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Letter dated 22 December 1975 from the Permanent Representative
of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-
General

I have the honour to enclose herewith a Declaration on the Establishment of a Provisional Government of the Territory of East Timor which was promulgated by four political parties in the Territory, APODETI, UDT, KOTA and TRABALHISTA, on 17 December 1975.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency would direct that this letter and the enclosure be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under the items entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples" and "Question of Territories under Portuguese administration", and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ch. ANWAR SANI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Declaration on the Establishment of a Provisional Government
of the Territory of East Timor

Consonant with the resolute determination of the people of East Timor expressed in the Proclamation issued by the political parties of APODETI, UDT, KOTA and TRABALHISTA on 30 November 1975;

In view of the fact that the capital of East Timor and practically the entire territory of East Timor has been liberated from terrorist influence;

Further in view of the fact that there exists a vacuum of authority in East Timor due to the incapacity and irresponsibility of Portugal;

We, on behalf of the people of East Timor, declare the establishment of a provisional government of the Territory of East Timor to ensure the maintenance of government and the administration of law and order, so as to restore normal life to the people of East Timor.

Done at Dili, 17 December 1975

On behalf of APODETI

(Signed) Arnaldo de Araujo

On behalf of KOTA

(Signed) Domingus Pareira

On behalf of UDT

(Signed) F. X. Lopes da Cruz

On behalf of Partido
TRABALHISTA

(Signed) Januario dos Reis Cota
