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LETTER DATED 4 MAY 1976 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF INDONESIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit the text of a communication from
Mr. Guilherme Maria Goncalves, Chairman of the delegation of the Provisional
Government of East Timor. I would be grateful if Your Excellency would arrange
for it to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) August MARPAUNG
Ambassador
Deputy Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 21 April 1976 from Mr. Guilherme Maria Goncalves
addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon the instructions of my Government I have the honour to inform that Mr. Jose Martins, former Chairman of the KOTA Party, and a member of the delegation of the Provisional Government of East Timor to the Security Council deliberations on the question of East Timor which took place in December 1975, was expelled from the KOTA Party in an extraordinary party meeting in mid-January 1976. This action was taken by the KOTA Party owing to his failure to return to Dili to report on his activities at the United Nations. He has made no attempt since then to return to East Timor.

In the period since Mr. Martins' expulsion from the KOTA Party, the four parties of East Timor took steps to dissolve themselves on 30 January 1976 and formed a party of national unity called the National Front. Mr. Thomas Dias Ximenes, a former KOTA Party official now serves as a member of the Deliberative Council.

In view of the foregoing developments, Mr. Martins can no longer claim to speak on behalf either of the now-defunct KOTA Party or of the people of East Timor.

(Signed) Guilherme Maria GONCALVES
Chairman of the delegation of the
Provisional Government of
East Timor
