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Darjatmo decision regarding Tjahaja publication first public instance here where military has used PEPELRADA ~~XXXXXXXX~~ (DWIKORA) authority overrule Governor.

Instance chosen clear challenge to Governor and PKI; only last week Governor banned paper on grounds local authorities had not given approval prior publication. PKI controlled National Front, Youth Front, and PWI had publicly called for banning and cheered Governors decision. Darjatmo decision as published calls on Pantja Tunggal (local authorities) National Front, Youth Front and PWI by name to submit proof "if possible" to Darjatmo that license should be revoked.

Decision issued afternoon June 6 and timing following return of all Sumatra Commander Mokoginta from Djakarta morning June 6 too coincidental.

Governor and PKI undoubtedly maneuvering in Djakarta but Army clear winner in first skirmish.

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