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The Sulaymans and the Arabs are a most unreliable lot.

Mintali Al Rafi suggested the plebiscite before the negotiations' end. From his assistant Alay claims the Sulayan position is against the plebiscite and asks for postponement to after the negotiations ending Mar. 3, 1977.

He wonders all the agreements of Col. Raddufi have resulted in disaster.

Now we should prepare for the worst — the resumption of fighting in Mindanao.