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After the Overseas Chinese General Association (OCGA)-sponsored observation party had left for China, it was discovered that the Immigration Department failed to put re-entry permits in the passports and travel documents. Members of the party born in Indonesia will be permitted to return. However, those born outside Indonesia probably will not be permitted to re-enter the country on completion of the tour. The OCGA in Medan believes the failure to stamp all passports with a re-entry permit was a deliberate trick of the Indonesian Government.

2. LIE Ghian Ghiam, Proprietor of Deli Apotheek at Djalan Geredja 12-14, Medan, has made several visits to the Immigration Office in Medan in an effort to secure re-entry permits for the entire Summatra contingent of the party. So far he has not been successful.

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