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# ACFOA Human Rights Office Collection

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## Summary information

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**Repository:** CHART

**Title:** ACFOA Human Rights Office Collection

**Reference code:** AUACFOAHR

**Date:** 1985-2000 (date of creation)

**Physical description:** Data in preparation.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Pat Walsh was active on human rights in East Timor, Indonesia and the region for some three decades, including as director of the ACFOA Human Rights office in Melbourne. In this capacity, he collected and disseminated information on a range of policy and country-specific issues, including the Santa Cruz massacre in Dili, and, supported by ACFOA, lobbied in Australia and the international community for East Timorese self-determination. He witnessed East Timor's historic 1999 referendum then relocated to Dili to help set up and advise the CAVR truth commission and its successor organisations. He is currently an adviser to the Centro Nacional Chega! (CNC) and an adviser to CHART, the Diplomacy Training Program and Asia Justice and Rights (AJAR).

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Arrangement

Individual documents are numbered in writing in the order in which they were found in folders during archival description and digitisation processes.

The digital versions of the original physical documents are black and white faithful copies which are provided for research on their content. Where there is any doubt about the authenticity of a document, the original physical item must remain the ultimate primary reference source.

Digital copies of folders generally represent the full content of the original physical folders. In the case of documents containing still-sensitive content, the document is either excluded from the digital version or is redacted to obscure parts of the document. The principal reasons for removing or redacting documents are (i) they may violate the personal privacy, or may still pose a danger to the personal safety, of an individual or (ii) the author of the document does not wish it to be published online.

Duplicates of documents in one physical folder are retained in the digital copy if they contain some difference - such as unique annotations or drafting notes.

Some individual documents are found in several different folders in the original physical collection. This fact is preserved in the physical collection and in the digital copies.

## Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

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## Collection holdings

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### **Series: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS - Projects / Campaigns**

Creator: Pat Walsh

Title: Projects / Campaigns

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS

Date: 1985-2000 (date of creation)

Physical description: Data in preparation.

Publication status:

Published

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### **Subseries: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM - Santa Cruz Massacre**

Title: Santa Cruz Massacre

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM

Date: 1991-1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A distinctive, identifiable set of 'Santa Cruz'-labelled folders in the ACFOA Human Rights collection. Predominantly public and private reportage on the massacre event and its aftermath and records of Australian and international activist organisational responses.

Physical description: Textual Record: 32 Folders.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Santa Cruz massacre (subject)
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### **File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-351 - Actions File**

Title: Actions File

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-351

Date: 1991 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Early post-massacre ACFOAHR correspondence with various Australian and international advocates on Timor.

Physical description: Textual Record: 20 documents; 31 pages.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Santa Cruz massacre (subject)
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### **File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-348 - Assorted other responses**

Title: Assorted other responses

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-348

Date: 1991-1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A wide variety of Australian and international individual and organisational responses to the massacre – especially in the days following the events in Dili.

Physical description: Textual Record: 55 documents; 108 pages.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Santa Cruz massacre (subject)
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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-365 - Australian government**

Title: Australian government

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-365

Date: 1991-1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Includes records of formal Australian government statements on the massacre and records re NGO meetings with Australian Foreign Minister Gareth Evans. Also includes transcripts of Australian parliamentary debates and the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee (March 1992).

Physical description: Textual Record: 28 documents; 145 pages.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-363 - Australian MPs**

Title: Australian MPs

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-363

Date: 1991-1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Statements and correspondence between Australian politicians and political parties. Also includes long David Scott paper on the East Timor Talks Campaign.

Physical description: Textual Record: 42 documents; 78 pages.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-362 - Berita Timor Timur**

Title: Berita Timor Timur

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-362

Date: 1991-1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Largely English-language reports from Jakarta on media coverage and events under the name "Berita Timor Timur" (East Timor News) issued by INFIGHT (Indonesian Front for the Defense of Human Rights). Includes particular focus on Timorese facing trials for subversion.

Physical description: Textual Record: 16 documents; 34 pages.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-355 - Churches**

Title: Churches

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-355

Date: 1991-1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A extensive range of statements, correspondence, draft documents from official Churches, religious organisations and individuals.

Physical description: Textual Record: 61 documents; 131 pages.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-341 - Dossier / Pat Walsh Indo master**

Title: Dossier / Pat Walsh Indo master

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-341

Date: 1991 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Compilation of "Selected articles from Australian & International press, December 1991".

Physical description: Textual Record: 117 pages.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-367 - Eyewitness accounts**

Title: Eyewitness accounts

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-367

Date: 1991 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Chronologies, correspondence, name lists, diary extracts, media conference transcripts, statements based on eyewitness testimony.

Physical description: Textual Record: 31 documents; 130 pages.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-358 - Funding appeal**

Title: Funding appeal



Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-358

Date: 1991 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Internal papers on the ACFOAHR Office planning for a fund-raising appeal to support ongoing advocacy for human rights in Timor.

Physical description: Textual Record: 12 documents; 12 pages.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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### **File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-347 - Indonesian responses / Inquiry**

Title: Indonesian responses / Inquiry

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-347

Date: 1991-1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A extensive mix of official Indonesian responses to the massacre and critical statements/ correspondence from various Indonesian NGOs.

Physical description: Textual Record: 59 documents; 225 pages.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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### **File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-364 - International responses**

Title: International responses

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-364

Date: 1991-1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Predominantly USA Congressional responses and media coverage. Also a range of other international responses including Portugal, Japan and Europe.

Physical description: Textual Record: 66 documents; 122 pages.

Publication status:

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Access points:

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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-360 - Juan Federer Jakarta visit Jan/Feb 1992**

Title: Juan Federer Jakarta visit Jan/Feb 1992

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-360

Date: 1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Extensive summaries of conversations in Jakarta with well-placed, informed Indonesians – conducted by Juan Federer 25 January to 07 February 1992. Also includes preparatory planning and post-visit correspondence.

Physical description: Textual Record: 17 documents; 78 pages.

Publication status:

Published

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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-352 - Leaflets**

Title: Leaflets

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-352

Date: 1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

ACFOAHR background leaflet on Timor post-Dili massacre and two graphic leaflets.

Physical description: Textual Record: 3 documents; 5 pages.

Publication status:

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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-353 - Letter to Pres. Bush**

Title: Letter to Pres. Bush

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-353

Date: 1991 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Organisational correspondence on an Australian parliamentarians joint-letter addressed to President Bush during his early 1992 Australian visit. Also includes correspondence concerning possible US Congressional letters directed to the Indonesian Government.

Physical description: Textual Record: 12 documents; 30 pages.

Publication status:

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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-354 - Letter to Gareth Evans**

Title: Letter to Gareth Evans

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-354

Date: 1991-1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Organisational correspondence seeking signatures from 150 prominent Australian for a letter to Australian Foreign Minister Gareth Evans concerning his proposed Indonesia visit, 19 December 1991

Physical description: Textual Record: 61 documents; 87 pages.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-356-2 - NGO responses – Amnesty International**

Title: NGO responses – Amnesty International

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-356-2

Date: 1991 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Initial Amnesty International reports and media releases on Santa Cruz massacre. Folder also includes the extensive AI report to the August 1991 UN Decolonization Committee on pre-massacre-period human rights violations.

Physical description: Textual Record: 17 documents; 97 pages.

Publication status:

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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-356-1 - NGO responses – Various; incl Asia Watch, ICJ.**

Title: NGO responses – Various; incl Asia Watch, ICJ.

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-356-1

Date: 1991-1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Commentary, statements and correspondence. Includes material from International Commission of Jurists, Helen Todd (mother of Kamal Bamadhaj), ACFOA, Community Aid Abroad, CDPM, Asia Watch, Bishop Belo, Australian Catholic Relief.

Physical description: Textual Record: 27 documents; 142 pages.

Publication status:

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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-356-3 - NGO responses – Various; incl CAA, YLBHI**

Title: NGO responses – Various; incl CAA, YLBHI

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-356-3

Date: 1990-1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Statements from the Indonesian Human Rights Forum, Berita Timur Timor, Amnesty International and Bob Muntz. Also includes the 1990 court testimony of Bambang Beathors Suryadi.

Physical description: Textual Record: 13 documents; 57 pages.

Publication status:

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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-356-4 - NGO responses- Mystery tablet**

Title: NGO responses- Mystery tablet

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-356-4

Date: 1993-1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondence and analytical reports on reportedly dangerous tablet issued to Timorese at Dili hospital after November 1991 massacre.

Physical description: Textual Record: 15 documents; 25 pages.

Publication status:

Published

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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-340 - Press Clippings - Catholic weekly & others**

Title: Press Clippings - Catholic weekly & others

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-340

Date: 1990-1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Miscellaneous Australian media clippings – mainly pre-massacre reports; some noting rising dissent among Timorese youth..

Physical description: Textual Record: 15 documents; 18 pages.

Publication status:

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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-336a - Press Clippings Vol.1 Part 1**

Title: Press Clippings Vol.1 Part 1

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-336a

Date: 1991 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Mainly Australian newspaper reports, 13-16 November 1991.

Physical description: Textual Record: 63 Pages.

Publication status:

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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-336b - Press Clippings Vol.1 Part 2**

Title: Press Clippings Vol.1 Part 2

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-336b

Date: 1991 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Mainly Australian newspaper reports, 17-30 November 1991.

Physical description: Textual Record: 69 Pages.

Publication status:

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Access points:

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### **File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-337 - Press Clippings Vol.2**

Title: Press Clippings Vol.2

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-337

Date: 1991-1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Mainly Australian newspaper reports, 01 December 1991 – 06 January 1992.

Physical description: Textual Record: 114 Pages.

Publication status:

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Access points:

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### **File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-338 - Press Clippings Vol.3**

Title: Press Clippings Vol.3

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-338

Date: 1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Mainly Australian newspaper reports, 02 January – 10 March 1992.

Physical description: Textual Record: 95 Pages.

Publication status:

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Access points:

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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-339a - Press Clippings Vol.4 Part 1**

Title: Press Clippings Vol.4 Part 1

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-339a

Date: 1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Mainly Australian newspaper reports, 02 February – 14 April 1992.

Physical description: Textual Record: 96 Pages.

Publication status:

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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-339b - Press Clippings Vol.4 Part 2**

Title: Press Clippings Vol.4 Part 2

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-339b

Date: 1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Mainly Australian newspaper reports, 16 April – 08 September 1992.

Physical description: Textual Record: 90 Pages.

Publication status:

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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-359 - Student delegation to Indonesia Feb 1992**

Title: Student delegation to Indonesia Feb 1992

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-359

Date: 1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Organisational fragments for an Australian university student delegation to Indonesia.

Physical description: Textual Record: 17 documents; 22 pages.

Publication status:

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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-357 - Union responses**

Title: Union responses

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-357

Date: 1991 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Mainly Australian peak bodies and individual union resolutions and correspondence. Also copy of letter to President Suharto from the Philippines Kilusang Mayo Uno Labor Centre.

Physical description: Textual Record: 16 documents; 39 pages.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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**File: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-366 - United Nations**

Title: United Nations

Reference code: AUACFOAHR-PRJCTS-SCM-366

Date: 1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Some United Nations official fragments but also includes items from CNRM, East Timor News Agency, Amnesty International.

Physical description: Textual Record: 16 documents; 56 pages.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

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