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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON TREATIES .RE : TREATY
BETWEEN AUST. & U.S.A.
ACQUISITION & CROSS SERVICING.

DEAR SIRs.

IT IS THE SUBMISSION OF THE EXECUTIVE THAT THIS TREATY BE RATIFIED , WE THE EXECUTIVE WELCOME CO OPERATION WITH OUR MAJOR ALLY. WE SUPPORT THE OVER VIEW AND NATIONAL INTEREST SUMMARY . THE COSTS OF MILITARY HARDWARE IS OF SOME CONCERN , AS WE IN AUSTRALIA ARE IN A POSITION OF POSSIBLE FUTURE ATTACK BY ASIAN FORCES . AS OUR POPULATION IS ONLY SMALL WE WILL HAVE TO RELY ON THE LATEST MILITARY HARDWARE . WE IN AUSTRALIA SHOULD PRODUCE OUR OWN MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO ENSURE OUR FUTURE SAFETY, WE SHOULD ASK THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ESTABLISH MILITARY BASES IN AUSTRALIA , COMPLETE WITH NAVAL , MARINES AND AIR FORCE. IT IS IN THE UNITED STATES INTERESTS TO PROTECT AUSTRALIA . WE WILL SOON FACE A CONFLICT IN THE ASIAN THEATRE DUE TO THE PRESENT SITUATION IN KOREA , THIS TREATY SPEAKS OF COSTS , THAT IS NOT AN ISSUE WHEN IT COMES TO THE DEFENCE OF AUSTRALIA . IF WE WERE EVER INVADED THE COSTS WOULD BE FAR GREATER . WE ARE ENTERING DANGEROUS TIMES IN OUR REGION . THE EXECUTIVE CALL ON THE PARLIAMENT TO TAKE STEPS TO PREPARE FOR WAR IN THE PACIFIC , AS WE BELIEVE IS IMMINENT. WE CANNOT RELY ON THE BRITISH TO HELP US , ONLY OURSELVES OR THE U.S.A. THE EXECUTIVE WISH TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR ALLOWING US TO COMMENT ON THIS TREATY PROPOSAL .

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