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1. The Moslem leader of Pakistan, the Ali-Sjah, has recently visited Holland, is now in the United Kingdom. He was accompanied in Holland by a Dutchman, Professor Duif, who is financed in U.K. by the British firm of Montan, the head of which is another Dutch subject, A.D. van BUREN.
2. In Holland the Ali Sjah contacted leading Dutch bankers and industrialists and offered to influence the Moslem community in Indonesia on behalf of Holland. He claimed to be able to exert considerable influence on the Indonesian Moslems if provided with sufficient funds. A certain amount of money was subscribed to this purpose, for which the Ali Sjah gave as a guarantee nickel concessions in Pakistan, which have now been found to be worthless.
3. As a result of investigations by the Dutch police, following this discovery, the existence of a wide spread arms trading group has been discovered with ramifications leading into USA, England, France, Germany, Pakistan, Israel and Indonesia.
4. The group appears to be directed by the following three men, who share an office at Buitenhof 47, the Hague:-
 - a) F.C. Armstrong
 - b) M. Wolf
 - c) J.F. van Dierinen, formerly head of Dutch military Intelligence (DPH) in Indonesia.

The firm of Montan Ltd, which has offices in London and Amsterdam is involved and the network is believed to have sold arms to both Soekarno and Westerling in Indonesia, to Morocco, Israel and Pakistan. Arms delivered to Pakistan are believed to have been reconsigned to Communist China.

5. The following facts known about the personalities involved are from Dutch police records:-

- a) Frederick Charles Armstrong.

Born in the Hague, 25th January, 1895; not entered in the Civil Population Register (Bevolkingsregister) of the Hague municipality.

Wife's Name and Address: Henriette Armstrong (nee de Boer) Ypersestraat 3, the Hague.

Before 1940: Armstrong's name was Aronstein and he was an officer of the Netherlands' Forces Reserve.

After 1940: He became a naturalised American under the name of ARMSTRONG.

Before 1945: He was managing director of the "Nederland Mantachappij".

After 1948: He became managing director of the firm "Djarkarta Lloyd"