

Honourable Senators assembled.

May I humbly present a case against the adoption by Australia of a Free Trade Agreement with United States of America.

Many years ago, Australia made the mistake of referring to itself as 'The Lucky Country;' perhaps one of the few, if not the only developed nation in the world that could, and still can, feed itself.

The movement towards foreign ownership of Australian food production has been ongoing since the Second World War. We are now in the position that more than half of our food distribution, as well as production, is foreign owned. In addition, we are faced with the increasing food packet print - 'a blend of local and imported produce'. Prepared food contents, which include colouring substances which generate Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) and Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD) now common in Australia have confused the matter. Also 'Diet' Drinks which include Aspartame, a proven carcinogen, have caused concealed alarm.

In the event that this FTA (Fraudulent Trade Agreement) is ratified, food labelling will be reduced to leave the Australian consumer ignorant of the origin of our food supply. A study of the effects of FTA on Canada and Mexico might indicate what would be in store for the consumer. An American entrepreneur would be enabled to object to Australian Local Government Services, on the grounds of Free Enterprise, Australian Courts of Law would be subject to American Judgement and Genetically Modified (GM) Foods would be unlabeled and endemic. It has been shown, in spite of attempts to suppress the information, that GM foods are capable of destroying the digestive systems of consumers; thereby becoming a means of Population Control.

To allow this FTA to proceed would effectively reduce Australia to the Third World. We already have stories from Juarez, Mexico, of human body parts exported to Texas for organ transplants being derived by totally illegal means. Canadian farmers being destroyed by lawsuits in American controlled lawcourts over GM contamination. Of all the nations on earth to be associated with or controlled by, the following might convince one that this is the wrong one.

>>United States of Amnesia

>>The lands of the North American continent, could be said to have been colonised by the English from 1607 John Smith, and the Pilgrim Fathers' 1620, onwards. From that time until 1776, 169 years, England was engaged in multiple campaigns on continental Europe, in India and in Canada. During the whole of that time not one levy of troops was raised in the New World colonies to fight on foreign soil. Colonel George Washington took part in two British defeats against the French in the American colonies, 1754-1755; undoubtedly he learned the mistakes which were made and did not repeat them in 1776. The colonial population was allowed to grow and identify with the new land, even during the Seven Years War with over a dozen major battles, the colonial manhood was left at home, to the extent that, eventually, "taxation without representation," was sufficient trigger to demand independence. The

excuse was trifling; nine tenths of the population back in England suffered taxation without the right to vote, but it was enough; and the population was strong and virile.

>>In spite of the persistent use of the Greek term 'democracy,' Washington, Franklin and company promptly adopted the identical form of British government, George III, which they pleaded that they were trying to escape from: the President (King) selects the Cabinet from his personal friends, not from the elected representatives of the people. This form of government was not part of the reigns of either George II or George IV.

>>This principle of political deception became endemic to the system. The American Civil War is advertised as being fought for the purpose of freeing African American slaves; nothing is further from the truth. In 1861, South Carolina and ten other southern states of the Union formed the Confederacy and declared that they would secede from the Union. The Union North promptly declared war and began to lose battles; Fort Sumpter, Harpers Ferry, Bull Run. The 'win-lose' conflict remained unsolved for two years until 1863, when President Lincoln declared that the Union would abolish slavery; this enabled black men to form volunteer regiments, with the incentive that they were fighting for their freedom. The fact that Britain had abolished slavery thirty years earlier was hardly relevant.

>>This background of the 'home of the brave - land of the free' is far from complete. So called 'Democratic' elections are the prerogative of only forty per cent of the adult population. One reason for this is the required qualification in order to be enrolled as a voter. Being an adult citizen is not enough, the Qualification is 'Literacy.' Unfortunately, persons of low educational standard will have difficulty in reading the questions. As if this were not enough, the language in which the questions are printed is frequently not the language in common use by the residents of the area; many South Californian schools use and teach in Spanish. A nation which advertises the largest number of fictional super heroes of any culture on the planet; Superman, Captain Marvel, Batman, Spiderman, etc., offers to the population a fairytale escape from government corruption.

'Democracy?' How ever much you disagree with the Death Penalty, if a democratically constituted jury has decided that a murderer deserves the death penalty, what right has a State Governor to reverse that decision with a reprieve? History says that this was the privilege of a Despot.

>>American Colonialism appears to embody all of the baser characteristics of the European colonists who went before. The religious bigotry of the Spanish; the deceitful manipulation of the English; the licentiousness of the French and the supercilious egotism of the Germans. A pity that the Americans could not have adopted the racial assimilation of the Spanish; the universal education of the English; the equality of the French and the cultural understanding of the Germans. American Colonialism condemns its subjects to three evils; Drugs, Prostitution and Slavery, all under Puppet Government.

>>The discovery and settlement of Australia was curiously bound up with the American Rebellion; an object lesson to the English Establishment in how NOT to control a colony. During the one hundred and seventy years to follow, England never

allowed the new colony to forget its 'debt of loyalty.' At every turn in the military road, at every war or even petty skirmish to involve conflict, a call was made to Australia to supply its share of fighting men. The continual drain of active and imaginative manpower was successful in stifling any collective desire for independence from the mother country - and subsequently from the British Empire's successor in world commercial dominance.

>>The Histories of Herodotus, fifth century B.C., record that a Persian Queen, Atossa, said to her consort, Darius, 'Lord, for thy own peace thou should waste (thy peoples) strength in wars, lest idleness breed revolt against thy authority.' (Herodotus Histories, Book 3, Chapter 134.) The idea of organising a war in order to reduce the population to reasonable numbers has not died, the First World War might be seen as such a conflict, with every nation with an excess population joining in on one side or the other and the resultant carnage was unjustified. The Multi Government Policy is with us at every skirmish. Viet Veterans suffer from Agent Orange exposure and Gulf War veterans suffer from Depleted Uranium poisoning.

>>While the populations of the Western World have no natural appetite for warfare, it is evident that Establishment controlled Governments are moved to artificially generate either Fear or Revenge; in order to excite Populations into entering international conflict and thereby effecting some other form of Population Control.

>>With 'friends' like these, Australia does not need 'enemies.'

Australia does not need a FTA in order to remain solvent or prosperous. Please REJECT this proposal as the Fraudulent Trade Agreement it has proved to be elsewhere.

Thank you for your consideration of my submission.

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