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1. At the invitation of the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, a Conference of Foreign Ministers was held in Djakarta, Indonesia, on 16th and 17th May 1970, to discuss the critical situation arising out of recent events in Cambodia. The participants at the Conference were as follows:

RT. HON. WILLIAM MCMAHON	—	Minister for External Affairs of Australia
H.E. ADAM MALIK	—	Foreign Minister of the Republic of Indonesia.
H.E. KIICHI AICHI	—	Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan.
H.E. KYU HAH CHOI	—	Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea.
H.E. PHAGNA KHAMPHAN PANYA	—	Delegate of the P.N. for Foreign Affairs of Laos.
H.E. TUN HAJI ABDUL RAZAK BIN DATO HUSSEIN	—	Deputy Prime-Minister and Minister of Defense of Malaysia.
RT. HON. KEITH HOLYOAKE, CH	—	Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of New Zealand.
H.E. GENERAL CARLOS P.	—	Foreign Secretary of the Philippines. ROMULO
H.E. ABDUL RAHIM ISHAK	—	Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Singapore.
H.E. THANAT KHOMAN	—	Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.
H.E. TRAN VAN LAM	—	Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Vietnam.

The Conference elected H.E. Adam Malik as Chairman, the Hon. Tun Haji Abdul Razak and H.E. General Carlos P. Romulo as Vice-Chairman, and H.E. Mr. Thanat Khoman as Rapporteur. Madame Artati Marzuki Sudirdjo was selected Secretary of the Conference.

2. The Conference was opened by His Excellency President Soeharto of the Republic of Indonesia. In his address the President noted that the big powers which in terms of the Charter of the United Nations were entrusted to safeguard international peace and security and also the powers with special responsibility under the Geneva Agreement of 1954 had not shown any signs of taking action in that direction in Cambodia. The Conference in Djakarta was therefore convened as a first step in an objective endeavour to arrest the worsening of the situation and to contribute