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1st November, 1982

His Excellency,
The Chairman of the Fourth Committee on De Colonisation,
Room 3341,
United Nations Secretariat,
NEW YORK. NEW YORK. 10017.
U.S.A.

Your Excellency,

Further to my request for permission to appear before the Fourth Committee on De-Colonisation, as per telegram to you dated 28th October, 1982, I enclose herewith copies of a Petition which has been signed by Australian Labor Party Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate in the Australian Parliament.

I would point out that there are only 79 Australian Labor Party Members in the Australian Parliament, and 6 of these Members were either absent overseas or through illness and were therefore unable to sign the Petition. The 46 Members of the House of Representatives and 24 Senators represents 96% of the available Members of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party.

The originals of the Petition will be presented by me, personally, should I be granted permission to attend in person.

I wish to advise that I would be sponsored by, and appearing on behalf of, the following groups:

Human Rights Council of Australia
Australian Council for Overseas Aid
Timorese Communities in Australia
Australia/East Timor Association
R.A.F.T. (Campaign to Re-Unite in Australia Families of Timor)

Yours sincerely,

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~~Steve Watt~~
Watt
L. Hurford
R. J. Brennan
John Henderson
G. J.
Graeme Campbell
Michael Maher
M. D. Carr
J. Keating
M. J. King
Bob White

Cunningham FEL
Franklin
McDonald
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Bellars
SENATOR FORBES
Lalor
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Lowe
Mairbyrnay
Banks
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Michael Tobi
Peter Walsh
Jim Peffer
John Culland
John Coates
Mal Colston
Susan Ryan
Ruth Coleman

Senator for Tasmania
SENATOR FOR N.T.

Senator for Western Australia
Senator for Queensland

Senator for N.S.W.
Senator for Tasmania

Senator for Queensland
Senator for the ACT

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Gordon D. Ginter

Bruce
Coburn

John M. Heam

Bruce Childs

Dominic Dwyer
byrd y. sumner

John G. G. G. G.
Patrick J. Hill

Don Fin

Ray W. Allen

Geoffrey Evans

Ron Heston

John N. Butler

Senator for N. A.

SENATOR FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Senator for N.S.W.

Senator for Tasmania

Senator for N.S.W.

Senator for South Australia

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Don Kempney
Laurie Wallis
Jim Keefe
C.K. Jones
Peter Minton
Elaine Darling
Roo Key
Kempthorne
Les. McMahon
Les Johnson
H.A. Jones
John Brown
Michael O'Leary

Member for Griffith
" " Grey
Senator for Queensland,
Newcastle N-SW
Member for La Trobe
Member for Lilley
Member for Canberra
Member for Brisbane, Q.
Member for Sydney
M.H.R. for Hughes.
M.H.R. for Scullin
M.H.R. PARRAMATTA
M.H.R. West.

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Allye Morris
J. L. Scott
Andrew Thompson
Alan Chalk
Peter Morrison
John White
Levin Kent
Ray Cunningham
D. A. C.
Tom Linn
John
R. Jones

Mullewine Pools
Wendroshan SA
Burke, Vic,
Kent, Vic
Shoutland
Long (ACT)
Chiffly. N.S.W.
HOTHAM Vic.
M. Millan Vic.
Ismaels Vic.
REID N.S.W.
Werriva N.S.W.
Hauke SA

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Steve Price	Member for Banython.
Paul Miller	MEMBER FOR GELLIBRAND
Barry Ash	MEMBER FOR ROBERTSON
Paul Manning	Member for Keaxland
Ron Dan	Member for Macnamara
Leavel Power	
B.L. Howe	MEMBER for Batman
Kim C. Beagley	Member for Swan

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Allegman

MP for Prospect