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Treaties

SIR/MADAM.

AS YOUR COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING WHETHER IT IS IN OUR NATIONAL INTREST TO RATIFY THE 1998 STATUTE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT.

WE BELIEVE SIGNING THIS TREATY IS NOT IN DUR NATIONAL INTREST AS IT WILL RESULT IN US LOSING CONTROL OF OUR OWN COUNTRY AND DESTINY.

THERE HAVE BEEN TOO MANY INTERNATIONAL TREATIES SIGNED WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING THE PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA.

- 1. LAWS WHICH APPLY IN AUSTRALIA SHOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF OUR OWN PEOPLE.
- 2. RATIFYING THIS TREATY WILL MAKE US MORE VULNERABLE TO FOREIGN INTERFERANCE.
- 3. THE EXTERNAL LAWS SOON BECOME OUTDATED OR INAPPROPIATE TO AUSTRALIA. BUT WE CANNOT CHANGE THEM AND BE DETRIMENTLE TO US.
- 4. JUST THINK OF THE SERVICE PERSONAL WHO LOST THEIR LIVES DE-FENDING THE FREEDOM WE HAD SINCE FEDERATION, NOW WE ARE ENSLAVED By INTERNATIONAL TREARIES AND MANAGEMENT.
 - 5. BY SIGNING FURTHER TREATIES WE ARE FURTHER ENSLAVING OURSELV-ESLAND BEING MANAGED BY INTERNATIONALISTS REGARDING MINERALS AND OTHER AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTS WITHOUT ANY CONSIDERATION FOR AUSTRALIA'S WELFARE.

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