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Support the Independence of East Timor !

The people of East Timor voted 80% for Independence.!

Now is the time for the Australian Government to =

1. Recognize East Timor as an Independent nation;
2. Cancel the agreement between Australia and Indonesia which recognizes Indonesian sovereignty over East Timor.
3. Scrap the 10 year agreement between Australia and Indonesia governing the exploration of the oil and gas fields in the Timor Gap.
4. STOP the training of Indonesian soldiers in Australia, stop arms exports, all military "aid" and military exercises with Indonesia.
5. Withdraw Australia's Ambassador in Indonesia.
6. Pressure Australian Big Business to get out of Indonesia.

THE IMPERIALIST AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ALWAYS BETRAYED THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR.

1945 During World War II, 40,000 Timorese lost their lives because they supported the Australians against the Japanese. The soldiers assured the Timorese that the Australian Government would help them for their service and sacrifice. The Australian Government never honoured these promises.

1965. The Suharto fascist regime murdered 1--2 million Indonesians; the Communists (PKI) and members of democratic organizations. The names of the victims was supplied to the fascists by the CIA and ASIO. The Australian Government sat on its hands.

1975. Indonesia invaded East Timor. The five Australian Journalists were killed. The slaughter of the Timorese people began. 200,000 or a third of the population has been killed since 1975. The East Timorese have fought with arms in hand for 25 years.

The Australian Government recognized Indonesian sovereignty over East Timor. The only government in the world to do so. Not even the UN did so.

1989. Australia and Indonesia signed a 10 year Agreement to carve up the oil and gas in the Timor Sea. Remember the photograph of Foreign Minister (ALP) Evans and Indonesian officials laughing, shaking hands and sipping champagne as they clinched the deal.

1999. Now that East Timor is an independent nation, this deal no longer stands.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS FOR EAST TIMOR ??

Can imperialist Australia be trusted?

Their track record says No.

Australia has, since the 1992 Gulf War maintained war ships in the Gulf, helping to starve out the people of Iraq.

The leaders in East Timor are not. X. Gusmao speaking on radio called for the Australian people to act in support of the people's self determination and independence.

THIS IS THE WAY TO GO !

The Australian people, organizations in support of East Timor and the Trade Union movement are placing

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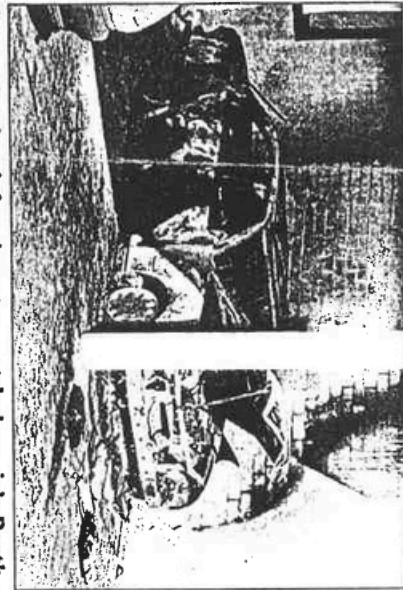
BANS AND BOYCOTTS PICKET LINES AND DEMONSTRATIONS ARE SPREADING ALL OVER AUSTRALIA.

Piracy is alive and well in the Timor Sea. Australia is helping Indonesia plunder Timor's oil for it's share of the spoils.

Bans and boycotts: a nation acts

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Since Indonesia's occupation of East Timor in 1975, Australian Governments have done little but cover up Indonesia's brutal repression of the Timorese people. Now the oil that rightly belongs to the people of East Timor is being divided up in negotiations between Australia and Indonesia. Oil from the Timor Gap is to be used to fill our own income gap.



Acts of anger: Unionists burn a Bali T-shirt at Tullamarine yesterday, left; a burnt car at Indonesia's Perth embassy; graffiti at the consulate in Melbourne.



Australian Prime Minister Hawke and Indonesian President Suharto toast "good relations"

between Australian and Indonesia. The ACTU and Trades Hall yesterday voted to use work bans and boycotts to hurt Indonesian firms. The bans are targeting telecommunications and postal services, and will include the withdrawal of non-emergency services to Indonesian offices in Australia. The Maritime Union of Australia said all Indonesian ships and ships carrying goods from the country would be blacklisted. The Australia-East Timor Association wants Australians to help make the campaign effective by boycotting all Indonesian products. The association in Melbourne, more than 600 protesters marched on a meeting of federal Cabinet, while in Sydney demonstrators converged on the office of the Prime Minister. The most hostile protest was in Darwin, where rock-throwing protesters attacked the Indonesian consulate, before pulling down the Indonesian flag and setting fire to it.

action is compiling a list of companies and products with links to Indonesia which it hopes to post on its website (www.freetimor.com) later today. Holiday makers are also being urged to avoid Bali. At Tullamarine, however, 130 people bound for Bali on Garuda flights were furious when 450 members of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union blocked their flight access. A Garuda spokeswoman told the stranded passengers to "go home and contact your travel agents". In the city, more than 1000 protesters marched to Garuda headquarters in Bourke Street.

Australia was gripped by industrial action, mass protests and calls to boycott Indonesian products as the crisis in East Timor escalated.

Proletarians of All Countries, Unite!