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STATEMENT BY R. A. ANEAR, BRANCH PRESIDENT OF
QUEENSLAND BRANCH, A.M.I.E.U.

After an address by Mr. R. Horta to Queensland Branch Committee of Management of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union,, the Committee pledged its full support for the Fretilin Movement of East Timor.

Mr. Horta urged that the trade union movement call on the Federal Government to recognize R Fretilin as the Government of East Timor.

As President of the Queensland Branch of the A.M.I.E.U. and its Committee of Management, I call on the Australian Government to protest as strongly as possible to the Indonesian Government to stop immediately any invasion or interference into the affairs of East Timor.

I remind the Australian Government of the support given to Australian commando troops in Timor by the Timorese people against the Japanese fascists during the second world war.

Surely we owe it now to support the East Timorese people in their fight for independence after hundreds of years of colonial rule.



Mr. Peacock
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no reply required
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