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aangezien het niet ondenkbaar moet worden geacht dat naar aanleiding van het u geseinde communique van de voorlichtingsdienst van territorium rom zeven makassar betreffende de komst der rms ers in nieuw guinea in de pers hier te lande meer artikelen zullen verschijnen welke de feiten onjuist weergeven cq andere officiele woordvoerders de betoogtrant van genoemde voorlichtingsdienst zullen overnemen moge ik u in overweging geven luar negeri mijnerzijds omtrent de juiste toedracht der feiten te doen inlichten stp indien u met het voorgaande kan instemmen zal ik gaarne daartoe alle nodige gegevens ontvangen omtrent deze aangelegenheid voor zover niet reeds vervat in de mij in copie toegezonden telegramwisseling tussen minvor en gouverneur hollandia stp

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dutch not taking firm steps against rms rebels .

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it is not true that the dutch have taken firm steps against members of the rebellious movement rms (self-styled republic of south molucces), who have fled to west irian. this was stated by press officer headquarters of the seventh military territory in reaction to a report quoted by the dutch news agency anp from the daily 'de telegraaf'.

it also refuted a report that there are still 1200 members of the former knil (netherlands indies army) who were rebelling against the indonesian government.

the report as published by 'de telegraaf' stated that 6 "officers" of the so-called republic of south molucces have left ceram for the island of misool while bringing with them a report from to their "acting president" soumokil to their "representation" abroad.

but they were detained by the dutch police. the 'de telegraaf' report quoted the 6 officers as saying that there are still 1200 ex knil members engaged in a guerilla warfare against the indonesian republic. according to the report the dutch government has taken "strong" measures against efforts of the rms to obtain recognition abroad of its sovereignty.

the press officer of the seventh military territory further declared that in their foreign news service the dutch always gave the impression that they are seriously taking firm actions against rms rebels but from a back-door they were rendering moral as well as material support to these rebels. these facts were not only based on reports of indonesians coming from west-irian, but the headquarters of the military territory possess clear evidences of the actual relations between these rebels and authorities in west irian and holland as well. rms people at sorong, hollandia and other places in west irian move freely and get assistance from the netherlands nieuw-guinea petroleum company and local authorities, said the press officer.

while refuting the report that there are still 12,00 rms rebels in ceram staging a rebellion against the indonesian republic, the press officer said that the number of rms members in this area is only 200. their position is not strong so that only police actions and no military operations were conducted to fight them, the press officer concluded.

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