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1. STATION RECORDS REFLECT THAT WILLIAM L. OLTMANS

(201-155221) IS DUTCH FREE LANCE JOURNALIST WHO HAS LONG HISTORY

OF SENSATIONAL JOURNALISM AND HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITY.

ALTHOUGH NOT A COMMUNIST, HE ESPOUSES EXTREMELY

LEFTIST VIEWS AND FANATICALLY BELIEVES THAT

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HIS GOOD ACCESS TO PROMINENT INDONESIANS IS DUE

TO PAST INITMATE RELATIONS WITH NUMBER OF

INDONESIANS, INCLUDING SUKARNO.

HE HAS MAINTAINED A RUNNING BATTLE WITH NATO

SECRETARY GENERAL JOSEF LUNS, WHOM HE

ACCUSES OF MISLEADING FORMER DUTCH PRIME MINISTER

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INVETERATE NAME DROPPER AND CLAIMS
TO KNOW, AMONG OTHERS, COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON
AND HOWARD JUNES, FORMER US AMBASSADOR TO
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- 2. ABOVE FOR PASSAGE TO (JAGUAR). IF

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