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NATIONAL EXECUTIVE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

ON TPEATIES.

RE. TREATY BETWEEN

AUSTRALIA AND TIMOR.

SUNRISE AND TROUBADOUR DEAR SIRS.

IT IS THE SUBMISSION OF THIS EXECUTIVE THAT THIS TREATY BE RATIFIED.

THIS EXECUTIVE SUPPORT THE NEED FOR INVESTMENT BETWEEN NATIONS. HOWEVER WE OPPOSE FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF OUR RESCURCES.

THIS EXECUTIVE ALSO HAS CONCERNS AS TO TAXATION, THE PARTNERS IN THIS VENTURE ARE ALL FOREIGN OWNED MULTINATIONALS.

THIS EXECUTIVE UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT, AUSTRALIA'S INTERESTS SHOULD BE THE MAIN CONCERN WHEN IT COMES TO TREATIES.

THE EXECUTIVE WISH TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR ALLOWING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THIS TREATY.

YOURS IN PATRIOTISM.

KEVIN.W.D. THOMPSON.

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