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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance –

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: O God of earth and altar, bow down and hear our cry; our earthly rulers falter, our people drift and die. The walls of gold entomb us, the swords of scorn divide. Take not Thy thunder from us, but take away our pride.

From all that terror teaches, from lies of tongue and pen. From all the easy speeches that comfort cruel men, from sale and profanation of honour and the sword. From sleep and from damnation, deliver us good Lord.

Tie in a living tether, the prince and priest and thrall, bind all our lives together, smite us and save us all. In ire and exultation, aflame with faith, and free; lift up a living nation, a single sword to Thee.

– Gilbert Keith Chesterton, 1874-1936

THE AUSTRALIAN STORY by Edward Rock:

Watching the "*Australian Story*" recently on ABC-TV just added to the depression of realising that the transformation of Australia from a Christian country to one corrupted by power is almost complete. Colonel Collins was pursuing the only course an Australian patriot can pursue. He put Australia's interests first and incurred the wrath of the Jakarta lobby implementing the Howard policy of world centralism; a policy which begins and ends in the corruption of power. I have correspondence on file from John Howard going back to 1981, charting the course he has travelled from decentralised responsible government, to a continuation of replicas charted by Lenin, Stalin, Hitler, Mussolini, Mao tse Tung, and other political despots.

When power is centralised, even with saintly intentions it results in corrupt, degenerate and violent government.

The Christian position, as follows, cannot be compromised:

- Social and international violence is the fruit of political violence.
- Political violence results from the breakdown of Christian authority.
- Christian authority can only be exercised in a climate of decentralised power.
- The Law of Love, Love of neighbour, and decentralised power are inseparable.

To reiterate. The social and political violence we are witnessing today results from centralised political, economic and financial power.

Colonel Collins, Paul Toohey and the officer who committed suicide were the victims of the pursuit of

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of centralised world power by John Howard and the coalition parties. Whether John Howard and the coalition are the pawns of the powerful bureaucracy remains a moot point.

If the present government was replaced by a coalition of political Christian saints, unless they implemented the points listed above, the present policy would continue, and in no time the saints would become sinners.

A letter I received from John Howard on April 24th, 1995, contained the following:

"As a practising Christian my beliefs do have a real and practical influence on my approach to politics and particular policy issues." I immediately responded putting the case for his incoming government (it was patently clear the days of Paul Keating were numbered) to reverse previous coalition failures to restore decentralised government in Australia and reclaim Australia's national sovereignty sold out by the misuse of the Foreign Affairs clause in the Constitution.

John Howard's reply amazed me. He said to follow that course of action would constitute "a return to parochialism".

He made it clear then, and has followed the course, without deviating, that would take Australia into the world global state in which worship of the beast of Revelation displaces worship of God. Ever since, Australia has become a player in world violence, and Australian Defence Forces have been used as mercenaries towards that end. It was this policy which Colonel Collins and his fellow Australian patriots reacted against, even if they did not see it in the terms I have used. John Howard almost daily affirms he cannot guarantee Australia's immunity from similar acts of terrorism and violence, such as was experienced in London 7/7/05. Precisely. He has provoked those now reacting against the political and physical violence of the centralised world-state, endangering Australia as no other Prime Minister in our history has done. The time will come when his name will be reviled in our nation, yet he had the potential and the opportunity to take the opposite initiative which would have cast Australia in the role of restoring Christian leadership in the world.

In conversations with fellow returned men at reunions, Anzac Day marches etc, the role of our present Defence Forces reduced from defenders of Christian civilisation to mercenaries serving a world dictatorship is a matter of great concern. The pattern of betrayal is becoming clearer every day, and if it is any consolation to Colonel Collins and Paul Toohey, their contribution will clarify the thinking of many more concerned Australians.

There is nothing so repulsive as the betrayal of a people and a nation by those of their own kind.

It may take many years for the full truth to seep through, but history will record the governments of the coalition parties since WW2 as the most treacherous in our history.

There was a time I looked on some within the Liberal Party who may react against the betrayal of our national sovereignty, but it now appears the power that corrupts absolutely is so powerful as to make that hope unrealisable. It appears we have to descend into the depths of a new dark age in which the Christian Australia I knew as a youth is sacrificed on the altar of political treachery and the violence that flows from it.

MONARCH, REPUBLICANISM & PROFESSOR ANDREW FRASER by James Reed:

This writer continues to be impressed with the work of Professor Andrew Fraser. On the internet is a paper "Monarchs and Miracles: Australia's Need for a Patriot King". He argues that defenders of the Monarchy failed to drive a stake through the heart of the vampire, republicanism. Republicans immediately regrouped.

The stakes are high: "The fate of what used to be called the British race may very well hang on the outcome of this constitutional battle". Fraser has said:

"Unless and until the British Monarchy, understood and accepted as such, captures the hearts and minds of the Australian people, it will be living on borrowed time. Our rulers no longer conceive Australia as a country, the homeland of a particular people sharing a language, a religion, and their own distinctive folkways. Instead, Australia has been reduced to an economy, open to the free flow of capital, technology, and labour in a global system of production, distribution and exchange.

Swamped by "the rising tide of colour" washing in from every overcrowded corner of the Third World, the old Australian dream of a new Britannia in the Southern Ocean is now little more than a faded memory. Only a miracle can save us now. Australia desperately needs a Patriot King to spark new life into the ancient British constitution, rekindling the ancestral spirit of Anglo-Saxon liberty in an ever more rootless, deracinated, and fragmented population".

Food for thought, indeed. The full essay is at ><http://theoccidentalquarterly.com/vol5no11aff-monarchs.html><.

STOLEN LIVES by James Reed:

We have heard much about the children held in detention in Australia whose parents are illegal aliens – or as the liberal-left intelligentsia incorrectly calls the "refugees". We are told by the new class intellectuals to feel "guilty" about the plight of these aliens. These are people who are willing to sew up the lips of their children to be able to stay in this country. Have you ever pricked your lip? It hurts, doesn't it? What about sewing up your lips? Isn't that a criminal offence? I am not a lawyer but I think that in most states of Australia there are especially severe forms of assault – malicious woundings – which involve the drawing of blood. Penalties are very severe. I don't recall the lip-sewing parents being prosecuted for malicious wounding or even child abuse or the liberal-left waxing lyrical about the parents violating their children's "human rights".

We haven't heard much about the treatment of Palestinian children held in detention by Israeli authorities. A recent book by Catherine Cook, Adam Hanieh and Adah Kay entitled *Stolen Youth: The Politics of Israel's detention of Palestinian Children* published in 2004 by Pluto Press attempts to correct the lack of treatment of this issue by the mainstream pro-Zionist press.

The authors were staff members or volunteers with the human rights organisation Children International/ Palestine section. This is a thoroughly researched book by people who have first hand experience of the human rights abuses committed by Israel against Palestinian children. The first paragraph of text describes a beating which Isma'il Sabatin received while blindfolded – first being beaten with a piece of plastic pipe and then being left "hanging in the air, with my handcuffed hands holding onto the pipe and the weight of my body, hanging in the air, drawing my hands downwards". (p.3) Beating combined with the application of alternately very hot and icy-cold water are common methods of child torture the authors say. One child even died of gunshot wounds while being held in detention. Presumably he did not receive any medical attention after being shot by Israeli soldiers.(p.5)

The Israeli Prison Service also has a policy of locking some Palestinian children up with Israeli juvenile prisoners. The Palestinian children are exposed to serious violations such as rape and physical abuse "in which the prison authorities typically refuse to intervene". (p.6) The authors have no difficulty in showing in chapter 4 of the book, that this child torture violates a wide array of international human rights laws. The authors also detail some interesting discriminatory judgements in Israeli law.

A stone-throwing child received ten months in a military prison, and a fine of 3,000 NIS (about US \$690). A Jewish Rabbi who started firing his gun in Hebron Centre killing one Palestinian and wounding another served only three of a five-month sentence.

This book is recommended reading on a neglected aspect of Zionism.

SAYING "SORRY": Israel sold US military technology to China, including Harpy Killer unmanned attack drones designed to destroy radar systems. Israeli Foreign Minister Silvan Shalom publicly apologized to the US saying, "If things were done that were not acceptable to the Americans then we are sorry but these things were done with the utmost innocence".

So selling weapons for profit is "innocence"? I would have to see what "guilt" was.

THE CORRUPTION FROM WITHIN by James Reed:

It has been reported for the *Daily Telegraph* (www.news.com.au) that at least 56 New South Wales police officers are facing the sack for committing crimes ranging from making up evidence, break and enter to rape. The newspaper reported that 62 officers were due to appear in court on 182 charges. Twenty officers were in uniform at the time of allegedly committing their crimes. There have been numerous violent assaults with four attacks against fellow police officers.

A decade ago the Wood Royal Commission into Police Corruption went some way to eliminating some of the scum that gave a bad name to an otherwise brave and dedicated police force. It seems that it is time for another such Royal Commission.

KILLER FLU: COMING OUR WAY? by James Reed:

Recently I saw Health Minister Tony Abbott on television saying that if an avian flu pandemic hits Australia, it will last for about six months and around 18,000 people will die. Abbott said that there was only enough anti-viral medicine (not apparently a vaccine) to threat health care workers for only four months. The highly respected scientific journal *Nature* in May also dealt with this issue, saying that a vaccine is some way off and that supplies of the influenza drug oseltamivir (brand name Tamiflu) are in short supply. Again, this source says that health care workers will be given priority for the drug in the case of a pandemic.

Readers should not panic. Even elderly people could improve their chances of survival of a flu pandemic by the sensible common sense precaution of keeping oneself healthy. The League has many books to offer on the subject of improving one's immune system response through vitamins, minerals, accessory nutrients, antioxidants and so forth, and bookshops are full of informative health books.

This is not a provision of medical advice, but rather of common sense. Flu's typically harm people who are ill and whose immune systems are otherwise compromised. So, as far as possible take all practical measures to improve your health.

Human beings have survived worse than avian flu and if this bug does hit us, let it be damned if a silly bird bug is going to put us down! The human will to survive is greater than any high tech medicine.

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