

To Whom It May Concern,

Stop the lies-the Intervention has been and will continue to be about control of Aboriginal lives so as government and mining can steal land and rights to land.

Stop the manipulation - the press and public opinion own up to what is going on in reality,

Stop haraasing Aboriginal people in the NT

Stop allowing non-Indigenous Administrators and non-Indigenous people and organisations to take Aboriginal monies and benefit themselves leaving no legacy for Aboriginal people to create their ways of being and develop their lands.

Back off Government

ENABLE THEM ALL TO BE SELF RESPONSIBLE AND SELF DETERMINING - LET ABORIGINAL PEOPLE AROUND THIS COUNTRY DETERMINE THEIR OWN FUTURE THEIR OWN LIVES IN THEIR WAY - THERE IS MUCH TO LEARN FROM ABORIGINAL HERITAGE - IT REMAINS AVAILABLE

STOP BUILDING THIS COUNTRY OUT OF FEAR AND INSECURITY THAT IS MORE ABOUT NON-INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS AND THEIR UNCONSCIOUS NEED TO JUSTIFY THEMSELVES AND THEIR ACTIONS BOTH IN HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

I know these realities as have to negotiate being a second class Aboriginal Elder in a world where I am seen and treated as a problem rather than an asset - so too in the north - I am fed up I can only imagine how fed up so many others must be.

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