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Grant,

Attached is an email response from Dr Ka Sing Chua concerning *AS Role in UN Reform* addressed to you through me. FOr your information/action.

regards,

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Grant Harrison
Committee Secretary
Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Parliament of Australia

Dear Sir

Thank you for your letter dated 13 June 2002 providing me with an opportunity to comment on Australia's relationship with the UN.

I must first congratulate the Honorable Alexander Downer, Daryl Williams, Senator Robert Hill and other for getting our Government to ratify the International Criminal Court before the dateline of 1st July. It is a sign of the maturity of our human civilisation. I believe that the contemporary modern Australia and Australians have the skill and expertise to make a significant contribution to the commongood and the welfare of mankind through this court. This is another milestone for the development of United Nations after the establishment of the World Court in Hague AND WE MUST SUPPORT THEM.

I believe the Australian Government and the opposition members should deal with the development of United Nations in a non-partisan way.

A lot of work still need to be done if we would like to initiate some genuine reform for a revitalised United Nations. My previous submission still stands especially the funding suggestions. If we can have the general funding in place, we can then use the funding to initiate fruitful reform for the United Nations. We have done well with the East Timor. Perhaps we can help broker peace in Middle East forming a genuine peace keeping forces with US,

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Russia, EU and China for example.

I am still pushing the culture of peace with the notion that every citizen on this world should have a "**national citizenship**" as well as a "**global citizenship**" with rights and responsibilities to one another to keep this world sustainable for all of us and not just some of us, and for our future generations. The concept of a genuine global citizenship will break down the barrier between human beings of different background, gender, race, religion, status, belief, ideology and creed. It will create better understanding and acceptance of differences and thus able to celebrate the dignity and prosperity of humanity in good time and bad time.

Finally I would like to quote what the third President of America Thomas Jefferson stated:

" We hold this truth to be self evident:

That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with inherent and unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of this ends, it is the right of the people to alter abolish it and to constitute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organising its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."

We need good, civilised international governance and rule of law to take on this enormous challenge and help to get rid of obviously bad government which is not worthy of its citizens or help to change them through peaceful and constructive engagement and deterrents.

With my best wishes

Yours sincerely

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