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Mrs Julie Bishop MP
Parliament House
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Dear Mrs Bishop,

Treaties

UN INTERNATIONAL COURT

I write to you in your capacity as the Chairman of the Treaties Commission and draw your attention to the pending ratification proposal concerning the International Court.

My concern is that we will be putting Australian servicemen in jeopardy by agreeing to this arrangement and I cite recent events in East Timor as an example of how easy it would be for rogue states to make false claims concerning our involvement in certain activities — the Indonesians have proven to be past masters at making