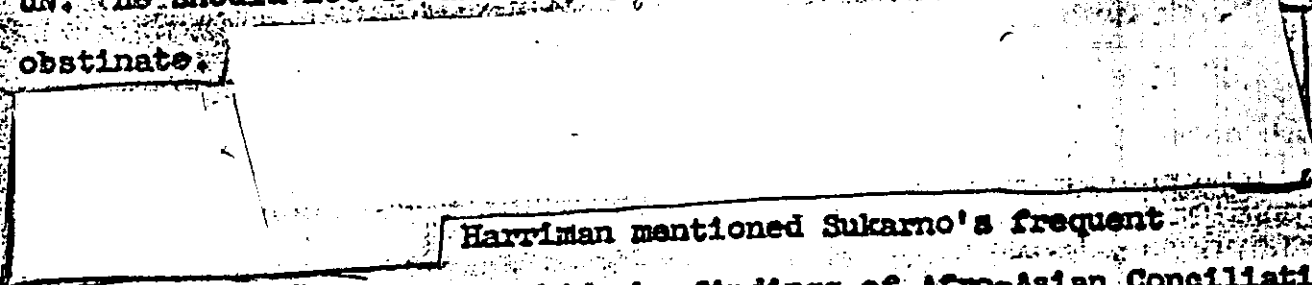
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that even if chances of successful negotiation very small it would  
 be in Tunku's interest to give appearance of being forthcoming.  
 World opinion most important in this connection, and Sukarno has  
 lost ground as result Security Council debate and withdrawal from  
 UN. He should not be allowed as Tunku in position of seeming to be  
 obstinate.



Harriman mentioned Sukarno's frequent  
 assertion that he willing abide by findings of Afro-Asian Conciliation  
 Commission, said we were not sure what this really meant but that we  
 had repeatedly told Indos we thought first essential in direction of  
 negotiation was for Indonesians to stop new attacks.

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