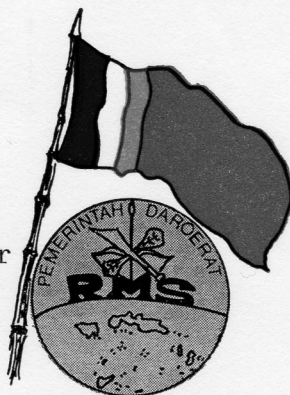


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Sir,

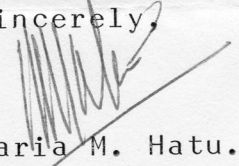
I herewith express my feelings of deep gratitude for the kind reception you showed towards us when we were at your office in the company of Professor Albert P. Blaustein last month.

The close attention you paid in listening to our problem, which is the problem of a People in oppression, convinced me that you and your Government will do the utmost to have piece secured, if possible at all, for the Nations of to-day's world.

I therefore thank you for the understanding and the time you have offered to have us so well received.

Hoping for your good advices and support, should the South Moluccan Cause ever be raised in future and thanking you in advance, I remain,

Sincerely,

  
Maria M. Hatu.