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We are appalled that Australias business and cultural interests are not being given the priority they deserve. Most shocking. e.g. Sugar. How can sugar be allowed by your joint commitee to be excluded? It is a blatant barrier to trade. Australian culture/Media. How can any caveat that allows the U.S. Govt. to challenge Australian content in new forms of Media under the dubious "barrier to trade" slogan be acceptable? Don't sell out Australia. John Koch.