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United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor

Case No: BO-92-99-SC

The General Prosecutor of the United Nations Transitional
Administration for East Timor

Against

Ruben Monteiro Gonsalves alias 'Alu'
Reuben Pereira Tavares
Lino de Carvalho

I. Indictment

The General Prosecutor of the United Nations Transitional Administration for East Timor, pursuant to his authority under UNTAET Regulations 1999/1, 2000/11, 2000/15, 2000/16 and 2000/30 charges:

RUEBEN MONTEIRO GONSALVES alias 'ALU'
RUBEN PIERRE TAVERES
and
LINO DE CARVALHO

with

MURDER

and

MALTREATMENT

As set forth in this indictment.

II. Name and Particulars of the Accused Person

Name: Ruben Monteiro Goncalves alias 'Alu'
Date of Birth: Unknown
Place of Birth: Unknown
Nationality: Believed to be East Timorese
Location: Believed to be residing in West Timor

Name: Ruben Pereira Tavares
Date of Birth: Unknown
Place of Birth: Unknown
Nationality: Believed to be East Timorese
Location: Believed to be residing in West Timor

Name: Lino de Carvalho
Date of Birth: 1964
Place of Birth: Bobonaro
Nationality: East Timorese
Location: Becora Prison

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III. Statement of the Facts

1. The three accused persons were members of the **Saka Loromonu Militia**, which operated in the district of Bobonaro, sub-districts of Batugade and Balibo. **Ruben Monteiro Goncalves** alias 'Alu' was the Commander of the Batugade section of the Saka Loromonu Militia and **Ruben Pereira Tavares** was his second in charge in Batugade. **Lino de Carvalho** was in charge of the Saka Loromonu Militia operating in Maudeko, Lotom.
2. In September 1999, members of the **Saka Loromonu Militia** abducted **Sabino dos Santos** and delivered him to the house of the accused **Ruben Pereira Taveres** in Batugade.
3. The militia members severely beat **Sabino dos Santos** in the presence of, among others, **Ruben Pereira Taveres** and **Ruben Monteiro Goncalves** alias 'Alu'.
4. At the order of the accused **Ruben Monteiro Goncalves** alias 'Alu', the accused **Lino de Carvalho** and others then took **Sabino dos Santos** to Palaka beach in Batugade where they murdered him by stabbing him several times with knives.
5. As a result of the multiple stab wounds **Sabino dos Santos** died.
6. On or about April 13, 1999, the accused **Lino de Carvalho**, along with other members of the **Saka Loromonu Militia**, and other members of the Indonesian Armed Forces, beat **Aquino Lopes** at the office of the **Saka Lomronu Militia** which was located at the house of the accused **Ruben Pereira Tavares**, in the district of Bobonaro, sub-district of Batugade.
7. On or about May 7, 1999, the accused **Lino de Carvalho**, along with other members of the **Saka Loromonu Militia** and members of the Indonesian Armed Forces, detained four teachers at the office of the militia located in the district of Bobonaro, sub-district of Balibo. The teachers detained where **Francisco dos Santos**, **Eduardo da Cruz**, **Americo dos Santos** and **Herminio Maia**.
8. On or about May 7, 1999, in the district of Bobonaro, sub-district of Balibo, the accused **Lino de Carvalho** participated in the beating of **Herminio Maia** with a punch to Maia's face. Maia sustained permanent damage to one eye following the beating.
9. On or about May 7, 1999, in the district of Bobonaro, subdistrict of Balibo, the

accused **Lino De Carvalho** participated in the beating of **Eduardo da Cruz** by kicking him with his feet.

10. The four victims were beaten because they supported independence.

IV. Pursuant to the above the Prosecutor charges:

Count 1: MURDER

In September 1999 in the district of Bobonaro, sub-district of Bartugade, the accused **Ruben Monterio Goncalves** alias 'Alu' did, with deliberate intent and premeditation, order, aid, abet or otherwise assist in the murder of **Sabino dos Santos** in violation of SECTION 8 UNTAET Regulation 2000/15 and ARTICLE 340 of the Indonesian Criminal Code [Murder].

Count 2: MURDER

In September 1999 in the district of Bobonaro, sub-district of Bartugade, the accused **Ruben Pereira Tavares** did, with deliberate intent and premeditation, order, aid, abet or otherwise assist in the murder of **Sabino dos Santos** in violation of SECTION 8 UNTAET Regulation 2000/15 and ARTICLE 340 of the Indonesian Criminal Code [Murder].

Count 3: MURDER

In September 1999 in the district of Bobonaro, sub-district of Bartugade, the accused **Lino de Carvalho** did, with deliberate intent and premeditation, commit, aid, abet or otherwise assist in the murder of **Sabino dos Santos** in violation of SECTION 8 UNTAET Regulation 2000/15 and ARTICLE 340 of the Indonesian Criminal Code [Murder].

Count 4: MALTREATMENT

On or about April 13, 1999, in the district of Bobonaro, sub-district of Batugade, the accused **Lino de carvalho** did commit, aid or otherwise assist in the beating of **Aquino Lopes** in violation of SECTION 3, UNTAET Regulation 1999/1 and ARTICLE 351 of the Indonesian Criminal Code and is thereby responsible for Maltreatment.

Count 5: MALTREATMENT

On or about May 7, 1999, in the district of Bobonaro, sub-district of Balibo, the accused **Lino de Carvalho** did commit, aid or otherwise assist in the beating of **Herminio Maia** which resulted in serious physical injury in violation of SECTION 3 UNTAET Regulation 1999/1 and ARTICAL 351 of the Indonesian Criminal Code and is therefore responsible for Maltreatment.

Count 6: MALTREATMENT

On or about May 7, 1999, in the district of Bobonaro, sub-district of Balibo, the accused **Lino de Carvalho** did commit, aid or otherwise assist in the beating of

Eduardo da Cruz in violation of SECTION 3 UNTAET Regulation 1999/1
ARTICLE 351 of the Indonesian Criminal Code and is thereby responsible for
Maltreatment.

- V. The List of witnessed and evidence that supports this Indictment is contained in Annex A which forms an integral part of this Indictment.
- VI. The Prosecutor requests that the Special Panel for Serious Crimes of the District Court of Dili takes jurisdiction of this matter and tries the case expeditiously.

Dili, April 24, 2001



Brenda Sue Thornton
Public Prosecutor