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30 December 1975

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE  
- GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL  
COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES  
QUESTION OF TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE  
ADMINISTRATION

SECURITY COUNCIL  
Thirtieth year

Letter dated 22 December 1975 from the Permanent Representative  
of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-  
General

I have the honour to enclose herewith a Declaration on the Establishment of a Provisional Government of the Territory of East Timor which was promulgated by four political parties in the Territory, APODETI, UDT, KOTA and TRABALHISTA, on 17 December 1975.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency would direct that this letter and the enclosure be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples" and "Question of Territories under Portuguese administration", and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ch. ANWAR SANI  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Declaration on the Establishment of a Provisional Government  
of the Territory of East Timor

Consonant with the resolute determination of the people of East Timor expressed in the Proclamation issued by the political parties of APODETI, UDT, KOTA and TRABALHISTA on 30 November 1975;

In view of the fact that the capital of East Timor and practically the entire territory of East Timor has been liberated from terrorist influence;

Further in view of the fact that there exists a vacuum of authority in East Timor due to the incapacity and irresponsibility of Portugal;

We, on behalf of the people of East Timor, declare the establishment of a provisional government of the Territory of East Timor to ensure the maintenance of government and the administration of law and order, so as to restore normal life to the people of East Timor.

Done at Dili, 17 December 1975

On behalf of APODETI

(Signed) Arnaldo de Araujo

On behalf of KOTA

(Signed) Domingus Pareira

On behalf of UDT

(Signed) F. X. Lopes da Cruz

On behalf of Partido  
TRABALHISTA

(Signed) Januario dos Reis Cota

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URGENTLY AND RESPECTFULLY REQUEST TO BE PERMITTED TO ACCOMPANY YOUR  
REPRESENTATIVE AND MISSION TO EAST TIMOR TO FACILITATE EARLY  
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JOSE RAMOS MORTA SECRETARY DEPT EXTERNAL RELATIONS RXX FRETELAN  
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LETTER DATED 24 DECEMBER 1975 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
PORTUGAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

As Your Excellency is aware, the Security Council adopted, at its 1869th meeting, on 22 December 1975, resolution 384 (1975), by which, inter alia, it:

"3. Calls upon the Government of Portugal as administering Power to co-operate fully with the United Nations so as to enable the people of East Timor to exercise freely their right to self-determination;"

"5. Requests the Secretary-General to send urgently a special representative to East Timor for the purpose of making an on-the-spot assessment of the existing situation and of establishing contact with all the parties in the Territory and all States concerned in order to ensure the implementation of the present resolution;"

In connexion with paragraph 3 above-mentioned, I have the honour to reaffirm to you the readiness of the Portuguese Government to extend all its full and possible co-operation to the United Nations so as to enable the people of Portuguese Timor to exercise freely their right to self-determination and independence.

As regards paragraph 5, I have the honour to express to you the willingness of the Portuguese Government in Lisbon to hold consultations and provide assistance to your Special Representative at his convenience.

I shall be grateful if you would arrange for this letter to be circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) J. M. GALVAO TELES  
Permanent Representative of Portugal  
to the United Nations

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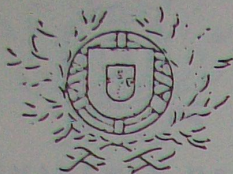
SECRETARY-GENERAL APPOINTS MR. WINSPEARE GUICCIARDI AS HIS  
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE REGARDING EAST TIMOR

The Secretary-General has appointed Vittorio Winspeare Guicciardi, Under-Secretary-General and Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva, as his Special Representative in terms of paragraph 5 of Security Council resolution 384 (1975) for the purpose of making an on-the-spot assessment of the existing situation and of establishing contact with all the parties in East Timor and all States concerned in order to ensure the implementation of that resolution.

The Governments concerned have been consulted and have informed the Secretary-General that they will make every endeavour to facilitate as much as they can the mission of Mr. Winspeare Guicciardi.

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December 24, 1975

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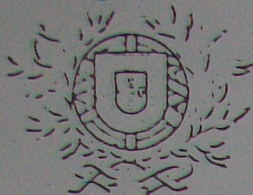
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His Excellency Dr. Kurt Waldheim





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to your Special Representative at his convenience.

I shall be grateful if you would arrange for this letter to be circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

J.M. Galvão Teles  
Permanent Representative of Portugal  
to the United Nations



cc. Th. Tang

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PORTUGUESE TIMOR : SECURITY COUNCIL

STATEMENT BY AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ON  
23 DECEMBER 1975

The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Andrew Peacock, today welcomed the action of the United Nations Security Council in approving, by a unanimous 15 votes in favour, a compromise resolution on Portuguese Timor.

Mr Peacock said that the Council's move was a step in the right direction - a return to a peaceful process in the decolonisation of Portuguese Timor.

Its unanimous agreement on the resolution was particularly welcome, in view of earlier fears that differences between some Member States of the United Nations might be hard to resolve.

He identified the main features of the resolution as:

- a call for respect for the territorial integrity of the territory and the right of its people to self-determination
- a call upon Indonesia to withdraw its forces;
- a call upon Portugal for co-operation with the United Nations to enable the people of the territory to exercise their right to self-determination; and
- a request to the Secretary-General to send a special representative to the territory to assess the situation and establish contact with all the parties and all States concerned.

The Minister recalled that it had been a consistent objective of Australian policy, as expressed both by him and by the Australian delegation in New York, that the Council should ask for the appointment of a special representative.

It was therefore a matter of particular satisfaction to him that the Council had now done this.

It was more than ever important that efforts in the direction of a peaceful solution should be pursued energetically, he said.

The next move lay with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who would now be preparing to appoint a special representative.

Mr Peacock said he hoped that it would be possible for this person, once appointed, to leave for Portuguese Timor as soon as possible.

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It was also essential that, to enable him to discharge his responsibilities - which involved questions of concern to the countries of the Asian region - the special representative should have the co-operation of the political parties in Portuguese Timor and of the Portuguese and Indonesian authorities.

It was encouraging, he said, that the representatives of Indonesia and Portugal had already made statements in the Security Council giving assurances of co-operation. If the Timorese political parties followed suit, as he hoped they would, the prospects for progress would improve.

On the basis of the special representative's report, the Secretary-General would be making recommendations to the Council for further action. This was a most useful provision, the Minister said, because it meant that when the Council resumed consideration of the Timor problem it would have a first-hand report on which to base its discussions.



22 Dec. 1975

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(ADDRESSES LISTED ON THE ATTACHED SHEET.)

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I HAVE THE HONOUR TO TRANSMIT HERewith, FOR THE ATTENTION OF YOUR EXCELLENCY'S GOVERNMENT, THE TEXT OF RESOLUTION 384 (1975) ADOPTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT ITS 1369TH MEETING ON 22 DECEMBER 1975.

QUOTE ATTACHED TEXT UNQUOTE.

HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

KURT WALDHEIM  
SECRETARY-GENERAL

A. N. Shevchenko, Under-Secretary-General  
for Political and Security Council Affairs



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PROVISIONAL

S/11915  
22 December 1975

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

Draft resolution

The Security Council,

Having noted the contents of the letter of the Permanent Representative of Portugal (S/11899),

Having heard the statements of the representatives of Portugal and Indonesia,

Having heard representatives of the people of East Timor,

Recognizing the inalienable right of the people of East Timor to self-determination and independence in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

Noting that General Assembly resolution 3485 (XXX) of 12 December 1975, inter alia, requested the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to send a fact-finding mission to East Timor,

Gravely concerned at the deterioration of the situation in East Timor,

Gravely concerned also at the loss of life and conscious of the urgent need to avoid further bloodshed in East Timor,

Deploing the intervention of the armed forces of Indonesia in East Timor,

Regretting that the Government of Portugal did not discharge fully its responsibilities as administering Power in the Territory under Chapter XI of the Charter,

1. Calls upon all States to respect the territorial integrity of East Timor as well as the inalienable right of its people to self-determination in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

2. Calls upon the Government of Indonesia to withdraw without delay all its forces from the Territory;



3. Calls upon the Government of Portugal as administering Power to co-operate fully with the United Nations so as to enable the people of East Timor to exercise freely their right to self-determination;

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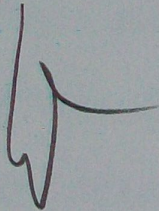
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Secretary-General

Dr. Gleissner says that the attached working paper (revised) is the result of combining the other drafts. Consultations among all members of the Council will be held in the Office of the President at 10.30 a.m., on Monday, with a view to an 11.30 am meeting.

20 Dec. 1975



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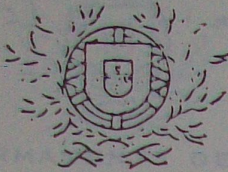
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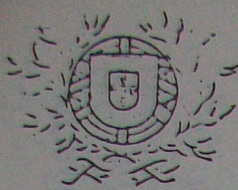


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M E M O R A N D U M

1. During the transfer of the Portuguese administration of Timor to the Island of Atauro, a group of 19 Portuguese soldiers, accompanied by the wife and child of one of them, was taken prisoner by elements belonging to UDT, on August 27, near the town of Batugade, where they continued to be detained.
2. A few days later, on September 3, a group of 5 Portuguese soldiers took refuge in the Indonesian frontier town of Atambua, duly authorized by the competent Indonesian authorities who also authorized the dispatch of a Timor Government airplane to that town to pick them up.  
  
Contrary to the agreements made, the Indonesian authorities not only denied permission for the pick-up of those 5 soldiers by airplane but also took them to the city of Kupang (capital of Indonesian Timor), citing orders of their Government. Later, declaring that it was doing so at their request, they brought the soldiers to Batugade, where they handed them over to the UDT.





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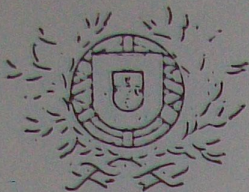
3. At the end of October, one of the soldiers detained, and his wife and child, were released, the remaining 23 soldiers continuing to be unjustifiably detained.

4. The responsibility of the Indonesian authorities for the 23 soldiers detained by the UDT is serious. Aside from the facts regarding the handing over of the 5 soldiers who had taken refuge in Atambua to the UDT, as well as various news reports, some from secure sources, recounting the presence of Portuguese soldiers in Indonesian Timor, there is the testimony of the regional representative of the International Red Cross, Dr. Testuz, informing that he had found those soldiers in Indonesian territory and had led them to the village of Deatapupu, where he left them under the protection of the police, while he attempted to arrange for their evacuation. It stands noted that, during these discussions Dr. Testuz was accompanied by an official of the Indonesian Red Cross.

5. Knowledge of Dr. Testuz' report caused a note submitted to the government in Jakarta, on October 1,

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asking for the prompt repatriation of the Portuguese soldiers.

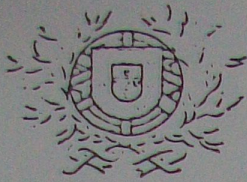
In a response dated October 30, the Indonesian Government limited itself to emphasizing the efforts made to act as intermediary between the Portuguese Government and the UDT and added the text of a declaration made by the President of that party, proposing, for the release of the detainees, conditions which did not depend on the will of the Portuguese Government, as that of the prior release of UDT members.

6 a. In summary: There is no justification for the detention of Portuguese soldiers, in the sense that the Government of Timor always held itself apartisan and sought solution of the crisis through dialogue, never resorting to force for this purpose; the local actions of the soldiers being detained always took place in accordance with these norms.

b. Also the Indonesian Government is felt to be involved in this situation not only because it has supported and continues to openly support the actions of the UDT but also because those detained were under the custody of the Indonesian police authorities in Indonesian territory, the

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Government in Jakarta not having taken any of the measures requested by the Portuguese Government for their repatriation.



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*Tang Ming-chao*  
*Under-Secretary-General*

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Mr. R. Ahmed,

I forward for information action copy  
of cable addressed to Secretary-General by  
Messrs. de Araujo and Lopes da Cruz regarding  
Eastern Timor. No action required.

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LEFT BY THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT

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WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA WILL IMMEDIATELY  
BE ABLE TO REALIZE THE HELP WE BADLY NEED ON BEHALF OF THE  
PEOPLE OF EASTERN TIMOR WE HIGHLY APPRECIATE YOUR INVALUABLE  
KINDNESS THANK YOU

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ON BEHALF OF THE PROVISIONAL  
GOVERNMENT OF EASTERN TIMOR

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133 FOR PRESIDENT SECURITY COUNCIL INFO COPY TO CHAIRMAN FOURTH  
COMMITTEE, BRIAN BARONART UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL AND REPEATED  
TO HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES GENEVA. FURTHER CABLE RECEIVED  
FROM NICHOLAY REIS ALORATO PRIME MINISTER EAST TIMOR 15 DECEMBER,  
1975, QUOTE FRETELIN FORCES REALIZED YESTERDAY SEVERAL ATTACKS  
IN DILI ELIMINATING 150 ENEMY SOLDIERS AND BETWEEN 40-50  
JAVANESE ARE KILLED DAILY. DILI IS ALL BURNED OUT BY CANNON  
FIRING. THE HOSPITAL WAS ALSO HIT AND LOTS OF PATIENTS HAVE  
DIED. THERE WAS FIERCE FIGHTING IN DAUCAN AND JAVANESE ARE  
SURROUNDED IN THE VILLAGES BY OUR FORCES. ALL NATIONAL  
TERRITORIES IS UNDER FRETELIN DIRECT CONTROL AND TODAY IS NINETEEN  
DAY OF INVASION. CAPTURED JAVANESE SOLDIERS HAVE DECLARED THAT  
THIS INDONESIA INVOLVEMENT IN THE BORDER UNTIL NOW HAVE DIED  
5000 OF THEM. ADAM MALIN BY THE UNSUCCESSFUL FIRST AGGRESSION  
IS MISLEADING THE INTERNATIONAL OPINION THAT HE WAS BACKING PRO  
INDONESIAN PARTIES TO RESTORE ORDER IN EAST TIMOR. FRETELIN HAVE  
NO ABILITY FOR GUERRILLA WARFARE SO WE BELIEVE

HE IS TRYING TO FAKE OUR SITUATION IN TIMOR TO JUSTIFY ANOTHER  
STRONGER WAVE OF AGGRESSION INSTEAD OF ACCEPTING THE UNSC  
RESOLUTION. THE GOVERNMENT OF EAST TIMOR APPEAL TO INTERNATIONAL  
OPINION AND ALL COUNTRIES LOVERS OF PEACE AND PROGRESS TO PROTECT



Mr. P.

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AND ALL COUNTRIES LOVERS OF PEACE AND PROGRESS TO PROTECT  
JAVANESE EXPANSION WITH UNQUOTE SECOND CABLE RECEIVED FROM  
CARICO FERNANDEZ MINISTER FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND SECURITY,  
DATED EAST TIMOR 13 DECEMBER 1975, QUOTE INDONESIA CARGO SHIPS  
ARE BEING LOADED WITH PRODUCTS OF SACKING LIKE CARS REFRIGER-  
ATORS WINDOVS SCRAP METAL CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL ETC. SHIPS ARE  
TAKING AWAY EVERYTHING THEY CAN AND NOT BRINGING IN HUMAN-  
ITARIAN AID AS MR MALIN WASTE PEOPLE TO BELIEVE. HOW CAN YOU BE  
HUMAN WHEN YOU KILLING INNOCENTS. TODAY WE COUNTED 13 CARGO SHIPS.  
THE JUST WILL WIN UNQUOTE WOULD APPRECIATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
RECEIPT THIS AND PREVIOUS CABLES ON CASE SUBJECT FROM ALL TO  
WHICH MESSAGES RELAYED UNQUOTE - SAHMAN HICOMREF SYD 18/12

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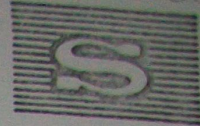
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LETTER DATED 12 DECEMBER 1975 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
GUINEA-BISSAU TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On the instruction of the Government of Guinea-Bissau, I have the honour to request that, in connexion with the Security Council's consideration of the situation obtaining in East Timor, the Council extend an invitation under rule 39 to His Excellency Mr. Jose Ramos Horta, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Information, and His Excellency Mr. Abilio Araujo, Minister of State for Economic Affairs, of the Democratic Republic of East Timor, in order to supply the Council with information relating to the question under discussion.

(Signed) Gil FERNANDES  
Permanent Representative of  
Guinea-Bissau to the  
United Nations





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LETTER DATED 15 DECEMBER 1975 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF INDONESIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to request that the Security Council extend an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to the persons named hereunder severally to address the Council in the course of its consideration of the situation in Timor in order to supply the members with information concerning conditions in the Territory:

1. Mr. Guilherme Maria Goncalves, member of the Presidium of APODETI (Associao Popular Democratica de Timor);
2. Ir. Mario Carrascalao, member of the Central Committee of UDT (Uniao Democratica de Timor);
3. Mr. Jose Martins, President of KOTA (Klibur Oan Timor Aswain).

(Signed) August MARPAUNG  
Ambassador  
Deputy Permanent Representative



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Draft cable reply to President Manuel Pinto da  
Costa of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

EYE HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT  
OF YOUR CABLE DATED TWELFTH DECEMBER AND  
WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT AAA THE  
UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAVE ON  
THE SAME DAY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION ON THE  
QUESTION OF TIMOR THE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS OF WHICH  
READ AS FOLLOWS:

(Please see attached - total 8 operative paragraphs)

BBB THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS PRESENTLY SEIZED  
WITH THE QUESTION. HIGHEST CONSIDERATION

KURT WALDHEIM  
SECRETARY-GENERAL  
UNITED NATIONS



Unofficial translation

Cable to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim received on  
12 December 1975 from the President of the Democratic  
Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, Manuel Pinto de Costa  
(translated from Portuguese)

We strongly deplore the invasion of East Timor and the  
shameful occupation of the Territory by Indonesian forces.  
The Government and people of Sao Tome and Principe strongly  
protest this heinous aggression against a people struggling for  
its national liberation.

The pretenses for the reestablishment of order are gross  
and false allegations, inadmissible to a foreign country, and  
do not hide the intentions of imperialist expression of the  
Indonesian Government.

The Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe is  
convinced that if the UN remains inactive in the face of this  
barbarous aggression, there will be no restraint against the  
use of force by more powerful countries against other States.

We consider that the action of Indonesia is a violation of  
the fundamental principles of the UN. We request that Your Excellency  
inform us of the measures adopted by the UN with a view to the  
immediate withdrawal of the Indonesian troops which abusively  
and illegally occupy the Territory of East Timor.  
Highest consideration.

[A]

(signed) Manuel Pinto de Costa  
President of the Democratic Republic  
of Sao Tome and Principe



Note for the Secretary-General

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The Permanent Representative of Portugal, Ambassador Galvao-Teles, telephoned me this evening at 9.15 pm to inform that the Fourth Committee had concluded its consideration of the item related to Eastern Timor today with the adoption of a draft resolution which he considered to be favourable to Portugal's position. It is expected that the Plenary will act on that draft tomorrow morning, thus concluding the item in the General Assembly and paving the way for the matter to be taken up by the Security Council. Ambassador Galvao-Teles said that he had contacted the President of the Security Council about 9.00 pm tonight with the request that he should now kindly proceed to convene the Security Council, perhaps at 6.00 or 6.30 pm tomorrow. They were very interested not to lose any more time in the consideration of this matter by the Security Council.

He said that he would appreciate if I could convey this information to the Secretary-General, which I promised to do.

RA  
Rafeeuddin Ahmed  
11 December 1975



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Meeting No.

FOURTH

Committee

DATE: 11 December 1975

10.30

a.m. and/xx p.m. 3.30

ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION:

1. Question of Territories under Portuguese administration (A/C.4/L.1131 - L.1134, L.1135 and Add. 1, L.1136) (88)
2. Conclusion of the work of the Fourth Committee.

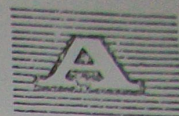
DRAFT RESOLUTION (copies attached)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE DEBATE, INCLUDING VOTES TAKEN IF ANY:

Timor

1. The amendments were either withdrawn or rejected. Draft resolution A/C.4/L.1131 was adopted by a roll-call vote of 69 to 11, with 38 abstentions.
2. In a concluding statement, the Chairman reviewed the accomplishments of the Committee and thanked the delegations for their cooperation. Several responded to the chairman's statement on behalf of their respective groups.





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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF  
INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

QUESTION OF TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE ADMINISTRATION

QUESTION OF TIMOR

Guyana, Sierra Leone and Trinidad and Tobago: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the inalienable right of all peoples to self-determination and independence, in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

Having examined the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the question of Timor, 1/

Having heard the statements of the representatives of Portugal, as the administering Power, 2/ concerning developments in Portuguese Timor and the implementation with regard to that Territory of the relevant provisions of the Charter and the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, as well as those of its resolution 1541 (XV) of 15 December 1960,

1/ A/10023/Add.1, chap. VIII.

2/ A/C.4/SR.2178, 2184 and 2185.



Bearing in mind the responsibility of the administering Power to undertake all efforts to create conditions enabling the people of Portuguese Timor to exercise freely their right to self-determination, freedom and independence and to determine their future political status in accordance with the principles of the Charter and the Declaration, in an atmosphere of peace and order,

Mindful that all States should, in conformity with Article 2, paragraph 4 of the Charter, refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or national independence of any State, or from taking any action inconsistent with the purposes and principles of the Charter,

Deeply concerned at the critical situation resulting from the military intervention of the armed forces of Indonesia in Portuguese Timor:

1. Calls upon all States to respect the inalienable right of the people of Portuguese Timor to self-determination, freedom and independence and to determine their future political status in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

2. Calls on the administering Power to continue to make every effort to find a solution by peaceful means through talks between the Government of Portugal and the political parties representing the people of Portuguese Timor;

3. Appeals to all the parties in Portuguese Timor to respond positively to efforts to find a peaceful solution through talks between them and the Government of Portugal in the hope that such talks will bring an end to the strife in that Territory and lead towards the orderly exercise of the right of self-determination by the people of Portuguese Timor;

4. Strongly deplores the military intervention of the armed forces of Indonesia in Portuguese Timor;

5. Calls upon the Government of Indonesia to desist from further violation of the territorial integrity of Portuguese Timor and to withdraw without delay its armed forces from the Territory, in order to enable the people of the Territory freely to exercise their right to self-determination and independence;

6. Draws the attention of the Security Council, in conformity with Article 11, paragraph 3 of the Charter, to the critical situation in the Territory of Portuguese Timor and recommends that it take urgent action to protect the territorial integrity of Portuguese Timor and the inalienable right of its people to self-determination;



7. Calls upon all States to respect the unity and territorial integrity of Portuguese Timor;

8. Requests the Government of Portugal to continue its co-operation with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and requests the Committee to send a fact-finding mission to the Territory as soon as possible, in consultation with the political parties in Portuguese Timor and the Government of Portugal.

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR

TO: Mr. R. Ahmed  
A: Executive Assistant to the  
Secretary-General

DATE: 11 December 1975

THROUGH:  
S/C DE:

REFERENCE:

FROM: Tang Ming-chao  
DE: Under-Secretary-General for  
Political Affairs and Decolonization

SUBJECT: Cable from President, Apodeti  
OBJET: Cable from President, Apodeti

..... With reference to the attached cable from the President of Apodeti addressed to the Secretary-General, I do not think that any action is necessary until the situation has been further clarified.



Telegram

Date: 7 December 1975

From: President, Associação Popular Democrática de Timor (APODETI), Dili

Addressed to: Secretary-General of the United Nations, New York.

On behalf of all the political parties of the former Portuguese colony in Timor we request Your Excellency to be good enough to consider/receive this, our declaration of integration with Indonesia as de facto. As from 7 December 1975 the former Portuguese colony in Timor has been occupied by the joint forces of APODETI/UDT/KOTA/TRABALHISTA. We disagree with the Portuguese Government's accusation that Indonesia is attacking Portugal in Timor because the Portuguese Government itself took no action when FRETILIN was massacring the people and furthermore we request Your Excellency to be good enough to inform the Governments of all nations of our desire for integration with Indonesia. We also request that as from today we should be allowed to settle with Indonesia all the problems of Timor. We find that it is unnecessary to have a referendum because we know well that the majority of the people agrees with this declaration and if the world does not know this it is because FRETILIN threatened and prevented the people from expressing themselves freely by the use of guns and other types of weapons. N.B. A copy of this statement has been sent to the Government of the Portuguese Republic, the President of the Republic of Indonesia, the United Nations Committee of 24, the "Antara" News Agency.

Dili 7 December 1975

Associação Popular Democrática de Timor (APODETI)

President (Arnaldo dos Reis Araujo).



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR

TO: The Secretary-General  
A: *[Signature]*

DATE: 10 December 1975

THROUGH:  
S/C DE:

FROM: Tang Ming-chao  
DE: Under-Secretary-General for  
Political Affairs and Decolonization *TMC*

SUBJECT: Request for meeting by  
OBJET: Timor political parties

..... 1. I refer to the attached cable in which a delegation representing four East Timor political parties, APODETI, UDT, KOTA and TRABALHISTA requests to be received by you.

..... 2. You will also note from a cable addressed to the Chairman of the Special Committee of 24 that a delegation of three members from FRETILIN will also be coming to New York.

|| 3. In view of the above, I suggest that you may wish to wait for the arrival of both delegations before deciding whether or not you should receive them.