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Letter dated 4 October 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the recent developments regarding the situation in West Timor.

In this regard, the Indonesian police arrested Mr. Eurico Guterres, the militia leader, on 4 October 2000, on weapons charges, as well as for allegedly ransacking the United Nations office in West Timor.

Furthermore, the Indonesian Government, in a sincere effort to ensure a complete and orderly process of disarming the militias, has extended the sweeping weapons operations until mid-October 2000.

I should also like to convey that, on Monday, 9 October 2000, the Coordinating Minister for Political, Social and Security Affairs and the Minister for Foreign Affairs, will meet with the Ambassadors of Member States of the Security Council in Jakarta, to brief them on recent developments.

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Makarim **Wibisono**
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