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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance –

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "It is ... important to remember that in the Western World the roots of our individual rights and freedoms and the recognition of the rule of law had their origins in Christianity. It was the Christian Church which first proclaimed that no one was above the law. The Franciscans in the 15th century were the first to elaborate legal theories of God-given rights and that individual rights derived from a natural order sustained by God's immutable laws of reason."

"In England the Lord Chancellor played an important part in the development of common law rights. These chancellors were all Christians; some were ordained clergymen. Consequently the common law which evolved had a strong Christian basis. Even as late as 1932 in discussing common law negligence in England's highest court, Lord Atkin referred to the biblical question, 'Who is my neighbour?' He said in law the answer seems to be "... persons who are so closely and directly affected by my act that I ought reasonably to have them in contemplation as being so affected when I am directing my mind to the acts or omissions which are called into question."

– Charles Francis QC: "What is Wrong with a Charter of Rights",
Festival of Light Resource Paper, May, 2006

CHINA THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY by James Reed: As news of yet another Australian manufacturer's move to China hits the headlines it is difficult to find criticisms of China's rampaging economic development in the Australian press, let alone inside *The Australian's* "Business Section". Rowan Callick, China correspondent for *The Australian* ("China Growth Creates a Great Dividing Wall", 11/9/06, p.28), wrote: "China's economic development is not, as many predicted it would, also ushering in social or political development. At present, the reverse is happening; the rich, many of them Communist Party cadres are becoming fabulously so while the poor are living lives of Dickensian squalor, and any signs of dissent are being suppressed more vigorously than since the Tiananmen crackdown of 1989."

Chinese families often awake to find that their houses have been designated for destruction because they are in the way of some development project. The families are usually relocated to some remote area.

'Justice' in China: Callick gives an interesting example of "justice, China style". A lawyer, acting for the people who had received a notice that their house would be demolished the next day, was physically attacked by the judge who grabbed him around the neck. The judge had previously said: "Be careful when you walk alone at night."

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Life is cheap in China and the rights of ordinary people, few and far between. Nothing is to get in the way of China's quest to be "No.1" – top of the globalist pop charts.

Callick concluded his article with these words: "It is important though that investors and others should not be deluded into believing that economic activity can be morally neutral."

Comment: Ah!!! But economic activity in China with the aid of Finance-Capitalism is morally neutral Mr. Callick. Neither Finance-Capitalism nor Chinese Communism understand what you mean by 'moral'.

A COLONY OF CHINA by James Reed: The great education sell out continues. Monash University is falling over itself to bring a Chinese university campus to Melbourne (Monash to Welcome China on Campus", *The Australian*, 28/8/06, p.4). According to Monash University's deputy vice-chancellor: "This is a Chinese University having a physical presence in Australia." The Chinese haven't set up any offshore campuses elsewhere.

As well, the anticipated number of Chinese students is projected to fall. Hence this plan. In my opinion it is the same sort of cargo mentality that we have seen Australian elites adopt before with the Japanese. (Who remembers the proposed Adelaide Multifunction Polis?...ed)

Rather than nurture the education of our own people, as part of the colonising logic of globalism our universities seem to exist only to serve the elites of Asia.

I look forward to the Asian 'cash cow' students staying home in their, probably better universities; I look forward to an end of this madness. The universities have forsaken their task as being lights of truth to society and are littler more than vast corporate high schools. Better that they close and taxpayer's money is channelled into alternative mechanisms of education.

Jasper Becker has argued in an on-line article: "China: Imperfect Memory to Global Impurity" that China is not behaving like a good global citizen with its new found wealth. Not only does China sell arms to anyone who will buy them but China uses economic and diplomatic mechanisms to protect the nations that are among the world's worst violators of human rights.

China is one such violator, but the Communist Party of China has never confronted its evil past. As Becker puts it: "Beijing has never had to apologise for occupying Tibet; attacking India, Burma and Vietnam; creating Pol Pot's Cambodia; bankrolling Enver Hoxha's Albania; and fuelling devastating insurgencies across Southeast Asia and Africa."

China lies about its history in official statements and has fabricated historical events such as the 1935 battle to cross the Luding bridge (there being no such battle). Mao launched the cultural revolution, Becker argues, to kill his colleagues who knew the history of his own lies.

This is the nation which the elites are working so hard to make us a colony of. China is a nation which expects us to play by the free trade rules, while itself having a multitude on non-tariff barriers and no intellectual property rights. Guess what they have in store for us in the future.

Source: >www.openDemocracy.net,23/08/06<

OH! WHERE HAVE MY LITTLE ANTI-TANK ROCKET LAUNCHERS GONE? by Betty Luks:
I know other people who also habitually lose things. One young lady I know – which shows it can't all be due to ageing – consistently loses her keys.

Well, what about anti-tank rocket launchers? Just before Christmass, a story circulated in the press that Defence Minister Brendan Nelson ordered an audit of the army's anti-tank rocket launchers, due to the fact that some may have been stolen.

Ponder this: This discovery did not make front page news – the cricket and other bread and circuses were competing for space. But never fear, the counter-terrorism police were working with the Middle Eastern Crime Squad, all of whom were looking for 8 or 9 of these advanced weapons of destruction.

One would have thought, at the time, no air flight could be considered safe! The Lucas Heights nuclear facility could have been a target, what about the Sydney Harbour Bridge? And who knows what else?

Obviously the authorities didn't want to panic the people at that time of year when the message was to "shop 'til y'u drop" – but, if there really is a war on terrorism, wasn't the response a little on the slack side?

An audit should have been completed before the story hit the headlines on 23 December. And, as a matter of public safety, the people should have been informed of possible threats.

Strange indeed are the ways of our authorities and their 'war on terror'.

Stop Press! Those words were written on Christmas Eve (yes, I do have a family life!). On 6 January the media reported that one man (of Middle Eastern extraction) had been arrested for the possession of a – you've guessed it – a rocket launcher. The man in question was connected to a terrorist group arrested in 2006 for plotting to blow up the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Lucas Heights nuclear facility.

Those who know me personally wouldn't say I was a rocket scientist, so if I could guess these places were possible targets, surely at Christmass time there was a very real threat to public safety?

The Australian Federal Police (AFP) Commissioner said on 6 January 2006: "We still haven't satisfied ourselves that there were other missing weapons." By 6 January the audit of weapons should have been completed. That should have been a matter of urgent national security.

But we were assured, the AFP is investigating how the weapon/s got into the hands of a potential terrorist organisation, but no, no members of the ADF were under investigation.

Don't you think it is reading more and more like something from a "Dad's Army" script?

Did the rocket launcher fall off the back of a truck (maybe along with the leaked e-mail about taxing our water tanks), or was it stolen? If it was stolen, who forgot to put the padlock on the tin shed, where, no doubt, these dangerous weapons are kept?

Stop Press No.2: The latest story (*The Weekend Australian*, 13-14/1/07, p.4) has it that the six mysterious rocket launchers are buried somewhere on the outskirts of Sydney. And 'heavens to Betsy!' – we now learn an 'outlaw' bikie gang may have been involved!

Be alert but not alarmed: The police, we are assured, are now using high-tech metal detection equipment to search for the missing weapons. Well, at long last we are now reassured, yes, the weapons are really missing. But now the problem for our super-sleuth anti-terrorist heroes may be like trying to find a needle in a haystack.

TAMWORTH, SUDANESE FAMILIES AND POLITICAL DEMOCRACY by Betty Luks: I watched the 7.30 Report during the week, as it focussed on the 'storm' whipped up by the media in the New South Wales town of Tamworth. Tamworth, Australia's 'home of country music' is holding its annual Country Music festival so what better time to dump down a barrage of negative publicity upon such a recalcitrant group of people.

No matter that the people of Tamworth had spoken through their local council - they do not want Sudanese refugees settling in their town.

What! storms Big-Sister, who are they to dare to contradict the policies (orders) issued from Canberra? "Now hear this, we can't have that" as she orders her bureaucratic 'top-dogs' to round up the town's recalcitrants for a public meeting. "What's required," she proclaims, "are re-education programmes, *then* they will see 'reason'."

"Our policy is, not only will the Anglo-Australian majority accept that Australia becomes a polyglot of many cultures but also a polyglot of races."

Awake Australia from your sleep: Our sovereignty, our freedom to choose, was taken away long ago. Not through physical force but by the much more clever and subtle psycho-political propaganda – aimed at brainwashing us, mind-conditioning us.

If you the reader have any idea of fighting for your freedom why not inform Big-Sister Vanstone and her Big-Brother 'mates', we, the Australian people want to have a say in what direction this country takes.

The first step on a long road: Take the first step on the road to regaining your freedom - meaning the right to choose or refuse one thing at a time – and stand and be counted. Identify yourself with the good citizens of Tamworth: write to their local newspapers, the Tamworth Mayor and Council, and your federal and state politicians and say you back the rights of the people of Tamworth to decide who they want to be their neighbours. The Swiss people have that right – why haven't Australians?

Those people who insist the Sudanese families be allowed to settle in Tamworth should be the very first people to take responsibility for that decision. Begin with the polities in Canberra. Where do polities stay while in Canberra? There could be some delightful units to let quite near them. We are sure the hearts of the fat-cat bureaucrats are bleeding for the refugees.

We suggest Canberra is the best place for the families to be settled. That way, the Canberrans can take responsibility – *real responsibility* – for the decisions they have taken.

Of course, the long-term answers for these people begin back in their country of origin. Why are they fleeing in the first place? The bureaucrats will be spending millions of taxpayers' hard-earned dollars (whilst justifying their own jobs) – why not spend that money back in Sudan?

Don't be conned by the claim Australia is a 'democracy'. Until we have *political* democracy (what the people want) we are simply spouting schmaltzy jingoism.

SURPRISE, SURPRISE – BIG-BROTHER WANTS TO TAX TANK RAINWATER: First the idea is floated, it is called 'a fishing expedition'. Then they wait. If not too many take the bait, they take the next step in the plan. No fiery reactions from the People, then the next step is taken, and so on until someone like John Howard 'takes the matter in hand' – such as the GST – and another nail in our coffin is hammered in.

The Sunday Herald Sun, 14/1/07, would have us believe "The Victorian Government is outraged at a leaked federal proposal to tax rainwater collected from roofs. The idea was revealed in a leaked email seen by the newspaper tells us the "State fuming over 'rainwater tax' plan." In fact, "Acting Premier John Thwaites (Victoria) yesterday warned that if water was privatised – as proposed by some federal Liberals – a tax on rainwater in tanks would follow."

What gumph! This Labor politician knows full well what are the plans by the Overworld of the Elites for Australia's precious water. The rainwater tax 'leak' is nothing compared to the diabolical plans for control of our water supplies.

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