

UQFL460 John Tomlinson Collection

Size 5 boxes, 4 posters

Contents Papers relating to John Tomlinson's involvement in the East Timor solidarity

movement, including newspaper cuttings, letters, emails, publications, poetry

and political ephemera.

Date range 1974 to 2006

Biography John Tomlinson is, among other things, a social worker, poet, political activist,

amateur fisherman and brewer of fine coffee. He has campaigned since the 1960s for Aboriginal and workers' rights and has been a persistent advocate for people living under colonial rule throughout the Asia-Pacific region. His involvement in the campaign for an independent East Timor began with the

Indonesian military's invasion of that territory in 1975 and continued

throughout the 24 years of military occupation.

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Newspaper reports and published letters, some written by Tomlinson, concerning East Timor, 1992-2006

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Newspaper cuttings concerning the Australian Government and military with respect to the Indonesian occupation of East Timor, c1976-2006

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Newspaper cuttings concerning Xanana Gusmao, 1991-2004



Open letter to Indonesian soldiers and the Indonesian people from Alarico Jorge Fernandes, Minister for Information and National Security of the Democratic Republic of East Timor, broadcast on Radio Maubere on 4 March 1977

'Decision Time', speech by Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, Mari Alkatiri, 4 April 2006

Newspaper cuttings concerning East Timor's sovereignty and governance, 1977-2006

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Hill, H., 1970, The Timor Story, Collingwood: Walker Press

Barbedo de Magalhaes, A., (1992), *East Timor Indonesian Occupation and Genocide*, Apartado (Portugual): Oporto University

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Newsletters of Amnesty International and Community Aid Abroad, 1993-2000

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Letters, newsletters and membership lists of various Australian-based East Timor support groups, 1980-1996

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Newspaper cuttings, newsletters and ephemera of the solidarity group ASIET: Action in Solidarity with Indonesia and East Timor, 1996-2001

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The Anarchist, vol 1, nos 1 and 2, 1990



Newspaper cuttings concerning East Timor from *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 1997-1999

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Newspaper cuttings of reviews of books and documentaries about East Timor, and critical analyses of media coverage of the East Timor story, 1992- 2002

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Newspaper cuttings and political ephemera concerning East Timor, 1975-1979, 1992-1999

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Protest posters and newspaper cartoons, c1990

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Articles by and about Noam Chomsky, 1994-1995, 2006

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Newsletters of British Aerospace Ploughshares Support Group, and handwritten notes by Tomlinson



Photographs relating to the East Timor Peace Mission aboard the vessel *Lusitania Expresso*, passport photos of Tomlinson, contact details of some Peace Mission participants, handwritten notes, and an artwork stencil

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Bougainville Australian Military Aid Perpetuates PNG's War on Bougainville, 1993

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Australia-East Timor Association NSW, East Timor Calendar 1995

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United Nations Mission East Timor, *UNAMET*, written in Tetum and another language (not Portuguese or Indonesian), 1999

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Missao Paz Em Timor (Portugese: Peace Mission into Timor), relating to the 9 March 1993 Lusitania Expresso mission to East Timor, 1992