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Subject: Statute of International Criminal Court

The Inquiry Secretary

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Representatives Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600
Fax 02-6277 4827 Fax 02-6277 2135 10th February 2001 Re : Joint Standing Committee on
Treaties

Dear Sir

The Vigilance Committee strongly objects to the acceptance of the proposed treaty ie. (The Statute of an International Criminal Court) because it will over ride the authority of Australian Institutions and our elected representatives. The people of Australia would be forced to have allegiance to an alien authority. The responsibilities of our elected Parliamentarians and the Judicature is clearly documented in the Australian Constitution. There is no provision in the Australian Constitution for this Treaty. A change to the Australian Constitution is determined by the outcome of a referendum

Regards Michael Kearney *Secretary*