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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON TREATIES  
RE: TREATY BETWEEN AUSTRALIA &  
PAPUA NEW GUINEA .

DEAR SIRs.

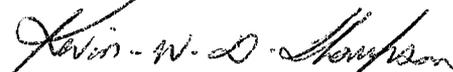
IT IS THE SUBMISSION OF THIS EXECUTIVE THAT THIS TREATY  
BE RATIFIED .

THE EXECUTIVE SUPPORTS TREATIES WITH OUR CLOSE AND  
FORMER TERRITORY NIEGHBOUR . THE CLOSE TIES MAPPED OUT IN THIS  
TREATY SHOULD INCLUDE DEFENCE BASES , FOR OUR REGIONAL SECURITY  
AND PROTECTION OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA ALSO .

THE EXECUTIVE AGREE WITH THE OVERVIEW IN RELATION TO  
THE PROPOSED TREATY . WE CANNOT SEE ANY PROBLEMS ARISING FROM  
SUCH AGREEMENTS .

THE EXECUTIVE WISH TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR  
ALLOWING US TO COMMENT ON THIS TREATY PROPOSAL.

YOURS IN PATRIOTISM.

  
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