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LETTER DATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1976 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF INDONESIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Further to our previous communication dated 10 August 1976 on this matter (S/12171), I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a document on the transfer of Portuguese nationals signed by the Secretary-General of the Indonesian Red Cross, Mr. Soehanda Ijas, and the representative of the President of the Republic of Portugal, General Jose A. Morais da Silva, at Denpasar, Bali, on 25 August 1976.

I would appreciate it if Your Excellency would direct that it be circulated as a document of the Security Council under the item, "The situation in Timor".

(Signed) August MARPAUNG
Ambassador
Deputy Permanent Representative

Annex

Document of transfer of Portuguese nationals

- 1. The Indonesian Red Cross, represented by the Secretary-General, Mr. Soehanda Ijas, hereafter referred to as Indoncross;
- 2. The President of the Republic of Portugal, represented by General Jose A. Morais da Silva, hereafter referred to as Representative, agree to arrange the repatriation of a number of Portuguese nationals living in Indonesian territory to their country of origin as follows:
 - (a) Indoncross, with the approval of the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, transfer to the Representative,
 General Jose A. Morais da Silva, 147 (one hundred and forty-seven)
 Portuguese nationals (men, women and children as listed in the hereto attached manifest of passengers) who wish to leave Indonesia and to be transported to Portugal.
 - (b) The Representative accepts from Indoncross the transfer of the above-said number of Portuguese nationals as listed in the aforesaid manifest of passengers and is prepared to transport them to Portugal by means of the aircraft of the Portuguese Air Force Reg. No. 8801, type Boeing 707-320C, leaving Ngurah Rai International Airport, Bali, Indonesia on Wednesday, 25 August 1976 at 1600 (local time).

Both parties appreciate each other's efforts to reunite family members and relatives based on the principle of humanity. This document of transfer is signed in Denpasar, Bali on 25 August 1976.

The Representative of the President of the Republic of Portugal

The Indonesian Red Cross Secretary-General

(Signed) General Jose A. Morais DA SILVA

(Signed) Soehanda IJAS