

DENIAL ON TROOPS FOR NORTH BORNEO

Statement by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. R.G. Menzies

The Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, this afternoon categorically denied a report published earlier today that he "is expected to announce early next year that Australian troops will be sent to North Borneo."

Mr. Menzies said that no such proposal had been put forward and the story was a figment of the imagination of its author.

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