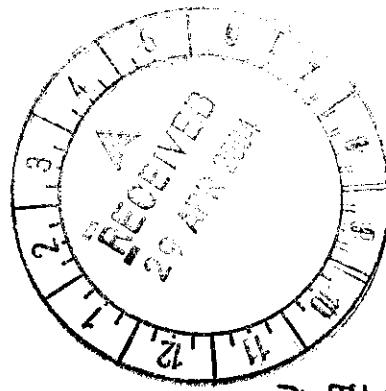


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DEAR SIR,

IT APPEARS TO ME THAT THE SO-CALLED FREE
TRADE AGREEMENT WITH THE USA IS NOTHING MORE THAN
A TOTAL SELL-OUT OF AUSTRALIAN INTERESTS, LEAVING US
ALL BARE AND TOTALLY UNPROTECTED FROM THE RAVAGES
OF THE LONG-TERM WORLD TRADE BULLY - THE USA.

THIS WHOLE STINKING CHARADE IS A SICK JOKE BEING
PLAYED UPON THE PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA, BY NONE LESS
THAN THOSE ELECTED TO PROTECT OUR INTERESTS.

WITH AUSTRALIA AT AROUND 86% FOREIGN OWNERSHIP,
THIS FTA WILL ACCELERATE FOREIGN OWNERSHIP TO
THE POINT WHERE AUSTRALIANS HAVE ZERO EQUITY IN
THEIR OWN COUNTRY WITH TOTAL LOSS OF SOVEREIGNTY,
DEMOCRACY, INDEPENDENCE AND OUR BIRTHRIGHT.

EVEN NOW, DEMOCRACY DOES NOT EXIST IN AUSTRALIA,
BECAUSE THIS RIGHT, CONFERRED UPON US AT FEDERATION HAS
BEEN ALL BUT EXTINGUISHED BY FOREIGN OWNERSHIP AND
DEFACTO UNELECTED POWER.

FOREIGN CORPORATION LOBBYISTS ROUTINELY TRAMMEL THE
CORRIDOR OF POWER TO ENSURE THAT THEIR DEMANDS
ARE MET. THIS IS A PARLIAMENTARY DICTATORSHIP.

THIS PROCESS IS TANTAMOUNT TO TREASON ON THE AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE.

IN REALITY THE WHOLE WORLD IS RUNNING A TRADE DEFECIT WITH ITSELF AND THE WORLD BANK AND THE W.T.O ROUTINELY DEMAND THAT WE BORROW MORE TO GET BIGGER TO EXPORT MORE SO THAT WE CAN PAY OUR DEBTS.

THIS IS SIMPLY RUTHLESS PROPAGANDA DESIGNED TO HOLD US IN THE DEBT SPIRAL WHILE FURIOUSLY WORKING TO GET OUT OF SOMETHING THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE UNDER THE CURRENT STRUCTURE.

THE ONLY PEOPLE TO BENEFIT FROM THIS PROCESS ARE THE INTERNATIONAL BANKERS WHO ISSUE THE MONEY, AND THEIR ALL POWERFULL MATES WHO OWN THE MECA INTERNATIONAL CONGLOMERATES, WHO GET A CORNER OUT OF EVERYTHING THAT MOVES IN TERMS OF WORLD TRADE.

IT APPEARS THAT AUSTRALIAN POLITICIANS HAVE BEEN BOUGHT, OR ALTERNATIVELY ARE THE DUMBEST BUNCH IMAGINABLE, OR THEY HAVE SICK MINDS WHICH ENJOY DESTROYING THEIR FELLOW AUSTRALIANS.

IN ANY EVENT, A FTA SUCH HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED BY MARK VAILE, (PRESUMABLY WHILE CHAINED INTO AN OUTBACK LONG-DROP DUNNY AND ONLY ALLOWED TO SPEAK WHEN HIS AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS SAW FIT TO LIFT THE LID FOR A FEW SECONDS EVERY NOW AND THEN) CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS A TOTAL SELL-OUT OF AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL INTERESTS.

THIS AGREEMENT SIMPLY ALLOWS AMERICA FREER ACCESS TO TRADE WITH THEMSELVES AND OTHER FOREIGNERS OPERATING IN AUSTRALIA, WHILE EXPATRIATING INTEREST DIVIDENDS AND PROFITS TO PARENT COMPANIES IN FOREIGN TAX HAVENS.

THIS PROCESS IS SIMPLY INGENUOUS, FOR IT ALLOWS FOREIGN CORPORATIONS TO EMPTY AUSTRALIA OF ITS RESOURCES AND PAY VERY LITTLE TAX.

THESE FOREIGNERS WHILE OWNING 86% OF OUR TOTAL ASSETS, CONTRIBUTE BARELY 10% OF TAX REVENUE.

THIS IS WHY AUSTRALIANS ARE PAYING THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF TAX SINCE FEDERATION WHILE HAVING LITTLE OR NO SAY IN THE RUNNING OF THEIR OWN COUNTRY. - PSEUDO DEMOCRACY IN ACTION.

SPECIFICALLY THE FTA AGREEMENT CONTAINS UNPRECEDENTED PROVISIONS TO IMPROVE MARKET ACCESS FOR BROADCASTING AND AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES FOR US FILMS AND T.V. PROGRAMMES.

THIS AGREEMENT PUTS THE JOBS OF AUSTRALIAN JOURNALISTS IN JEOPARDY, NOT TO MENTION MASSIVE NUMBERS OF MANUFACTURING JOBS.

NEW GENERATION AUSTRALIAN TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPED IN THE FUTURE CANNOT BE PROTECTED BY OUR GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF THIS SERIOUSLY FLAWED FTA.

HOW FAIR IS THIS? - US AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS GAIN IMMEDIATE AND FREE ACCESS WITH NO GROWTH LIMITS, WHILE AUSTRALIAN

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BEEF WILL NOT GAIN FREE ACCESS TO THE US FOR 18 YEARS, AND SURAR IS TOTALLY LOCKED OUT, - WHAT SORT OF DILL IS MARK VAILE?

IN ADDITION, THERE IS IMMEDIATE TARIFF ELIMINATION ON US IMPORTS COVERING, PROCESSED FOOD, SOUPS, BAKERY PRODUCTS, FRUIT & VEGETABLES, DRIED ONIONS, FRUIT & VEGETABLE JUICES, DRIED PLUMS, POTATOES, ALMONDS, TOMATOES, CHERRIES, RAISINS, OLIVES, FRESH GRAPE, SWEETCORN, FROZEN STRAWBERRIES AND WALNUTS.

IN CONCLUSION, IT APPEARS THAT MARK VAILE HAS BEEN AUTHORISED BY JOHN HOWARD TO ALLOW US NEGOTIATORS TO COMMIT CRANIAL INTERCOURSE ON AUSTRALIA WHILE AT THE SAME TIME SUFFERING POSTERIAL INTERCOURSE.

THIS WHOLE SORRY EPISODE IS A NATIONAL DISGRACE WHICH HAS GRAVE RAMIFICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALIANS.

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT OUR GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO BECOME THE 53RD US STATE WITHOUT THE AUTHORITY OF THE PEOPLE?

I URGE YOU TO THROW OUT THE ENTIRE AUSTRALIA - USA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT.


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