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EMBASSY OF AUSTRALIA

WASHINGTON, D. C.

2 June 1977

Dear Dick, *[Handwritten initials]*

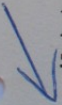
For obvious reasons I have not cabled the attached letter which you will see Congressmen Goodling and Derwinski have sent on 27 May to hold off Congressman Donald Fraser from holding hearings on East Timor, as he intended, on 20 and 21 June. We have told you by cable that, at least as of today, Fraser has agreed to defer the hearings until 28 June. We have also refrained from advertising by cable our own efforts to head off Donald Fraser.

Mr. Rodger

Yours sincerely,

Philip Flood  
(P.J.Flood)

H.E. Mr R.A. Woolcott,  
Ambassador,  
Australian Embassy,  
JAKARTA.



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