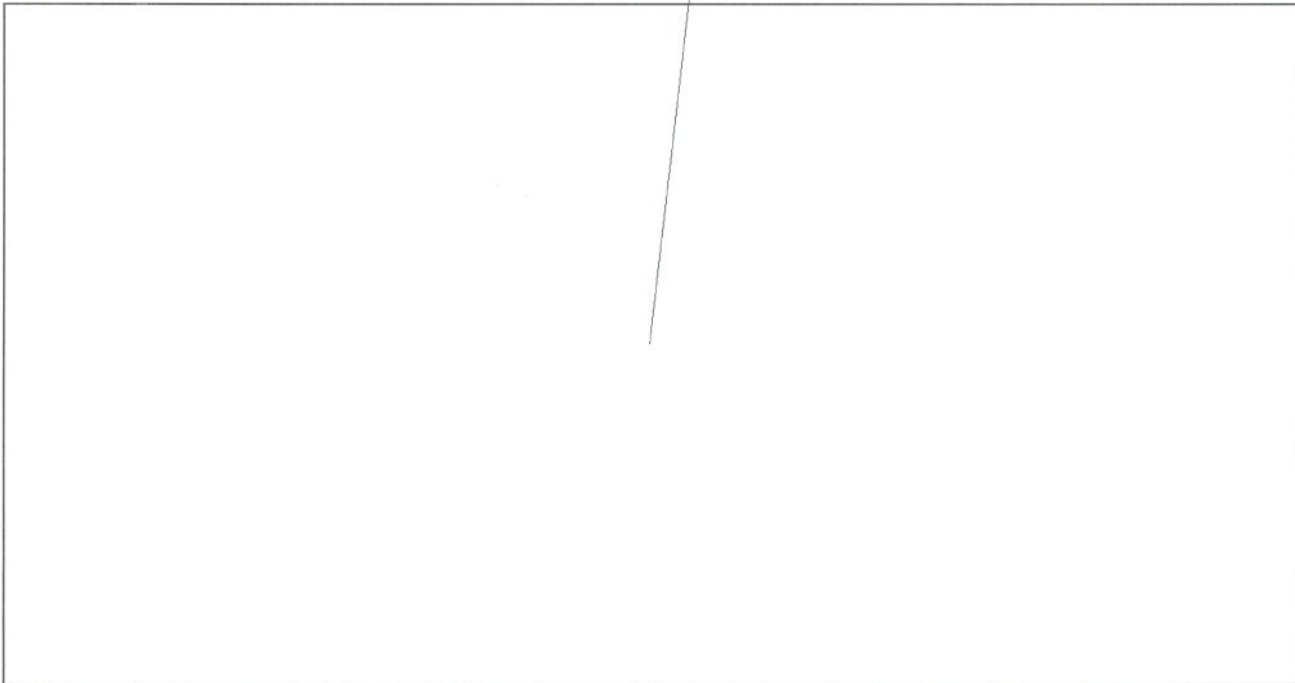


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A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES REGARDING EAST TIMOR, INCLUDING HIS VIEWS ON EAST TIMOR'S HISTORY, THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS, FUTURE PLANS, AND THE UPCOMING UNITED NATION'S REFERENDUM FOR INDEPENDENCE IN EAST TIMOR. HIS VIEWS ARE PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS.

2. (C) HISTORY OF EAST TIMOR. EAST TIMOR WAS COLONIZED BY THE PORTUGUESE FOR MORE THAN 500 YEARS. THE YEAR 1975 WAS AN OMINOUS

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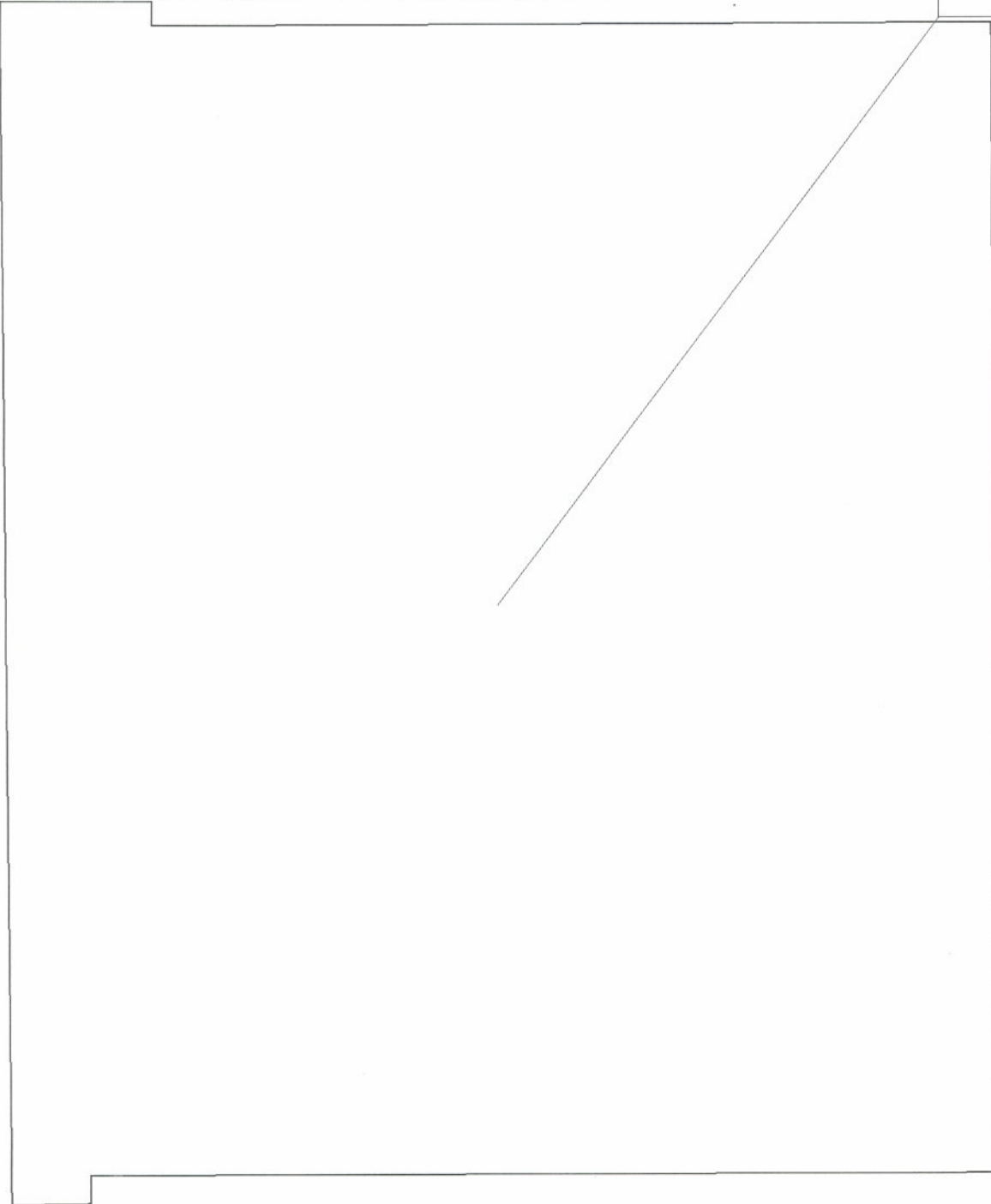
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YEAR
FOR EAST TIMOR. IN PORTUGAL, A LEFTIST GOVERNMENT CAME TO POWER
AND
DECIDED TO GRANT INDEPENDENCE TO IT'S OVERSEAS TERRITORIES. THE
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA, WITH THE SUPPORT OF U.S. PRESIDENT GERALD
FORD
AND SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER, INVADED AND ANNEXED
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TIMOR BEFORE THE TERRITORY COULD ACHIEVE TOTAL INDEPENDENCE.

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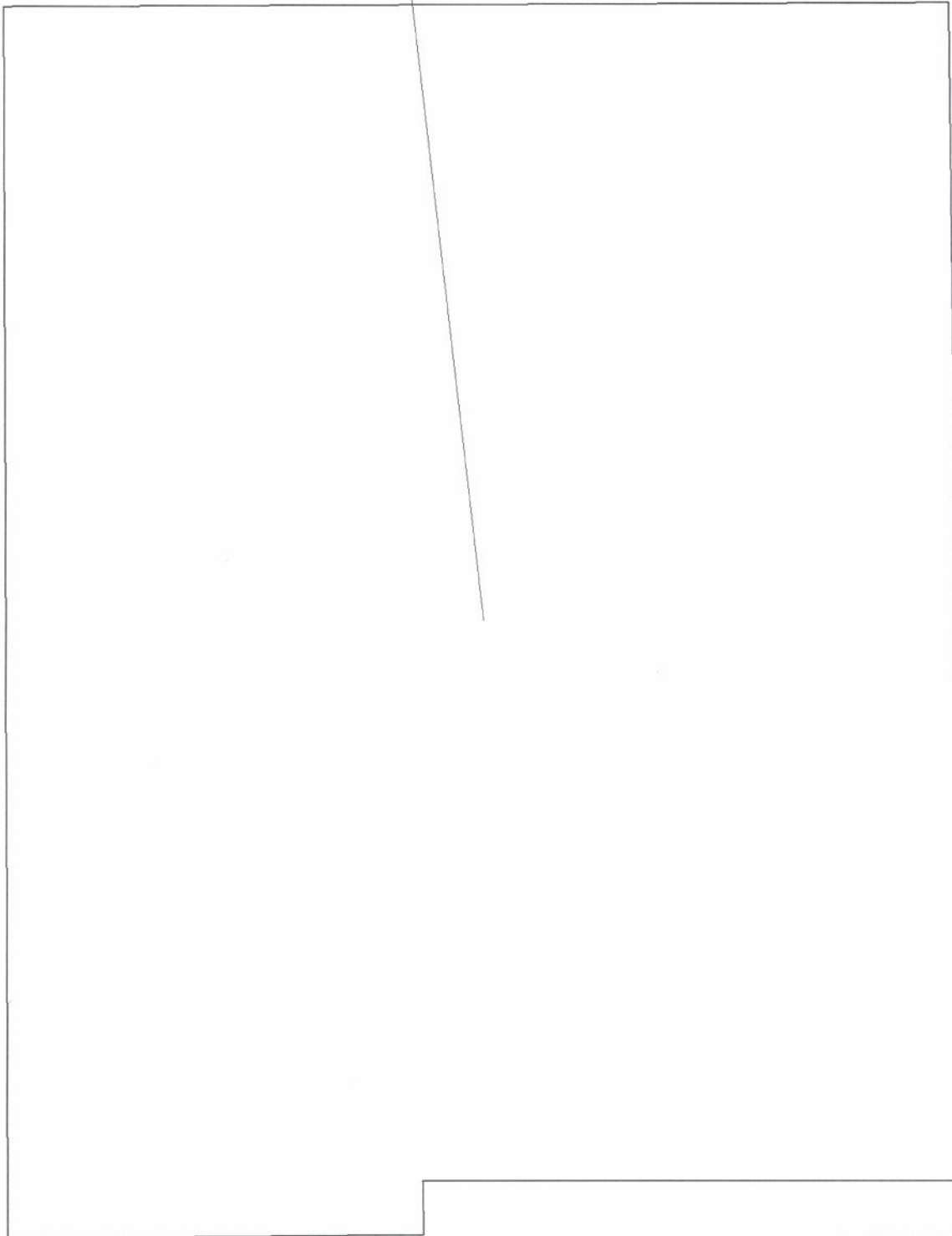


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10. ~~(C)~~ LEADERSHIP. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NELSON ((MANDELA)), TODAY THE WORLD IS DEVOID OF GREAT LEADERS. NELSON MANDELA IS CAPTIVATED BY TIMORESE RESISTANCE LEADER XANANA GUSMAO. HE HAS INSTRUCTED SOUTH AFRICA'S FOREIGN MINISTER TO CONTACT THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT ON A

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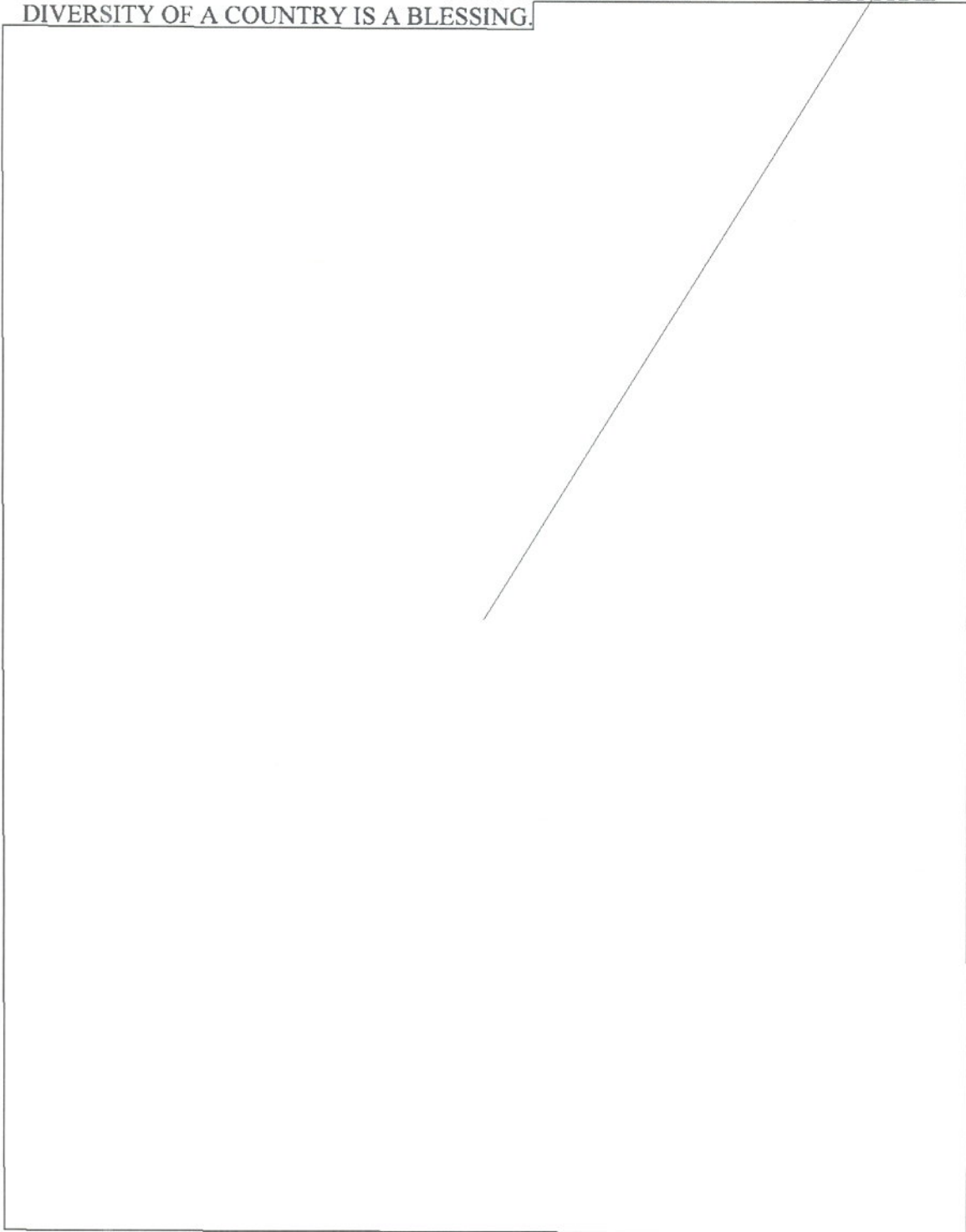


WEEKLY BASIS TO ASK ABOUT XANANA GUSMAO'S STATUS. TIMOR HAS EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP IN XANANA GUSMAO AND CARLOS FELIPE XIMENES

((BELO)), BISHOP OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF DILI, EAST TIMOR. THE DEVELOPED WORLD HAS FAILED TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP, SO THE DEVELOPING

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WORLD MUST LEAD. WE MUST REALIZE THAT THE ETHNIC AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY OF A COUNTRY IS A BLESSING.



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