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Summary:

The Indonesian ambassador observed that there would not be wide consensus as in the first Asian-African conference and proposed a second conference composed only of major countries.

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

According to talks with the Indonesian ambassador, there are some countries that do not agree with next year's Afro-Asian conference; it is impossible to have a consensus like last time. It is possible to hold a conference of major countries; participants might be limited to only major [countries] and Afro-Asian countries in agreement. Such as: India, Indonesia, Burma, Egypt and our country, etc. After the conference, it is possible that a permanent secretariat might be established.

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