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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
 ON TREATIES.
 RE.TREATY ON INTERNATIONAL
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS .**

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BY:.....

DEAR SIRs.

**IT IS THE OPINION OF THIS EXECUTIVE THAT THIS TREATY BE
 RATIFIED .**

**IT IS ONLY THE CONCERN OF THIS EXECUTIVE THAT OUR
 COMMUNICATION NETWORK REMAINS IN AUSTRALIAN HANDS ,AND THE
 PROTECTION OF JOBS FOR AUSTRALIANS .**

**THE EXECUTIVE SUPPORTS THE NEED FOR THE ITU FRAME
 WORK , FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE COMMUNICATION INDUSTRIES,
 WE ALSO SUPPORT THE NEED FOR AN EFFICIENT , NETWORK AROUND
 THE WORLD .**

**THIS EXECUTIVE WOULD SUPPORT THE FULL SALE OF
 TELSTRA , IF COSTS WERE KEPT LOW.**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE TELSTRA , AND OPTUS REMAIN IN
 AUSTRALIAN HANDS , OR AT LEAST UNDER GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS,**

**IT IS GOOD TO SEE THAT THERE WILL BE NO EXTRA
 COSTS INVOLVED FOR AUSTRALIA , THIS EXECUTIVE NOTE THAT MOST**

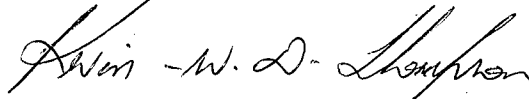
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TREATIES THAT AUSTRALIA RATIFY , BRING ABOUT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN SOME
FORM OF COSTS. THIS EXECUTIVE DOES NOT SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF ONE WORLD
GOVERNMENT , THE NEW WORLD ORDER, BUT WE DO SUPPORT CO OPERATION BEWEEN
NATIONS , AND A BETTER SYSTEM OF COMMUNICATIONS , BETWEEN NATIONS.

THIS EXECUTIVE WISH TO THANK THE COMMITTEE , FOR
ALLOWING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THIS TREATY.

YOURS IN PATRIOTISM.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin W.D. Thompson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

KEVIN.W.D.THOMPSON.

NATIONAL CO ORDINATOR .

& SENIOR ADVISOR.