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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance —

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "The destiny of mankind is unknown. Therein is the very stuff of freedom. Here is a statement, not to be contradicted, which countenances a large hope but does not define it; rather, it gives to hope the boundless contours of a majesty not clouded by vague imaginings or limited by any shape of things to come, but large and pregnant with an undiscovered reality. It stands for a sane faith which for ever can keep pace with an expanding universe."

— Charles Jones in The Fig Tree, September, 1938

BEHIND THE SOUTH AFRICAN RETREAT: At first glance it would appear that South Africa's current political leaders are the victims of some type of madness. The record of what has happened in "liberated" Africa is clear for all to see. Australians only need to look to their North and witness what is happening in Papua-New Guinea, to see how right Sir Raphael Cilento was when he warned of the consequences of "liberating" a collection of native peoples, all with their own languages and cultures, with no unifying principle, and pretending that "democracy" would be the result. Last week the Government of Papua-New Guinea made it clear that the army was incapable of controlling a disintegration situation.

Making one of his typical nonsensical statements, Malcolm Fraser announces that a freed Nelson Mandela is the key to the future of South Africa. Mandela has been built up into a cult figure by the media of the world, a man who only needs to step on to the stage in South Africa and immediately there will be a transformation with the different tribal groups all coming together in a state of harmony. The people of Rhodesia were sold a similar story. Consider the state of Zimbabwe today under Malcolm Fraser's friend, Comrade Mugabe.

The Achilles Heel of the South Africans is their strict adherence to financial orthodoxy. Prime Minister Bob Hawke stressed this weakness at the last Commonwealth Conference, held in Malaysia, stressing the importance of increasing the pressure on financial sanctions. The South African Nationalist Government was doomed from the moment the International Bankers came out against them, and started to set in motion a programme of retreat. In the long term, the Mandelas are of

little importance in the scheme of global power politics. The Big Idea of a global economy and a World State is emerging clearly for all to see.

If law and order, and a civilising process, is to be maintained in South Africa, the lead can only come from the Europeans. Contrary to what the media says, millions of ordinary black South Africans are depending upon the Europeans to protect them. But for the South African Europeans to halt the present retreat, they must challenge financial orthodoxy. They must be prepared to stand up to the International Debt Merchants and to tell them they do not require international loans to finance the nation, and that debts already owed will have to be met on a much more realistic basis than that put forward by the debt merchants.

The hysteria surrounding Mandela will eventually be swept aside by harsh realities. In his first public address, Mandela spoke about "democracy" and "freedom for all". Mandela has never renounced his Marxism and advocates Marxist economic measures. We can only pray that enough South Africans face the reality of their plight and unite in constructive action to halt the current retreat.

BRIEF COMMENTS:

Amid the continuing, although increasingly threadbare propaganda on the "greenhouse effect", doubts about apocalyptic prophecies are timidly emerging. The Melbourne "Herald" (2/2/90) published reviews of two new books on "greenhouse" with the comment: "In Australia and overseas, there is a respectable body of opinion that challenges this (greenhouse) view. Many scientists are now saying that there's little evidence for global warming in the present, and that in future temperature rises will be nothing like the predictions..."

"The Greenhouse Challenge" by two Wollongong academics, Jim Falk and Andrew Browlow, is quoted: "Despite the best efforts of hard-working researchers, using the best available technology, the predictions about greenhouse effects that we currently have available may be little more than dubious general directions, provided by an erratic compass, towards an unknown destination." They quote U.S. climatologist Michael Schlesinger: "You have every right to be very, very sceptical of the results."

CARBON TAX: Scientific doubts about "greenhouse" have not yet filtered down to the international bureaucrats. The "Financial Review" (2/2/90) reports that the International Energy Agency proposes a carbon "tax" which would effectively double the price of coal. This proposal has already been aired by Mr. Barry Jones, Minister for Science, last year, who strongly favoured such an international tax.

The Tribune, journal of the Communist Party of Australia, recently commented that the current events in eastern Europe are not the end of history. No comrades, we agree: it is NOT the end of history. But being comrades, and probably having some understanding of the communist dialectic, you feel that your sweet communism is taking a large step backwards, only to later take two large steps forward. We don't agree with this. Our view is that the Communist PHASE of the struggle for the World is now passing. It is being replaced by a more subtle (and more dangerous) phase, viz. that of a SUPER-CAPITALISM, under which the individual will have merely cosmetic advantages, freedoms. The drive for One-World:World Government goes on apace.

Over the weekend past, we listened to a segment on Radio National during which learned professors of politics and economics discussed emerging world trends and events. NONE of them mentioned the role of banks and international finance. "This will happen" and "that will not happen", etc., etc. We can tell them that "it will or will not happen" according to the pleasure of Finance. If Finance wants it, then "it will happen". If not, nothing doing.

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The Socialist Left members of the Cain Victorian Government have gone right off the planet again with their demand for a "portable long-service leave".

This simply means that someone (no doubt, the employers) will be charged for 13 weeks paid leave after having served for 15 years in the Victorian work-force, regardless of whom the work was done for. The work does not have to be continuous, and the "portable" nature of the scheme would allow entitlements to be carried from employer to employer. Now think about all that!

Already some Victorian business leaders are talking about moving interstate, or even OFF SHORE, if their businesses are to be further burdened with this unrealistic scheme.

As with the notorious WorkCare (accident insurance), another Victorian industrial demon, the scheme would be paid for through a levy on all employers starting at 0.2% and rising to 1.77% by the 15th year.

The Victorian Employers' Federation says the levy on employers would need to rise to at least 2.00% very quickly if the scheme were to pay for itself.

This would be expected to cost \$1 Billion a year when the scheme became fully operational, compared with the present long-service leave costs to Victorian employers of about \$150 Million a year.

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Mr. Boris Yeltsin, the Russian "wildman", talks of bloody revolution with the Soviet Union, a "union" that appears to be beginning to fall apart.

Now that the Communist yoke is being lifted, ethnic realities are asserting themselves ("Birds of a feather, flock together")..... Armenians want to be Armenians; Georgians want to be Gerogians, etc., etc.

No-one can say, now, what events are likely to take place in eastern Europe. Yes, civil war within the U.S.S.R. is possible, in our view.

SPECIAL MULTI-FUNCTION POLIS TAPE

ON MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5th, 1990, MR. DAVID THOMPSON, N.S.W. DIRECTOR FOR THE AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE OF RIGHTS, GAVE AN ADDRESS TO THE MELBOURNE CONSERVATIVE SPEAKERS' CLUB WHICH HISTORY COULD DEMONSTRATE TO BE A VITAL SHOT IN THE DEFENCE OF AUSTRALIA AGAINST A FOREIGN TAKE-OVER.

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LATE SURGE FOR BASIC FUND: As the League enters "the last lap" of its race to fill the 1989-90 Basic Fund, there has been a most encouraging last minute surge of support from supporters. Some inspirational contributions have increased the Fund by \$5,960 since our last report, taking it to \$56,405. But this still leaves a balance of \$10,600 to be found from among that great majority of readers who have not yet "got around" to sending their contribution.

The race to save traditional Australia is moving at a new tempo, with many now looking towards the League as the major "pacesetter".

No matter how small the contribution, every little helps to sustain and expand the programme for national salvation. All contributions to Box 1052J, G.P.O., Melbourne.