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*The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance —*

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "The legal maxim that a man must be responsible for the legal consequences of his actions is a method of saying that a man who takes action without considering the consequences is a danger to society, and is either a fool or a knave, both of whom, and perhaps even more the former than the latter, are conspicuously out of place in politics ..... To say that a man who draws \$10,000 per annum, with extras, which is several times his earning power in business or industry, does not know that he has been allowed to attain that position in order to do the dirty work which he is plainly doing, in the face, or behind the face, of his 'constituents', is to be an accessory before or after, or during, the crime."

- C.H. DOUGLAS (1946)

SHADOWS FROM THE WEST: Even if the W.A. Labor Government manages to survive last Saturday's elections (which is not certain at the time of writing) the Hawke-Keating Government can draw no comfort from what has happened. The result must increase the shadows which have been falling since the South Australian by-elections early last year, followed by the N.S.W. wipe-out. But, as in the South Australian by-elections and the N.S.W. elections, a major feature of voting patterns is that while there is a growing backlash against Labor, most of this is not going to the Liberals and Nationals, but to Independents and the smaller groups. The growing vote against all the mainline parties is worrying the Federal Opposition parties as much as it is worrying Prime Minister Hawke.

In an attempt to further increase Australia's foreign debt, Senator Button has been visiting the U.S.A. and urging greater investments in Australia, his major selling point being that under the Hawke Government there was wage stability in Australia, and that in fact the Labor Government had managed to reduce the standard of living by 10 percent. Mr. John Halfpenny, who is projecting a very sophisticated image, along with other more militant Trade Unionists, are already making it clear that they are not going to tolerate indefinitely the policy of

"restraint". Mr. Kelty and Mr. Crean of the A.C.T.U. are facing a crisis situation. Both clearly have political ambitions as Labor Parliamentarians, but they know that if the Hawke Government is to have any chance of surviving the next Federal Elections, it will have to continue to create the impression that only a Labor Government can have a wages accord with the Trade Unions. But how can they at the same time persuade the Trade Unionists they are supposed to represent, to continue a progressive lowering of their purchasing power when it is now clear that Treasurer Keating's reduction in the inflation rate has failed. Higher interest rates are not helping.

Events are now making nonsense of the Keating strategy. Attempting to overcome Australia's internal problems by desperately seeking more overseas investments, is like an alcoholic calling for more alcohol to solve his problem. The most disturbing feature of the situation is that there is little confidence that a Howard-Sinclair government, elected primarily by the default of the Hawke Government, would be much better. A Howard-Sinclair government which attempted to hold down real wages without implementing major tax cuts, much lower interest rates, and similar policies, would invite the John Halfpennys of the Trade Union movement to impose major industrial action, possibly leading to a near-revolutionary situation.

The best hope in the situation is that the growing non-party independent vote can be marshalled behind a constructive programme which will, for a start, put a group of Independents in to the Senate.

WHAT IS THE REAL PURPOSE OF HAWKE'S ANTI-SOUTH AFRICAN STANCE? Red-blooded Australians are nauseated to see their Prime Minister apologizing to his Asian hosts, stressing that the "White Australia" had been buried and that, for example, South Koreans and others were free to immigrate to Australia. The term "White Australia" has, of course, always been a misnomer, although it was used by a Labor party long since hijacked by the Fabians, and also by the Country Party. Australia has enjoyed relative stability and a minimum of racial friction because of a policy designed to ensure the development of a homogeneous nation. It is not true that non-Europeans were completely excluded.

Asian nations like Japan and China, which have strict immigration policies and make no secret of their intention to preserve homogeneous nations and cultures, are not likely to be impressed by the Hawke fawning. It is clear that the Hawke campaign to persuade the world that he is creating a multi-cultural nation, also helps to explain his fanatical campaign against South Africa. Even the Sydney Morning Herald has recently observed that "In Australia ..... the treatment of

South Africa is unique. There are other countries Australia has disagreements with, but it is only the relationship with South Africa that is marked by constant public confrontation and hostile rhetoric. Even diplomats from such countries as Chile have a relatively easy time in Canberra, particularly if they are good at tennis".

Last December statistics provided by the Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister showed that South Africa is Australia's second biggest trading partner. Judged by orthodox standards, Australia enjoys a "favourable balance of trade" with South Africa, this assisted by the bigger profits QANTAS has been making on its Southern African flights following the ending of South African Airways flights into Australia.

Even Prime Minister Hawke must be aware that Australia's sanctions policy against South Africa, extended to sport, is not going to have any real effect on the South African Government. The real purpose of the anti-South African campaign is to court favour with the Third World nations at the United Nations. Bob Hawke and Malcolm Fraser, both of whom see themselves as world statesmen, are motivated by a desire to project an Australian non-racist image, even if this means supporting States which are open dictatorships and corrupt. For this reason, it is the Frasers and Hawkes who are willing to sacrifice traditional Australia.

In more robust times, what is being done would be described as a programme of treachery.

BRIEF COMMENTS: There are potentially explosive developments on the global scene which the media does not appear to have noticed. Or perhaps it is felt that the news about such developments should not be widely publicised. We have seen no references in the Australian media concerning the international conference held in Chicago, U.S.A., last year, at which 400 representatives from the food producing countries of the Free World presented the disturbing evidence that if the programme of destroying family and independent farms by financial policies continues, the world is faced with massive food shortages. The devastating North American drought of last year has contributed to the progressive rundown in reserve stocks. Financial pressures, including high interest rates, continue to destroy Australian farmers.

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Some good news from Canada, where The Globe and Mail, Toronto, of January 21st, reports that Zionists across Canada are angered because a New Brunswick judge has ruled that the Provincial Human Rights Commission may not hear a complaint against the school board that employs Mr. Malcolm Ross. The author of several best-selling books,

including The Spectre of Power, Ross has exercised his democratic rights to defend his Christian heritage. He has never taken his views into the classroom. The Judge ruled that there was little evidence that a Jewish parent had been discriminated against by the school board which employs Ross, generally regarded as an excellent teacher.

The Canadian Jewish Congress, of which the Jewish parent who laid the complaint was a former national secretary, has expressed "profound disappointment" at the decision. There has been an attempt to have Ross prosecuted over a period of ten years. Hopefully he will now gain some respite, although a spokesman for the New Brunswick Human Rights Commission says that the Court judgement is being reviewed.

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A further comment may be added with respect to Brother Hawke and his fawning upon certain Asian leaders.

He said: "Australia has been immeasurably enriched by the contribution of millions of new citizens from around the world..." Has it indeed?

Well, the Asian leaders don't want any part of such "enrichment", thank you very much.

We repeat, that Asian nations like Japan, China, Korea are essentially homogeneous nations, and intend to keep it that way. It is virtually impossible for a foreigner to become a citizen of Japan, and it is impossible for a foreigner to become a citizen of China. They don't want foreigners, particularly Europeans.

Australia is always the bunny with respect to immigrants: we get the lot. It IS a policy: that's definite. We have heard Mr. Bruce Ruxton, on several occasions, say - "Why, Australia/Why Australia all the time?" Well, WHY AUSTRALIA? Why do we have to cop the lot when the Asian Dynamos won't have a bar of any "multicultural" inanities?

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While mentioning Mr. Ruxton's name, we heard on A.B.C. news today the voice of Gough Whitlam, thundering against the Returned Services League. Once a great welfare body, now a divisive force in Australian society, according to Mr. Whitlam. We safely predict that the R.S.L. will survive this latest outburst from Our Gough.

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BASIC FUND: We are slowly approaching the minimum target. Will supporters who have not yet contributed please give it a push, now? A spurt of \$2,033 last week has pushed the fund to \$55,772. May we have a few more similar "spurts" right away, please?