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QUESTION OF EAST TIMOR

Letter dated 2 October 1979 from the Permanent Representative  
of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman  
of the Fourth Committee

The position of the Indonesian delegation on the request for a hearing by petitioners on the question of East Timor is clearly reflected in our letter dated 1 October 1979, No. 942/POL/0429/79. 1/

In this context, with regard to the requests of Mr. Carlos Alfonso Henriques, 2/ Mr. José Ramos-Horta 3/ and Ms. Elizabeth Traube 4/ to be heard as petitioners by the Committee, my delegation would like to express its strong opposition to the granting of such requests since it would serve no useful purpose.

I would like, therefore, to express my delegation's strong opposition to the participation of these petitioners in the deliberations of the Committee.

I would highly appreciate it if this letter could be circulated as a document of the Fourth Committee.

(Signed) Abdullah KAMIL  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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1/ See A/C.4/34/5.

2/ A/C.4/34/3/Add.1.

3/ A/C.4/34/3/Add.3.

4/ A/C.4/34/3/Add.2.