Indonesian Spurns Plebiscite

JAKARTA. Sept. 20 (Reuters)—Brig. Gen. Sutjipto, Secretary of Indonesia’s West Irian Affairs Department, was reported today as having said the people of West Irian did not want a plebiscite.

Speaking at a student meeting in Semarang, Central Java, the General said the West Irianese would refuse the plebiscite because of the progress they had made since Indonesia took over the territory. He said the people of West Irian “wanted Indonesia as their father and Bung Karno [President Sukarno] as their great leader of the revolution.”