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Secretary thought atmosphere

GOI not friendly to US and US Ambassador on eve his departure received chilly reception from Sukarno who apparently tired and moody.

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Sukarno not likely step up military activity but continue small increases and pointed out difficulty in letting malefactor indefinitely aspect cross frontiers. He inclined discount Malaysian ~~turn~~ of Soviet-

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Indonesian exchange and USSR backing Indos in dispute except such matters as spare parts.

Viet-Nam. Secretary and Hasluck reviewed SVN situation generally. Secretary stressed other countries need to provide assistance; thanked Australia for assistance and hoped its continuance.

Replying to Hasluck's question on Japan's future, Secretary thought Japan will be cautious in relations with USSR and China but pressure exists in Japan for trade with Peiping and no domestic problem in recognizing. Did not anticipate much change in political spectrum.

Memcon follows.

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