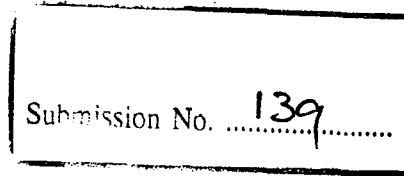
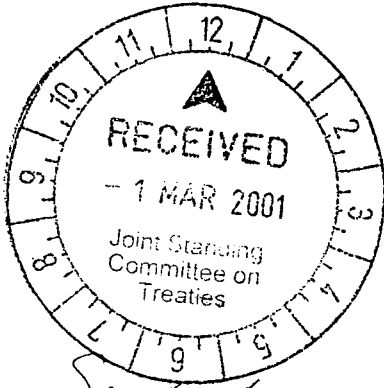


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The Secretary,
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Dear Sir / Madam,

I wish to express my opposition
to the signing of the Treaty to ratify
the 1998 Statute for the International
Criminal Court, by Australia.

This would be the surrender of
National Sovereignty of Australia.

Yours faithfully,

Isabel G. Bell MACE