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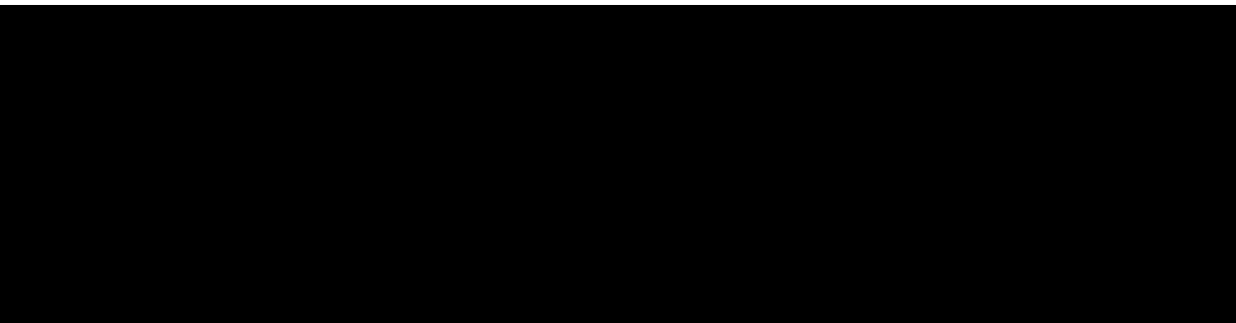
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1. There are about 2,000 well-armed Ambonese guerrilla troops on Ceram Island. Most of these are former Red and Green Caps; some are ex-Westerling followers.
2. These guerrillas definitely have radio communications with Hollandia. It is believed that supplies reach Ceram from New Guinea.
3. There is only one Angkatang Perang Republik Indonesia (APRI) battalion on Ceram. So far no operations have been launched against the Ambonese guerrillas who are now concentrated in the mountainous regions of the island.

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