

Susan Boyle
Cambridge City Council
Cambridge City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

August 30, 1985

Dear Susan,

Here is an August installment of Amnesty International's ongoing campaign against badness. It is directed toward East Timor, where an estimated 200,000 people, a third of the population, have been exterminated by the Indonesian government since 1975. This letter has only one recipient, but the situation is grave, as this genocide has been surrounded by a wall of silence. Please send me a copy of the resolution, and, if possible, a copy to either Kennedy or Kerry's office. We are urging that congressional hearings be held on human rights abuses in East Timor.

As always, thank you.

Sincerely,



Paul R. Fulton
Amnesty International USA
Group 54, Cambridge

VOTED:

That the attached Resolution be and it hereby is adopted and that it be forwarded by the City Clerk to the following persons:

RE: Human rights abuses in East Timor

TO: General Benny Keamanam
Jl. Merkedda Barat 13-14
Jakarta, Indonesia

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
CITY HALL
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 USA

September __, 1985

General Benny Moerdani
c/o Departamen Pertahanan Keamanan
Jl. Merdeka Barat 13-14
Jakarta, Indonesia

RE: Human rights abuses in East Timor

Dear General Moerdani,

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A., at its meeting of _____, (month)____, 1985, with regard to the human rights abuses in East Timor.

Your kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated by the City Council.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

COUNCILLOR S. GRAHAM

IN CITY COUNCIL
(month/date), 1985

ORDERED:

That General Moerdani, as a representative of the Indonesian Government, take immediate steps to insure the protection of human rights in East Timor. Specifically, we urge the General to end the use of torture, political killings, and "disappearances" in East Timor; that he issue instructions to all military personnel to protect the well being of people taken into custody, and; make a thorough and public investigation of past human rights abuses.

In City Council (month)____1985.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of _____

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
September 9, 1985

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

ORDERED:

That General Moerdani, as a representative of the Indonesian Government, take immediate steps to insure the protection of human rights in East Timor. Specifically, we urge the General to end the use of torture, political killings, and "disappearances" in East Timor; that he issue instructions to all military personnel to protect the well being of people taken into custody, and; make a thorough and public investigation of past human abuses.

In City Council September 9, 1985.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order #10 5-611

Councillor Graham re: human rights
violations in East Timor.

In City Council,
September 9, 1985

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