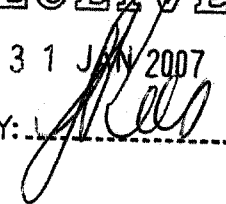


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The Joint Standing Committee on Treaties,
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PO Box 6021,
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Dear Committee Members,

RE: West Papuan situation, especially the "Lombok" Treaty.

Over many years we have been interested in Indonesia and the human rights situations there; and, since our visit to Irian Jaya in July 1995 have special concern for this remote and forgotten province.

We are deeply concerned at the human rights situation which has grown very much worse since our visit.

We enclose a copy of the letter we have written to the Minister for Foreign Affairs. We ask you, in the interests of the people of West Papua and of Australia to recommend that Parliament not ratify the treaty.

Yours sincerely,



Revd. Alan Matthews
Revd. Betty Matthews.

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