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To: The Joint Standing Committee on Treaties

As a very amateur historian, it seems from Jim Green's submission to the Committee and from my rather casual observations on who is visiting who at this point in time, that the world is aligning itself into two somewhat aggressive camps:

**Pro-west:**

USA\*  
Australia\*  
UK\*  
Israel\*  
India\*

**Anti-west:**

Russia\*  
South Africa\*  
North Korea\*  
China\*  
Iran  
Iraq  
Afghanistan

(Japan? The west dropped two nuclear bombs on Japan. This crime against humanity will never be forgotten, should never be forgotten.)

Both camps have nuclear weapon capacity, denoted with an asterix \*. China is plausibly in the Anti-west camp.

On this basis alone, Australia should not supply China with uranium.

Uranium should only be used in small, highly controlled quantities, for medical research and treatments and for other controlled, low consumption, constructive, technological applications.

It should not be used to facilitate the proliferation of nuclear warheads in an increasingly aggressive world, where alliances are not necessarily apparent and are subject to change.

Please also refer to the gathering impetus of the 'Religions for Peace' initiative:

<http://www.wcrp.org/>

This represents the way forward to optimal enjoyment of the beautiful world that God has created for us.

Regards

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