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**INFORMATION FROM NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES  
TRANSMITTED UNDER ARTICLE 73 a OF THE CHARTER OF  
THE UNITED NATIONS**

**QUESTION OF EAST TIMOR**

Note verbale dated 19 March 1990 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, with reference to the note dated 21 February 1990, has the honour to inform him that since the Portuguese Government continued to be prevented "de facto" from exercising its responsibilities for the administration of the territory of East Timor, due to the latter's illegal occupation by a third country, it remains unable to provide any information concerning that territory under Article 73 a 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 114 and 119 of the preliminary list.

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