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The following high Dutch officials want to resign as a result of the resignation of Lieutenant Governor General Van Mook:

Dr. P. J. Koets

Director of Van Mook's Cabinet

Thio Thiam Tjong

Adviser for Chinese affairs

Ong Swan Joe

Deputy adviser for Chinese affairs

K. F. J. Verboeket

Secretary to Van Mook

J. Ozinga

Chief of Van Mook's Regeerings Voorlichtingsdienst (RVD), Government Public Relations Office, which is always in opposition to General Spoor's Leger Voorlichtingsdienst or Army Public Relations Service

H. V. Quispel

Deputy head of the R.V.D.

J. E. van Hoogstraten

Adviser-general to the Secretary of State for Economic affairs; until recently director of the Department of Economic Affairs

- 2. Van Hoogstraten has been enriching himself through many corrupt transactions. Many of these transactions have been made through Tjiong Pek Som, of the Sin Tjoen Company, Kali Besar West No. 3, Batavia; Liem Boan Sing & Sons (in which Van Hoogstraten is a silent partner); Lie Oen Tjeng, of the rice sumply board; Dr. P. Honig, deputy Secretary of State; H. H. Crevels, head of the food supply organization; G. J. Schimmel, head of the commerce division; and others.
- 3. Altogether it is estimated that about 25 high advisers and officials in Indonesia will resign as a result of Van Mook's resignation.

Colonel Soeria Santoso, who is Chief of Intelligence, Captain Julius Tahiya and Neher are also expected to resign sometime soon. 25X1X6

Comment. Captain Tahiya is now in the United States to see to the safety of "treasures of Van Mook and his group", which have already been smuggled out of Java.

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