

# 2/2nd Commando Association

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MEETINGS ON FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH  
R.S.L. Club Basement, Perth

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The Hon. G.C. Whitlam, Q.C.,  
Prime Minister of Australia,  
CANBERRA, A.C.T. 2600



My Dear Prime Minister,

## PORTUGUESE TIMOR

At a meeting of our Association held last week, it was unanimously resolved that;

"The Australian Government be asked to take the initiative in arranging immediate mediation for the peaceful settlement of the current crisis in Timor. "

Australia has recognised the debt owed to the Timorese as evidenced by the action of the Gorton Government in contributing on an equal share basis with the Association for the erection of a Memorial to the Timorese people. This Memorial which was officially opened in 1969 is situated at Dare overlooking the capital of Dili.

Our members have met many of the Timorese refugees at the Graylands camp and talking to them we have found they are looking hopefully to your Government to intervene on behalf of all their people.

Because members of this Association owe such a great deal to the people of this Island, we are most anxious to see a peaceful settlement arranged and therefore, we would be extremely grateful if your Government will do all it possibly can to bring this about.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J.W. Carey".

J.W. CAREY,  
PRESIDENT,  
2/2 COMMANDO ASSOCIATION

5th. September 1975.

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