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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance—

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Thought for the Week: "The curse of an evil deed is that it must always continue to engender evil".
- Schiller.

THE BUDGET: We go to press before the Budget is brought down. We think that this Budget could be Mr. Bill Hayden's first, and last! Mr. Hayden, probably sincerely, thinks he will demonstrate that inflation can be controlled without, for example sending the unemployment rate jerking upwards. We predict here and now that all the efforts of Mr. Hayden will be utterly useless. Why? Because all he can do is to tinker with effects. He does not understand the basic cause of inflation, which is inherent in the finance-economic system itself. Until this is radically modified, inflation and social chaos will continue apace. No solution to our ills is possible which does not transgress the tenets of orthodox finance. We shall make further comment on the 1975 Budget in next week's issue of On Target.

A DYING WHITLAM CABAL STILL ABUSING 'EXTERNAL AFFAIRS' POWER: "Several States will fight the Federal Government in the High Court to try to stop crimes becoming subject to Federal Law. The proposed law changes, foreshadowed by the Federal Minister of Health, Dr. Everingham, on Monday, were attacked as unconstitutional by three premiers last night." - The Australian, August 13th.

Here is another "law", cooked up in the dark recesses of Canberra by plotting and subversive "whizz-kids", the principal object of which is to still further vitiate the powers of the States. Dr. Everingham said in Alice Springs a few days ago that Australia had agreed in principle to two international agreements on drug laws, and had "no option" but to change the country's law. This is first-class Socialist bilge!

We are of the opinion that so-called "laws" based on "international agreements" are unconstitutional. Dr. Everingham, was, of course, referring to a possible Australian commitment to United Nations Declarations, or Agreements under the terms of Australia's membership of the United Nations. As a signatory to the United Nations Charter, argue the Socialists, we are bound to enact the various United Nations provisions into Australian law. But such is not the case at all. There is the awkward (for the Socialists) little matter of the Australian Constitution. And there is no provision in the Australian Constitution which proclaims that Australian law shall be over-ridden by some sort of international law.

Some Americans just a few years ago, alarmed by the whittling away the American Constitution by various United Nations pronouncements, did make an effort to put a stop to a highly dangerous situation, and Senator John Bricker (Ohio), concerned that treaties entered into by the President superseded

the (American) Constitution put forward what has come to be known as the Bricker Amendment, which forbade the President to enter into any treaty that would supersede the Constitution of the United States, and deny any citizen the rights guaranteed by it. The Bricker Amendment was specifically aimed at the United Nations Charter, which is a treaty.

Unfortunately, Article 6 of the American Constitution lays it down that approved treaties "shall be the supreme law of the land". We have no "Article 6" in the Australian Constitution; thank God!

Incidentally, supporters will be interested to know all the stops were pulled out by the Enemy to defeat the Bricker Amendment (just as we'd expect); but the man who was responsible for the defeat of the Bricker Amendment, by ONE VOTE, was, (wait for it!) -- Richard Milhous Nixon.

Supporters will recall that the heinous Racial Discrimination Bill was rammed through both Houses of Parliament into law (it is now the R.D. Act) and that the basis of this "law" is the "external affairs" power which the Whitlam Government claims that the Australian Constitution allows. Supporters will also recall that the R.D. Bill was severely amended by the Senate to expunge the criminal provisions, which placed the onus of guilt on the individual; i.e. a person was guilty under the provisions of the Racial Discrimination Bill (now Act) unless and until he/she could prove otherwise. How British! How democratic! A little taste of Gough Whitlam's "open government" for you! This Bill, evil as evil can be, was drawn up by ex-Senator Lionel Murphy (now a judge of the High Court of Australia!) - Mr. Al Grassby; now the Commissioner on Race Relations on \$32,000 yearly (very approx.) - and yes Miss Junie Morosi. She had a hand in it too.

No-one with any sense will object to drug-offence laws being considerably tightened. In fact, our view is that a pusher of heroin is no better than a murderer, and the death penalty could be argued for this crime. Communist nations have a short way with drug pushers and addicts. There is no drug problem at all in Communist countries. Even in China, traditionally and historically wracked with opium addiction, the drug scourge has been all but wiped out. How? The rifle! Drug pushers are shot! And this, mark you, when Red China is feeding the heroin supply in many Western countries. But that's different.

Until these laws, based on the "external affairs" power of the Australian Constitution are challenged in the High Court, then we can expect still further attempts by the Whitlam Socialists to abuse this fuzzy "power" to push centralisation of political power on Australians. In the unlikely event of High Court validation of such legislation, then Australia must have its own "Bricker Amendment" to the Australian Constitution to protect us from plotting and scheming subversives. And it had better not be defeated, for all our sakes.

LEAGUE DIRECTOR AT ADELAIDE CONSERVATIVE CLUB: Mr. Eric Butler will address the Adelaide Conservative Speakers' Club on Friday, August 29th, at the Adelaide Railway Station Dining Room. Coming shortly after the presentation of Mr. Hayden's much-publicised Budget, Mr. Butler's address, "Can The Threatening Economic Collapse Be Averted?", will be of special interest. All On Target readers urged to come along with as many friends as possible. Charge \$3.25. Fellowship 6.15 p.m. Dinner 6.50 p.m. Write Box 1297, G.P.O. Adelaide, or phone one of the following numbers before Wednesday 27th: 383 0114; 278 2517; 296 7642.

GROWING FARCE IN AFRICA: While the Europeans, accompanied by Mr. Trudeau and President Ford

basked in the glory of the Communist-dominated betrayal at Helsinki, an equally farcical conference was held in Kampala, capital of Uganda, where the Organisation of African Unity met under the benign leadership of General Amin. It was the same General Amin before whom two British Generals crawled on their hands and knees, pleading the life of a fellow Britisher whom Amin had sentenced to death for daring to criticise him. Pax Britannica has given way to boot-licking.

However, the Kampala Conference was not as well represented as it might have been. Several members refused to send delegates because they feared for their safety. Tanzania did not attend, but proposed in absentia that countries with a record of oppressive internal government should be banned from membership. President Nyerere found it unnecessary to explain what had happened to 10,000 unfortunate Arabs in his own country in 1964 on the Island of Zanzibar, or the shocking discrimination against Arabs in Dar-es-Salaam who refused to allow their daughters to marry the Africans, and were publically whipped in the streets for their beliefs.

One delegate never got home. General Gowon of Nigeria was replaced in a coup, and a Brigadier Murtala Mohammed now runs Ghana. There has been no so-called 'majority rule' in Ghana since Nkrumah threw the Opposition, headed by Dr. Danquah, into goal shortly after independence.

It is reported that news of General Gowon's replacement prompted at least six other delegates to the Kampala conference to remember unexpected urgent appointments at home! Nevertheless, despite the confusion, and the sadly diminished ranks, the motley gathering passed further venomous resolutions castigating Rhodesia and South Africa.

Meanwhile, reports of growing disruption in Kenya increase. The Bulletin (August 9th, 1975) reported: "For nearly 10 years the big political question in Kenya has been what happens when President Jomo Kenyatta dies. Will there be a bloodbath or a peaceful transition? Now, in the middle of Kenya's most serious political crisis since independence, the big political question is what will happen if President Kenyatta doesn't go soon. And the answer, more often than not these days, is a bloodbath.

Kenyatta is desperately holding rallies to boost his popularity, and his chief rival, Josiah Kariuki, was found murdered recently, but the old black magic is no longer working in the absence of sound government and economic prosperity. A number of bombings in Nairobi have added to the feeling of desperation.

None of which, one fears, will deter the incompetent and dishonest gaggle of Marxists which make up the Whitlam Government from pursuing the current witch-hunt against Rhodesia and South Africa.

BRIEF COMMENTS: As Australians brace themselves for the shock of horrific postal and telephone charges, they might ponder on the following facts: During the latter stages of the Second World War, the Post Office worked with the Royal Air Force and Royal Australian Air Force to produce a postal service between the United Kingdom and Australia by means of "airgraphs". Letters on a standard form were microfilmed, flown by propellor-driven Lancastrian planes, then "blown up" to a readable size. There was an enormous saving in weight. This mail was often delivered in Australia three days after posting in the U.K. After thirty years of "progress", mail from the U.K. is lucky to be delivered six days later. There was a time when surface mail to the U.K. was sent by rail to Freemantle, shipped to Italy and then railed overland to arrive in the U.K. one month after being posted in Australia. Now surface mail takes three months or more. Anyone for still more Socialism?

