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SUBJECT: FRETELIN APPROACH TO EMBASSY
1. ON NOVEMBER 25, JOSE RAMOS HORTA, FRETELIN SPOKESMAN
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS CALLED ON EMBOFF. HORTA MADE GEN-
ERAL APPEAL FOR U.S. ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR
FRETELIN, ALLEGED THAT AN INDONESIAN INVASION OF EAST
TIMOR WAS IMMINENT, AND PRODUCED PHOTOGRAPHS OF WEAPONS
WHICH HE CLAIMED FRETELIN FORCES HAD CAPTURED DURING
THE FIGHTING IN EAST TIMOR. HORTA SAID HIS APPROACH
WAS MADE ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM FRETELIN'S CENTRAL COM-
MITTEE. EMBOFF LISTENED TO THE PRESENTATION WITHOUT
COMMENT. WE UNDERSTAND HORTA IS MAKING SIMILAR AP-
PROACHES TO MOST OTHER EMBASSIES IN CANBERRA.
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