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Re-Joint Standing Committee on Treaties

Dear Sir,

I wish to object to the adoption of Statute of International Criminal Code and make the following submission---

My reasons are as follows--

1. It overrides Australian sovereignty. We must not allow some foreign power or powers to dictate to our Government Over the decades we have given refuge to **political refugees**, like Jews, Nazis, Vietcong etc etc. Whilst they may have committed "crimes" in their or other's countries, they have become law abiding citizens since settling. Why should we give the modern "Hitlers and Zionists" access to these and future refugees?!

2. Australia should try it's own citizens according to our own laws. We must guard ourselves from the so called New World or " International Socialist " Order.

3. Our very democratically elected leaders could be risking prosecution from outside--eg. Milosovic of Yugoslavia, Pinochet of Chile, in future even the Israeli or USA Presidents for committing some International crime.

4. Some of these treaties seem to be encouraged by the legal fraternity for increasing their jobs etc, without much regard for national sovereignty.

5. I feel that the silent majority of Australians would vehemently oppose this sort of interference, if they were only more informed, thus realising the dangerous consequences for their freedom. .

Yours sincerely,

Henry G. Eiler.