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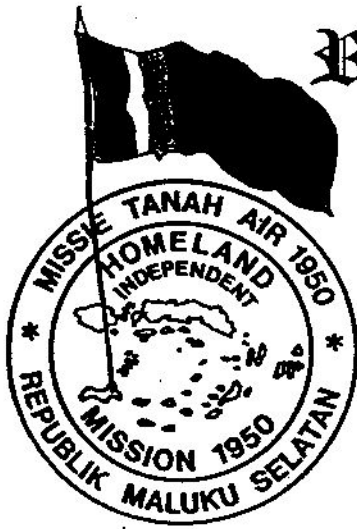
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SUBMITTED AT THE ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE UN WORKING GROUP
ON " INDIGENOUS PEOPLES "

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

GENEVA, UNITED NATIONS JULY 19 - 30 JULY 1993



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STATEMENT TO THE ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE UN - WORKING GROUP ON
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, GENEVA JULY 19 - JULY 30 1993.

MADAM CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP OF INDIGENOUS
REPRESENTATIVES AND FRIENDS.

IN THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, WE FROM THE
HOMELAND MISSION 1950 BRING YOU GREETINGS FROM THE 50.000
EXILE MOLUCCAN IN HOLLAND, AND WE ARE THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE
FIVE MILLIONS MOLUCCAN AT THE MOLUCCAS. HERE IN EUROPE.

WE LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU MADAM CHAIRMAN, WITH YOUR REELECTION
AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UN-WORKING GROUP ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLE AT
ITS ELEVENTH SESSION.

WE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIRMAN, ESPECIALLY FOR THE
SUBSTANTIVE CONTRIBUTION YOU HAVE MADE TO THE WORKING GROUP UNTIL NOW.

MADAM CHAIRMAN.

THE DRAFTING OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE INDI-
GENOUS PEOPLES REACHES ITS FINAL STAGE. WE ARE AGREED WITH THE
CONTENT OF IT

WE FROM THE HOMELAND MISSION 1950 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SOME REMARKS BASED
ON OUR HISTORICAL EXPERIENCES AS A DISTINCT NATION. REPUBLIC OF SOUTH
MOLUCCAS.

FIRST - PART 1. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3, WITH REGARD TO SELF DETERMINATION.
SECOND PART VIII - OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 35, WITH REGARD TO IMPLEMENTATION
INTO NATIONAL LEGISLATION.

MADAM CHAIRMAN.

THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE HAVE NO GUARANTEE THAT ABOVE MENTIONED PARAGRAPHS
WILL BE ADOPTED WITHIN THE NATIONAL LEGISLATION; AND IF SO WITH CERTAINTY
DO INDIGENOUS PEOPLE HAVE, THAT IT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ACCORDING TO THE
SPIRIT OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES.

MADAM CHAIRMAN.

ON THE 25th OF APRIL 1950, IN MALUKU THE PROCLAMATION OF THE REPUBLIC MALUKU SELATAN (REPUBLIC OF THE SOUTH MOLUCCAS) TOOK PLACE UNDER THE DOCTRINE OF SELF - DETERMINATION, A DOCTRINE GUARANTEED BY THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

THE PROCLAMATION WAS ALSO BASED ON RIGHT OF SELF - DETERMINATION GUARANTEED BY THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT FOR ALL THE ORIGINAL NATIONS IN THE CONTINENT INDONESIA, AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

THE AGREEMENTS WHEREIN THIS RIGHTS OF SELF - DETERMINATION WAS GUARANTEED, WAS SIGNED BY THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SOEKARNO HATTA, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS as well as RATIFIED.

MADAM CHAIRMAN.

IN SPITE OF THESE RATIFICATIONS, A FEW MONTHS AFTER ABOVE MENTIONED PROCLAMATION IN 1950; THE INVASION IN MALUKU TOOK PLACE BY THE MILITARY FORCES OF WHAT NOWADAYS IS CALLED REPUBLIC INDONESIA, TODAY ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

SINCE THEN, THE SEVERE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND OCCUPATIONS STARTED IN M A L U K U.

IN 1966, THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIK MALUKU SELATAN, DR, CHRISTIAAN ROBERTS STEVEN SOUMOKIL GOT EXECUTED DURING HIS IMPRISONMENT IN EXILE AT JAVA, AFTER A MOCK-TRIAL AND THREE YEARS OF DETENTION.

AN EXECUTION, COMMITTED BRUTE AND CRUEL BY THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE SO CALLED REPUBLIC INDONESIA, IN WHICH ALL NORMS OF JUSTICE AND HUMANITY WERE VIOLATED AS WELL AS THE INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTION WAS I G N O R E D.

WITH THIS COMMITTED EXECUTION, THE SO CALLED REPUBLIK INDONESIA DID NOT ONLY VIOLATED ARTICLE 2 OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, BUT IN PARTICULAR THE SO CALLED REPUBLIK INDONESIA COMMITTED A CRIME OFFENCE AGAINST A NATION BY KIDNAPPING AND ASSASSINATING HER HEAD OF STATE.

MADAM CHAIRMAN.

WE HAVE MADE A STEP FORWARD WITH THE DRAFTING OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL DECADRE, BUT THE REALITY NOWADAYS IN MALUKU IS, THAT THE MOLUCCAN NATION IS STILL FACING GENOCIDE AND EXTERMINATION. THE POLICY OF THE SO CALLED REPUBLIK INDONESIA TO ACHIEVE GENOCIDE AND EXTERMINATION IS:

- A. ENFORCED STERILIZATION, STARTED BY THE AGE OF TEN (LITTLE GIRLS)
 - B. ORGANIZED TRANSPORTS OF STRANGERS FROM JAVA TO MALUKU (THE SO CALLED TRANSMIGRATION)
 - C. EXPROPRIATION OF OUR SACRED AREAS
 - D. DEFORESTATION OF OUR SACRED AREAS
 - E. EXPLOITATION OF OUR NATUREAL ECONOMIC RESOURCES:
- AND SO ON AND SO ON.....

MADAM CHAIRMAN.

IN VIEW OF ALL ABOVE MENTIONED FACTS,WE FROM THE MOLUCCAN NATION SUPPORT ALL THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES STRUGGLES AND JUSTIFIED DEMANDS, BECAUSE ALL THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ARE CONFRONTATED WITH SIMILAIR FACTS,EACH IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY.

THEREFORE THE HOMELAND MISSION 1950 CALLS UP ON ALL GOVERNMENTS AND URGENT FOR NOT ONLY AN APPROPERATE VOLUNTAIRY TRUST FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF AN INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES,BUT ALSO THE NECESSITY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT FORUM FOR THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN THE UNITED NATIONS:

ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL MECHANISM THAT ENSURE THE RIGHTS OF ALL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES,IS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AS WELL AS ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL COURT.

WE THANK YOU MADAM CHAIRMAN.

**HOMELAND MISSION 1950
GOVERNMENT IN EXILE.**

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