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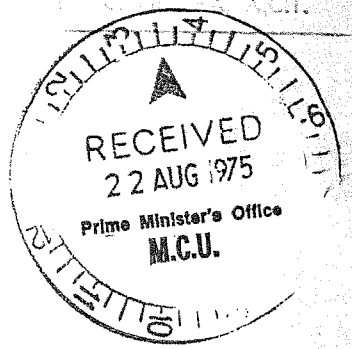
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THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT INDOONESIAN EMBASSY TODAY QUOTE  
WATERSIDE WORKERS FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA REQUESTS INDOONESIAN  
GOVERNMENT TO REFRAIN FROM INTERFERENCE IN PORTUGUESE TIMOR  
FEDERATION ASSISTANCE TO INDOONESIA IN ITS INDEPENDENCE STRUGGLE  
WAS BASED ON OPPOSITION TO INTERFERENCE IN AFFAIRS OF AN  
INDEPENDENT PEOPLE STOP FEDERATION WOULD ADOPT THE SAME STANCE  
IN RESPECT OF TIMOR

FITZGIBBON GENERAL SECRETARY

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