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ARTICLE 73 e OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS

QUESTION OF EAST TIMOR

Note verbale dated 6 April 1979 from the Permanent Representative of  
Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the latter's note dated 9 January 1979.

The conditions still prevailing in East Timor and which Portugal brought to the attention of the Secretary-General (see A/33/75) and a number of organs of the United Nations have prevented the Portuguese Government from assuming its responsibilities for the administration of that Territory. Under such circumstances the Portuguese Government regrets not being able to supply any information relating to economic, social and educational conditions in that Territory, as required by article 73 e of the Charter.

The Permanent Representative of Portugal has the honour to request that this note be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under items 90 and 92 of the preliminary list.

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