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Henry Kissinger for War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity

Hold Kissinger accountable for crimes in East Timor, Vietnam, Chile, Cyprus, Bangladesh, Cambodia, West Papua.

Join our protest November 7, 2011, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The Waldorf-Astoria 301 Park Ave. between 49 & 50 St., New York, NY

ON DECEMBER 6, 1975, then Secretary of State Kissinger and President Gerald Ford met with Indonesia's dictator in Jakarta. At their meeting, Ford gave Suharto an explicit go ahead for the invasion of the then Portuguese colony of East Timor, which was seeking independence. Indonesia launched its brutal invasion the next day using U.S. -supplied weapons. As many as 180,000 died as a result of the invasion and illegal occupation which lasted until 1999.

INDONESIA began invading West Papua, then Netherlands New Guinea, in 1961. Secretary of State Kissinger played an important role in insuring that West Papuans were not given the opportunity to have a genuine independence referendum in 1969. The sham "consultation" that took place instead condemned the West Papuan people to decades of terror under an Indonesian military occupation that continues today. Kissinger later served on the Board of Directors of Freeport McMoran, the U.S. company which controls the world's largest copper and gold mine in West Papua. Kissinger has defended Freeport's ongoing exploitation of Papua's resources in post-Suharto Indonesia.