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MR. BOB MORRIS INQUIRY SECRETARY JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON TREATIES EXPOSURE DRAFTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT... ... IMPLIMENTING LEGISLATION

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DEAR MR. MORRIS

I WAS APPALLED TO RECEIVE YOUR LETTER SEEKING WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS ON ANY ASPECT OF THE PROPOSED STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION.

ONE WOULD THINK THAT THE EVENTS OF RECENT DAYS, COUPLED WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY JUDGEMENT OF MR. JUSTICE NORTH SHOULD CONVINCE YOUR COMMITTEE TO IMMEDIATELY ABANDON ANY CONSIDERATION OF THE ABOVE LEGISLATION.

THE CONSEQUENCES OF COMMITTING TO THIS TREATY SHOULD BE OBVIOUS TO YOUR COMMITTEE IN LIGHT OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND THE POTENTIAL INVASION RISK THEY POSE AS A CONSEQUENCE OF MR NORTH'S WISDOM.

LIKE MANY OF THE OTHER 2000 TREATIES TO WHICH WE HAVE BEEN COMMITTED THERE IS NO DOUBT THIS ONE WILL FURTHER WEAKEN AUSTRALIA'S SOVREIGNTY AND IT WILL PLACE OUR PEOPLE AT THE WHIM OF A JUSTICE SYSTEM THE CONSEQUENCES OF WHICH WE WILL SUFFER AND OVER WHICH WE WILL HAVE NO CONTROL.

IT IS MY WILL THAT THE COMMITTEE STRONGLY RECOMMEND AGAINST THIS PROPOSED LEGISLATION FORTHWITH.

YOURS TRULY

PETER DAVIS.