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Letter from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia  
dated 20 January 1988.

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter dated 20 January 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia concerning the oil tanker "Energy Mobility".

It may be recalled that the Intergovernmental Group did not consider this case as well as other similar cases submitted by the Shipping Research Bureau because information relating to these cases was not thoroughly investigated. Accordingly the members are invited to take note of this letter.





PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
NEW YORK

No: 075/POL-124/88

20 January, 1988

Excellency,

I have the honour to furnish the following information concerning the question raised in the Summary Data Sheet number 883 which was submitted to the IGG by the Shipping Research Bureau on an alleged port call in Indonesia of the oil tanker "Energy Mobility":

Firstly, the oil tanker in question is a vessel with a dead-weight tonnage of 220, 385 (and not 223, 911 as erroneously reported). Even with that lower dead-weight tonnage, for technical reasons the feasibility of its entry would be limited to only two Indonesian ports/harbours, namely, Dumai or Blang Lancang.

Secondly, a checking of the records at Dumai Port have shown that the "Energy Mobility" had not entered the port of Dumai either in July or August 1985. It could not have entered the port of Blang Lancang at that time, since the port's facilities were made technically operational only during early 1986.

The policy of the Indonesian Government as regards South Africa and its strict adherence to the Oil Embargo against the racist regime is a matter of clear record and has been reiterated on many occasions in the past, most recently in my letter dated 11 June 1987, no. 775/POL-1009/87 to the IGG.

I would like to request that this communication be made available to the members of the IGG (The Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa).

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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Permanent Representative

Chairman  
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