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## ARMENIA TURNS TO FRANCE: RAFALE JETS POISED TO REPLACE RUSSIAN SU-30S AMID GROWING RIFT WITH MOSCOW

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Armenia's choice of French Rafale jets over russian-Indian Su-30MKI makes sense amid growing frustration with Moscow's policies.

Armenia has officially denied any agreements or negotiations with India regarding the purchase of russian Su-30 fighter jets. This statement may be significant, especially amid new reports suggesting that Yerevan could instead opt for the French Dassault Rafale.

Armenian Defense Minister Suren Papikyan stated that no talks or deals were made with the Indian side. While some might interpret this as an attempt to ease regional tensions before any official contract is signed, the denial still stands as the first formal response.

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