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DEAR MR PEACOCK WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE BEING INDISCRIMINATELY  
MASSACRED BY INDONESIAN TROOPS IN AND AROUND DILI STOP THE INDON-  
ESIANS ARE NOT RESPECTING THE NEUTRALITY OF THE RED CROSS OR THE  
TERMS OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION WITH RESPECT TO INJURED PERSONS  
AND PRISONERS STOP ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF EAST TIMOR I CALL ON THE  
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AS A MATTER OF EXTREME URGENCY TO - 1.  
CONDEMN THE INDONESIAN INVASION AND CALL FOR THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL  
OF ALL INDONESIAN TROOPS 2. INSTIGATE STEPS TO INSURE THAT  
THE HOSPITAL IN DILI IS DECLARED A NEUTRAL NON - COMPETANT ZONE  
3. ASSIST IN THE EVACUATION OF NON - COMPETANTS INJURED  
AND WOMEN CHILDREN AND AGED PEOPLE FROM THE BATTLE ZONE 4. TO  
SUPPORT PORTUGAL IN THE UNITED NATIONS IN CONDEMNING THE  
INDONESIAN INVASION I WISH TO STRESS THE HUMANITARIAN NATURE  
OF THIS MATTER AND ITS URGENCY AND TO REMIND THE PEOPLE AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA THAT WE LOOK TO THEM AS THE ONLY  
RESPONSIBLE PARTY WHO CAN ASSIST US AT THIS TIME

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