

Timorese 'uncomfortable' with Australian actions

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A tribunal in the Hague is currently investigating claims Australia secretly recorded East Timorese ministers nearly a decade ago during delicate oil and gas talks. Behind the current spying allegations lies the long running dispute between Australia and East Timor, dating back to before Indonesia's invasion of the country, over who owns the vast oil and gas resources under the Timor Sea.



IMAGE: XANANA GUSMAO. (MARTY MELVILLE/GETTY IMAGES)

The Timorese are pushing for a new maritime boundary to be drawn between the two nations that is in keeping with international law.

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