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NOTE VERBALE DATED 17 JUNE 1976 FROM THE PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF BENIN TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Benin to the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of his note of 11 June 1976 transmitting copies of the communications addressed to him by the Permanent Representative of Indonesia concerning East Timor (see document S/12104).

The contents of the said letters clearly prove that, despite the decisions taken both by the General Assembly and by the Security Council, the Government of Indonesia intends to proceed with its policy of annexing East Timor outright on the pretext of a decision emanating from self-styled representatives of the peoples of East Timor. This is a Machiavellian approach which even flouts the principles of resolution 1514 on decolonization.

On instructions from his Government, the Permanent Representative of Benin most strongly protests against this Indonesian manoeuvre in East Timor.

The Permanent Representative of Benin wishes this note to be circulated as a Security Council document.
