



RELEASED IN PART  
B1, 1.5(C), 1.5(D)  
*Department of State* **TELEGRAM**

~~SECRET~~

AN: D750422-0360

PAGE 01 STATE 286515 T0SEC 230217.

54  
ORIGIN SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 /026 R

DRAFTED BY EA:RHMILLER:CB  
APPROVED BY EA:RHMILLER  
D:RINGERSOLL (DRAFT)  
S/S: RKUCHEL

027710

O 050008Z DEC 75 ZFF6  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USDEL SECRETARY AIRCRAFT NIACT IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA IMMEDIATE~~SECRET~~ STATE 286

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: PFOR, PT

SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE TIMOR  
FOR HABIB WITH PRESIDENT'S PARTY FROM MILLER

1. BY NOW YOU WILL HAVE SEEN [REDACTED] REGARDING A "DECISION" BY SUHARTO TO INITIATE A MAJOR MILITARY INTERVENTION IN TIMOR BETWEEN DECEMBER 6-8, AND TO FORESHADOW SUCH ACTION IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT DECEMBER 5 "TO DISSOCIATE INDONESIAN MILITARY INTERVENTION FROM PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT".

2. IT CONTINUES TO BE OUR JUDGMENT THAT THE INDONESIANS ARE UNLIKELY TO LAUNCH A MAJOR MILITARY INTERVENTION IN TIMOR PRIOR TO THE PRESIDENT'S DEPARTURE FROM JAKARTA. HOWEVER, THEY COULD MAKE THE PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH, IT SEEMS TO US, WOULD BE A SERIOUS EMBARRASSMENT FOR THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. WE FEEL, HOWEVER, WE MUST LEAVE TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY ANY DECISION NOW AS TO WHETHER TO

PAGE 02 STATE 286515 T0SEC 230217

EXTEND CLASSIFICATION

~~SECRET~~UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REVIEW AUTHORITY: DONALD A. JOHNSTON  
DATE/CASE ID: 5 JUN 2002 200104096  
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET REASON: 25X1

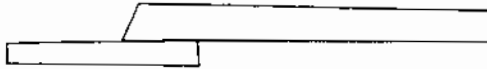
UNCL [REDACTED]

B1

UNCLASSIFIED

~~SECRET~~

SEND AN URGENT MESSAGE TO THE INDONESIANS, PERHAPS TO BE  
DELIVERED AT NEWSOM'S DISCRETION, REQUESTING THE  
INDONESIANS TO MAKE NO ANNOUNCEMENT AND TO TAKE NO MILITARY  
ACTION UNTIL WELL AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S DEPARTURE FROM  
JAKARTA. ROBINSON



B1  
B1

~~SECRET~~

UNCLASSIFIED