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MEMORANDUM

Vu par le J.G.
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Note for the attention of the Secretary-General
u/c of Mr. LEVY 7.4.

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re: Vote in Dutch Parliament about Motions Schuyt and Goedhart.

Further to my note of 18th June, I hasten to inform you of the results of the vote on the two Motions which took place last Tuesday, June 19th as mentioned in the Dutch papers of Wednesday which I received today.

(1) The Second Chamber has rejected the Motion Schuyt and adopted the Motion Goedhart. There has been a rather long and passionate debate making headlines in the papers;

(2) Mr. Schuyt attacked fiercely in his oral explanations the Franco Régime but continued to refuse to mention Spain expressly in his Motion;

(3) I notice with very lively interest that the two big Catholic newspapers ("de Volkstrant", which is somewhat more to the left and "De Tijd - de Maasbode" which is more Conservative) criticise the Motion Schuyt which, as I have mentioned had the full support of the Catholic Minister Iuns. De Volkstrant writes in very strong wording that the Catholic Party gives the impression of doing everything to defend the Franco Régime. De Tijd de Maasbode says exactly the same thing in more moderate wording.

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