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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance –

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Large financial interests financed Lenin's Bolshevik takeover of the Soviet Union, the rise of Hitler's National Socialism in Germany, and Chairman Mao's Communist revolution in China. In none of these centrally controlled tyrannies was the lot of the poor made better; however, those in power exercised tremendous control over those below them. Those in control lived lavishly, not like the Communist dream of "equity" in the idealist literature. Socialism is the lie spoon-fed to the masses, like the ideals of democracy, sustainability, and manmade climate change, to get people to go along with the corporatist takeover of their property rights.

This is what we are fighting. It is "We the People", as individuals and small business owners, against global multinational corporations who promote the 'sustainability agenda' to increase control and corporate profits, making the average person dependent on these same corporations and the state itself..."

– <http://spokanepatriots.com/>

"Food Stamp Use Hits Record 40.8 Million in May: The number of Americans who are receiving food stamps rose to a record 40.8 million in May as the jobless rate hovered near a 27 year high, the government reported yesterday. Recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program subsidies for food purchases jumped 19 percent from a year earlier and increased 0.9 percent from April, the US Department of Agriculture said in a statement on its website. Participation has set records for 18 straight months".

http://www.boston.com/news/nation/washington/articles/2010/08/05/food_stamp_use_hit_record_408m_in_may/

'REDUCE IMMIGRATION' Remember, in the coming federal election write on the top of your ballot papers – 'REDUCE IMMIGRATION'

ASIANISATION AND THE DEMISE OF TRADITIONAL AUSTRALIA by James Reck and Brian Simpson: Gerry Harvey, the executive chairman of the furniture and electrical retailer Harvey Norman has said "An Asian migrant could be prime minister before 22050 – when Treasury predicts a population of 36 million based on current migration patterns. Migrants would be leaders in academia and other professions". And Harvey thinks that immigration will go beyond even that: "I expect it will be a lot higher than anyone is talking about". Harvey also said that "it was illogical to think Australia's population will be enormously different than it is today". (*The Australian*, 26/7/2010, p.6)

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And the bottom line is that a cut in immigration will impact negatively on that holy of holy, retail sales ("it's so bloody obvious," he said). Yes – and just as obvious is the fact that we will never shop at Harvey Norman again for those remarks – our consumer freedom.

The Herald Sun (29/7/20120), "Australia's migrant intake soars" reports that the Asian migrant population has exploded reaching almost a million Chinese, Vietnamese and Indians, etc., in Australia over the past decade. The Asian-born population has risen from 5.3 per cent in 1999 to almost 9 per cent according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics. This is almost certainly an underestimation of the number of people of an Asian race in this land. It does not consider the racial composition of people from now multiracial countries like the U.K., New Zealand and the U.S. Clearly most migrants to Australia (perhaps 90 per cent) are non-white. Australia has thus gone from a White Australia policy to a Yellow Australia policy.

Demographer Charles Price in 1999 ("Australian Population: Ethnic Origins", *People and Place*, vol.7) estimated that Australia's Anglo Celtic share of the population fell from 90 per cent in 1947 to 74.5 per cent in 1988 to 70 per cent in 1999. He estimated on what were relatively low immigration levels that Anglo Celtic share of the Australian population would fall to 62.5 per cent by 2005.

On more realistic figures it is likely, in our opinion, that the Anglo Celtic share of the Australian population is now less than 50 per cent. Whites of any shade and shape, with the present high migration levels, will be minorities in Australia by about 2040, about the same time U.S. whites will become minorities. It may happen sooner if business leaders get their way, just to keep their sales up! Open migration is not an impossibility with hundreds of millions of people pouring into Australia.

So, let us run with this: Suppose there were no borders to Australia at all. No restrictions, no customs, no disease control. Everyone and everything can come and go into and out of Australia. Are you happy yet Mr. Harvey? Suppose through that all of the surplus population of the world from Africa and Asia decided that today they wanted free furniture and electronics. What if they decided to simply take it from whatever store they pleased? Remember, we have hundreds of millions of people in Australia, so many people that, like in India, they are sleeping on the streets. Police are vastly outnumbered. Is this the sort of "no limits" growth that our business leaders want? Of course not! They want the rule of law and capitalism to survive. They wish for unlimited immigration on the one hand, but also a stable consumer society with law-abiding citizens on the other.

Unfortunately for them, none of the champions of unlimited growth have shown how, with such unprecedented changes, social stability can be preserved and society saved from descending into crime and anarchy. When one's sole focus is a crass concern with profit maximisation, bigger issues escape one's grasp.

We look forward, in the short term, to an Asian migrant replacing Gerry Harvey as executive chairman of Harvey Norman. And the sooner the Chinese buy up News Corp and sack Rupert Murdoch, the better.

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GREENS THRIVE AS PART OF GLOBAL-LEFT MOVEMENT by James Reed: One of the services which we can perform here, with our ample leisure time, is to forward-on 'gems' of information when we see them in the media. In an article "Green Chokehold in the Senate" *The Australian* 20/7/2010 p.13, there is a little column tucked away which reads "Locally Grown Greens Thrive as Part of Global Left Wing Movement". The image in my mind is like something out of a B-grade Hollywood movie where monster plants – Triffido – threaten us all. And this is indeed so.

The Green Party supports all Leftist politically correct causes such as refugee "rights", same-sex marriages, multiculturalism, ad nauseum. The immigration issue is always skipped around. In a nutshell, the Greens are not an ecological party concerned with protecting the ecological sustainability of the planet, but are a Leftist movement with a "green" veneer.

Environmentalists prior to WW II had a more 'right wing' orientation. Thus U.S. anti-immigrationist Madison Grant defended Nordics in his 1924 book *"The Passing of the Great Race"* (published by a leading publisher) and also championed conservation themes.

Today, with the politicisation of environmental research (e.g., the 'Climategate' scam) we are obliged to take a critical stance towards environmentalist claims. Nevertheless a conservative approach to the environment (conservationism) is possible.

Social Credit seeks to go beyond crass commercial consumer society and to create a world where the individual's true human nature and creative potentials can flourish. That is the real environmentalism.

WILL THE REAL JULIA STAND UP? WILL THE REAL CHRISTIAN STAND UP! Under the heading "Will the real Julia please stand up?" Peter Stokes of Saltshakers sent out an e-mail to those on his email list. He wrote: "Can you imagine a nation where the only real marriages take place in a few small churches which continue to preach Biblical Christianity, and where civil marriage means people of any gender construct?"

Can you imagine a nation where as many babies are killed before birth, because they are an inconvenience, than are actually born in any given year?

Can you imagine a nation where socialist philosophy reigns supreme?

Exaggeration? Possibly, but only slightly, because this is certainly the direction towards which the real Julia Gillard would take this nation if elected on August 21.

Yet sadly, an article by *The Age* religion writer Barney Zwartz last weekend, suggested that most Christians are not worried that the real Julia actually believes these things are O.K. or that she is an atheist living in sin. In his article "Gillard, bid to win back the Christian vote" Zwartz states: "Mr. Conner, senior pastor at Melbourne's biggest church, *CityLife*, said he was not concerned by Ms. Gillard's atheism: "Primarily you are looking at them to have what it takes to run the nation" – but felt Mr. Rudd's dumping would cost Labor more than the party realised." So the direction doesn't matter? We believe it should be a very important issue for Christians.

Barney Zwartz also writes: "ACL chief of staff Lyle Shelton said Ms Gillard's atheism might be a factor for some voters, but Christians were a discerning constituency."

"Might be a factor"? What about 'should' be a factor?

After her appointment by Labor as Prime Minister social commentator Scott Stephens, (ABC Religion and Ethics 19 Jul 2010) noted that Julia Gillard was not concerned about the Christian vote. Then just last week ACL announced that Julia would do an interview with them. On August 6 after this interview was announced, Scott Stephens noted: "Now, it seems, the "real Julia" has decided that she can't ignore the Christian vote."

He concluded "But this does raise serious questions concerning the authenticity of the Prime Minister's appeal to a lobby that, prior to this week, she seemed not to think she needed."

Even the mild mannered Barney Zwartz put it this way: "Prime Minister Julia Gillard has agreed to be interviewed by the Australian Christian Lobby today in an attempt to recover ground with churchgoers." So now the Australian Christian Lobby has given Julia Gillard a platform to tell Christians what she thinks they want to hear. This is what most politicians do best, of course, spruik or spin to suit the audience.

The Australian Christian Lobby was happy to uncritically welcome, and even congratulate, Julia Gillard on becoming the Prime Minister (Media release 24 June) following the dumping of Kevin Rudd two days after their 'Make it Count' Presidential style presentation of Tony Abbott and Kevin Rudd. Now they have given Julia a chance to convince us Christians that she is really on our side.

When Julia was interviewed by Jim Wallace, you hear nothing about EMILY'S List or her living in sin. Given that Julia was co-founder of EMILY's List, which means she is pro abortion, and that she is in favour of homosexual rights and anti marriage (she has chosen to live in a de facto relationship), shouldn't ACL inform people of this? Yet not a word was said in the interview on this or her avowed socialist past. Don't they see these things as important? You can listen to the interview and what you will hear is about her 'Welsh Baptist upbringing and her church youth background at Mitcham Baptist Church in Adelaide'.

So did the Welsh Baptists and those in Adelaide preach pro abortion, pro homosexuality, and anti marriage? (Neither Julia nor her sister are married they are both living with their 'partners' and her sister has children!) Is it now the real Julia who is appealing for the Christian vote?

In the past week we also have seen Julia praise the chaplaincy program and announce additional funding for 1,000 more chaplains in schools. Yet last year she said that she wanted to see the school chaplaincy program 'secularised'. Which Julia do we believe? Has she changed her mind or is she just trying to win the 'Christian Vote'?

Now, in yet another appeal to the 'Christian vote' she has announced that she will help fund the celebrations of the Roman Catholic sainthood of Mary MacKillop to the tune of \$1.5 million. "Gillard announces \$1.5m for MacKillop" SMH, August 5, 2010. If ever there should be a call for a separation of church and state this should be it! We totally oppose this funding effort by Julia Gillard.

Interestingly, several other commentators have questioned this new "pitch to Christian Voters" by Julia Gillard including the *Age's* Josh Gordon. As Christians we need to be extremely discerning as we approach election day. We need to see through this blatant appeal to the Christian vote and carefully assess party policies and personal character of all candidates. Signed: Peter Stokes, Executive Officer, Salt Shakers.

A GLIMPSE OF OUR FUTURE? Andrew Bolt's Blog: 10/8/2010. California is in danger of becoming, as historian Kevin Starr has warned, a "failed state." What went so wrong? The answer lies in a change in the nature of progressive politics in California. During the second half of the twentieth century, the state shifted from an older progressivism, which emphasized infrastructure investment and business growth, to a newer version, which views the private sector much the way the Huns viewed a city-as something to be sacked and plundered. The result is two separate California realities: a lucrative one for the wealthy and for government workers, who are largely insulated from economic decline; and a grim one for the private-sector middle and working classes, who are fleeing the state.

WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT RUDD CONFIRMED IN U.N. JOB: ABC-Online political correspondent Emma Rodgers: Former prime minister Kevin Rudd has been appointed to a United Nations panel on global sustainability, the U.N. has confirmed. A statement from the U.N. says secretary-general Ban Ki-moon has announced the panel's main aim will be to help lift people out of poverty. Mr Ban says he has asked the panel to "think big". As well as Mr. Rudd, the panel includes other politicians from around the world including the former prime ministers of Norway, South Korea, Japan and Mozambique.

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