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March 20, 1991.

No.: 142 /M/III/91.

The Honorable D. Allan Bromley
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Since prior to this meeting extensive informal consultations between the two parties has taken place before, I hope that this meeting will be a final one leading to a constructive compromise. I agree with you that the fruitful cooperation in the field of science and technology between our two countries has been largely due to our bilateral science and technology agreement in the past.

As you are equally concerned as I do for the success of the deliberations, I would appreciate any assistance you might render to resolve any outstanding issues that might still arise during the discussion.

Thanking you in anticipation I am looking forward to see you in April soon in Jakarta.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely,

B.J. Habibie

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"CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING"

TYPE: INFORMATION

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 9120468

FROM: MONJO, JOHN C.

TO: DR. BROMLEY

DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 02/20/91

SUBJECT: NEOGOTIATIONS FOR THE S&T AGREEMENT

ASSIGNED TO:

Discuss with Tom

ACTION REQUIRED:

SENDER'S DUE DATE:

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Thomas Ratchford

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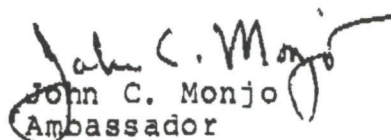
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I am pleased to inform you that on February 19, the Embassy transmitted via cable to Washington the formal GOI written response. The timing of this response meets the USG requirements for a minimum of three weeks to review the Indonesian text prior to holding face-to-face negotiations. I trust that the USG can accommodate the GOI request to send a delegation the week of March 11-15 in order to participate in the negotiations. It is in everyone's best interest to see the agreement finalized in April and I will much appreciate your continued leadership in obtaining the result we seek. Hopefully I will have the honor of welcoming you to Indonesia for the formal signing.

With high personal regards,

Sincerely,


John C. Monjo
Ambassador

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 29, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR D. ALLAN BROMLEY

THRU: J. Thomas Ratchford
FROM: William E. Whyman
SUBJECT: April 2nd, 9:15 AM Meeting

BOTTOMLINE: You are scheduled to meet with the US Ambassador to Indonesia, John Monjo. He will want to discuss the negotiations held last week, urge you to call Minister Habibie, and explore your future travel plans to Indonesia.

BACKGROUND: As you know, an Indonesian delegation was in Washington last week to negotiate the Science and Technology Agreement (STA). Our major differences have been resolved, except for the "equity clause" which covers intellectual property rights to joint research conducted under the STA. The Indonesian delegation left with proposed U.S. language to resolve this final problem; we are waiting for their response.

A disturbing incident occurred after the negotiations had concluded which may have, in part, prompted Curtis Bohlen's call to you on Thursday. After the other Indonesian negotiators had left, Bambang Kesowo, from the Legal Affairs Bureau (SEKNEG), told John Boright--in simplest terms--that it did not matter what language the U.S. proposed for the equity clause because they were not going to accept it.

Ambassador Monjo and Curtis Bohlen met late the next day. They agreed that it would be helpful if you called Minister Habibie to urge Indonesian acceptance of the equity clause, thus paving the way for an agreement. (Minister Habibie has also just written to you, asking for your assistance in resolving any outstanding issues.)

Ambassador Monjo will most likely raise the issue of your calling Minister Habibie and ask about your plans for travelling to Indonesia. If the STA is successfully concluded and if you decide to go to Jakarta, the State Department is thinking about capitalizing on your visit by sending other S&T teams to Indonesia.

While in town, Ambassador Monjo will also be seeing Carla Hills, Reggie Bartholomew, Mike Farren, and Deborah Wince-Smith, amongst others.

ISSUE: The Indonesia STA is moving toward closure one way or another.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 30, 1991

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Enclosed please find a letter I am sending to Minister Habibie regarding renewal of the U.S.-Indonesian Science and Technology Agreement and its related intellectual property rights annex. Knowing of your personal interest in this matter, I wanted to keep you informed.

I am deeply concerned that more progress has not been made toward resolution of this issue. It was my understanding that the Government of Indonesia would be providing a counterproposal and sending a team of negotiators to Washington in January. It is now almost February and we have heard nothing. Unfortunately, the United States can do little to move these negotiations along until we have heard from the Indonesian side. As you know, we are required--a requirement that I support--to ensure that adequate and effective protection and allocation of intellectual property rights is considered in all of our S&T agreements. I am afraid that without concerted effort on both sides, time may run out.

I am very interested in seeing the agreement renewed in April for a number of reasons. First and foremost, I think that it is a valuable component of our overall relations with the Indonesians. Second, it is a significant component of our bilateral S&T activities and enhances cooperative efforts. Finally, as you know, I have a number of outstanding invitations to visit Indonesia and would like to do so in April for the signing of the new agreement, but can only do so if this issue has been resolved.

I would welcome your views on progress within the Indonesian government toward responding to the U.S. proposal, as well as your personal intervention to see that we resolve this issue as quickly and painlessly as possible. Thank you very much for your time and effort on this matter.

Sincerely,



D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for
Science and Technology

The Honorable John C. Monjo
U.S. Ambassador to Indonesia
APO San Francisco 96356-8200

Enclosure

April 2nd Meeting, 9:30am
Ambassador Monjo Meeting Attendees:

Ambassador John Cameron Monjo
Larry Miles Dinger, Department of State, Indonesia Desk
J. Thomas Ratchford
Bill Whyman

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 30, 1991

Dear Mr. Minister:

I am deeply sorry that I missed you on your visit to the United States last fall. It would have given me great pleasure to meet with you to discuss bilateral cooperation in science and technology. I am impressed with the depth of Indonesian scientific capabilities and the extent of cooperation between Indonesian and American scientists and engineers. This fruitful cooperation is largely due to our bilateral science and technology agreement which facilitates the movement of information, scientists and equipment. You have played a central role in the establishment and maintenance of that agreement.

I believe we are both very anxious to see the S&T Agreement renewed prior to its expiration in April. I myself, am anxious to take you up on your kind invitation to visit Indonesia and would consider doing so in April if the Agreement were ready for signature. Unfortunately, I understand that negotiations on the intellectual property rights language in that agreement have not proceeded as quickly as we had hoped. As you and Dr. Ratchford discussed during your meeting here last October, we would welcome an Indonesian delegation to discuss the U.S. proposal and any Indonesian counterproposal. If further negotiations are necessary, I would be happy to instruct U.S. negotiators to visit Indonesia as quickly as possible thereafter. I am concerned that without face-to-face consultations these negotiations have little chance of success.

Indonesia has made significant improvements in its recognition and protection of intellectual property. At the same time, the United States is required by law to ensure the proper protection and allocation of intellectual property rights in all of its international S&T agreements. We are discussing this issue with numerous S&T partners around the

Minister Habibie
January 24, 1991
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world, and have signed a number of new annexes. These discussions have successfully resulted in new agreements, primarily because the two sides moved expeditiously to address the issues in face-to-face consultations. I would like to request your personal involvement to ensure that we rapidly resolve this issue in a mutually satisfactory manner. I can assure you that I am keeping an eye on it on my end.

Best wishes for the new year—one in which I look forward to renewing a longstanding and productive bilateral S&T Agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Allan Bromley", written in a cursive style.

D. Allan Bromley
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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 9120907

FROM:

HABIBIE, B.J.: INDONESIAN MINISTER

TO:

DR. BROMLEY

DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 03/20/91

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN RESOLVING ANY OUTSTANDING
ISSUES THAT MIGHT ARISE DURING THE UPCOMING MEETING
IN INDONESIA.

ASSIGNED TO: Thomas Ratchford BW

ACTION REQUIRED: FOR DAB SIGNATURE

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 9, 1991

Dear Mr. Minister:

It was a pleasure to talk to you again, especially on the eve of the successful renewal of the U.S.-Indonesian Science and Technology Agreement. Thank you for your letter of March 20. Your letters and efforts are, in no small measure, responsible for the successful outcome of the negotiations.

Now that we have an umbrella agreement, I hope that it will give rise to expanded cooperation in science and technology between our two countries. Unfortunately, I will be unable to come to Indonesia in April. However, I would very much like to accept your kind invitation to visit Jakarta and sign the Agreement in November. I hope that such arrangements can be accomplished.

Throughout the deliberations, I felt assured that our personal relationship would grow and prosper. Now I am confident that science and technology relations between our two countries will do the same.

With warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,



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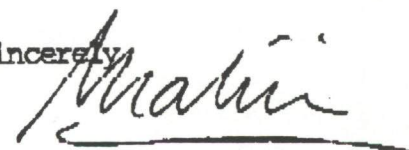
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MESSAGE:

Letter from Indonesian Minister of State B. J. Habibie