NATIVES FEAR
INDONESIAN RULE
8,000 Seek
Asylum
In Aust.
N. Guinea

Eight thousand natives in
the Sentani district of West
New Guinea, near Hollandia,
have asked for permission to
move to Australian New
Guinea.

They say they do not want to
accept Indonesian administration fol-
lowing Wednesday’s Dutch-Indonesian
agreement on the territory.

Bitterness At U.S.
The Dutch envoy to Washington
spoke of the ‘unpreparedness of the
United States government’ to recog-
nize the Indonesian administration
of West New Guinea.

In a letter to Mr. A. D. Foy,
the Dutch envoy said: ‘It is an
incredible fact that in this
day and age the Dutch govern-
m-ment, without having been
notified of the situation, has
recognized ASIA.

In the Dutch view, the United
States government should recog-
nize Indonesia’s sovereignty over
West New Guinea.

The envoy added that the
Dutch government had been
notified of the situation and
had informed the United
States government.

The envoy also stressed that
the United States government
should not take sides in the
Dutch-Indonesian dispute.

The envoy further stated that
the United States government
should not support any nation
over another.

Policy Change—Since April

The envoy also noted that
the policy of the United
States government had
changed since April.

A statement made by the
United States government
in April had indicated
that the United States
would not recognize
Indonesia’s sovereignty
over West New Guinea.

However, in a statement
made last week, the
United States government
said it would recognize
Indonesia’s sovereignty
over West New Guinea.

The envoy also expressed
his concern that the
United States government
might act in a way that
would damage the
Dutch government’s
interests.

In conclusion, the envoy
urged the United States
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its policy on the matter.

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PAPUANS SEEK
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The Papuans had consid-
ered the United States
as a possible refuge,
but they now feel
discouraged.

They said they had
learned that the United
States government
would not accept
them as asylum
seekers.

One Papuan said:

‘We are
discouraged.’

For Future

The envoy
added that
the United
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