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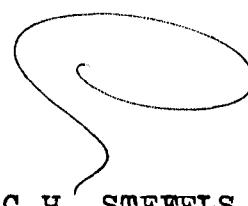
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Aan de daarin vervatte richtlijn ware stipte uitvoering te doen geven.

De fg. Gouvernementssecretaris



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de heer waarnemend Gouverneur  
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Ik moge U hiernevens doen toekomen kopie van een ANTARA-bericht van 2 mei j.l. uit Djakarta omtrent hulpverlening vanuit Nederlands-Nieuw-Guinea aan de rebellenbeweging in Indonesië (Permesta en RMS).

Hoewel dit bericht volkomen uit de lucht gegrepen is en onderdeel uitmaakt van de Indonesische leugencampagne tegen Nederland, geeft het mij toch aanleiding nog eens, zij het mogelijk ten overvloede, Uw aandacht te vragen voor de noodzaak in Nederlands-Nieuw-Guinea alles te vermijden wat zowel een aangrijppingspunt zou kunnen opleveren voor deze Indonesische campagne als mogelijk aanleiding zou kunnen geven voor het scheppen van een incident.

Ik verzoek U de in het gebied dienende ambtenaren te doen doordringen van deze noodzaak en er scherp op te doen toezien, dat alles wordt gedaan wat maar enigszins redelijkerwijs mogelijk is ter voorkoming van contacten van welke aard ook met de rebellenbeweging in Indonesië vanuit Nederlands-Nieuw-Guinea en uiteraard inzonderheid van wapen- en andere zendingen.

Ik stel het op prijs te mogen vernemen, welke instructies door U terzake zijn uitgevaardigd.

DE STAATSSECRETARIS VAN BINNENLANDSE ZAKEN,



Antara meldde 2 mei uit Djakarta als volgt:

que FORMER REBEL COMMANDER REVEALS DUTCH PLAN TO SUPPORT REBELS

A former Permesta rebellion battalion commander has mentioned the existence of coordination between the Permesta, the RMS (a Dutch-supported rebel organization) and the Dutch authorities in their occupied West Irian to infiltrate and jointly attack Indonesian territory.

J.A.F. Pandeirot, commander of a Permesta's Moro battalion, and his men had given up fighting. He made the revelation of Dutch undercover support to the Permesta rebels in his statement to Antara correspondent on board the Hercules 1306 that took him and his men from Morotai to Mapanget, Menado on April 29.

He said that the military attacks by Indonesian armed forces against the Permesta rebel remnants since 1961 on Morotai-Halmaheira and RMS gangs on Ceram island had been "timely". According to him, a delay on the Indonesian Government's part, would have enabled the Dutch in West Irian to drop arms and other military supplies to the insurgents.

Question, "How did you happen to know of the Dutch plan?" Answer, "Wasn't I hiding in the jungles at Tandjung Sopi? I myself contacted them. At the time we had organised a meeting of Permesta representatives from West Irian. 'Flight Major' Walangitan came on board a submarine."

Pandeirot further detailed that the Dutch had earlier decided to drop military supplies and arms on August 17, 1960. However, this plan was frustrated by the Indonesian Airforce preparedness on Morotai, he said.

The former rebel leader further detailed the cooperation that existed between the Permesta and RMS rebels and the Dutch in West Irian.

He declared that when the Permesta was in a bad plight because of areas around them being controlled and reclaimed by the Indonesian armed forces, Permesta's chief of staff sent Walangitan to West Irian to seek Dutch support. He used a sailing vessel to cross over to the Dutch-held territory and was given good welcome there. There was a more positive plan of cooperation between them to oppose the Indonesian Government by means of airdropping of arms and other military supplies, he said.

According to Pandeirot, after he had given up fighting and reported to the Indonesian Airforce, he soon submitted a plan of his own for meeting the Dutch planned airdropings by Indonesian armed forces' units.

"However", Pandeirot said, "I had just come out of the jungles and the Indonesian Government had certainly not yet given me fullest confidence so that this plan had not been carried out, but there was also a possibility that the Dutch c.q. Permesta had abandoned their scheme after they learnt of my surrender."

Questioned as to how he came to know of the Dutch plan to drop arms to the RMS remnants on Ceram island, Pandeirot replied there was indeed a long-existing triangle cooperation between the Permesta, RMS and the Dutch.

According to him, the Permesta chief of staff had sent an officer by the name of Samal to the RMS leader Soumokil to arrange cooperation in the arms dropping. Samal was a former RMS member who later joined the Indonesian Army (TNI) to finally take part in the Permesta rebellion.

"That's why I said that also the Masehi operation against the RMS by the XVth military district command was timely. Otherwise air droppings of arms and supply would have been realized by the Dutch", Pandeirot said in his interview with Antara correspondent on board the Hercules 1306. unquo

De Consul Generaal

mr. J.G. Kist.

Voor een sluidend afschrift:

