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DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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The Office of the Minister of
Foreign Affairs,
Department of Foreign Affairs,
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

Dear Sir,

We in the capacity of Insurance Adjusters have instructed to attend to a claim upon a Policy of Life Insurance effected by General Television Corporation G.T.V. 9 on the life of Malcom Rennie for \$50,000 during an assignment in East Timor for G.T.V. 9 between the 9th October 1975 and the 19th October 1975.

It would appear from the various press reports we have followed, Malcom Rennie and the other four journalists were killed on or about the 15th and 16th October 1975, whilst in East Timor.

However, as you no doubt appreciate press reports are not sufficient evidence to enable a matter such as this one we are involved in to be attended to.

In the circumstances we are desirous of ascertaining whether any official announcement is to be made by the Government, which may overcome the usual confirmation formalities and likewise if a report is to be made available to the interested parties such as the relatives or people like ourselves.

Yours faithfully,

M. A. Sedawie
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Mr. Hicksman
I have given a copy to LT
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W. B. ...
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M. A. Sedawie
Reply done by Consular 26/11