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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance –

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Today, a brave man and a political prisoner is set free for his thought crimes. Here's what I want to say for now: It's been twelve hours since I was told that Ernst is free... It's been raining congratulations and requests for interviews from all around the world!

And here is something that ought to send shivers down our political enemies' spines – NOT A SINGLE E-MAIL, NOT EVEN ONE! – has been a negative message! Ernst Zundel has won big time in the Court of Public Opinion!
– Ingrid (Rimland) Zundel

"First-hand, I am happy to report that Ernst Zündel emerged from prison on March 1st not in the least a "stooped" man! Quite the contrary. He emerged smiling and upright in stance (and statements) though burdened by bouquets (of flowers).

Ernst stepped straight up, warmly confident, to greet each and every friend who had turned up at Mannheim Prison's gate to express their gratitude for his role-model "unbowed" fibre. As we drove this eagle-eyed owl to his Black Forest ancestral lair, he keenly declared (on film) that: "they used to have a critic; now they have an enemy".
– Lady Michèle Renouf, www.birobidjan.co.uk

HOW THE HIGH COURT UNDERMINED FEDERALISM by Ian Wilson LL.B: **Against the Lawyers Series:** This organization has long argued that the High Court of Australia has served to promote centralism and undermine federalism. Now the same point has been argued by two legal scholars in a leading Australian law journal: Allan James and Aroney Nicholas, "An Uncommon Court: How the High Court of Australia has Undermined Australian Federalism", *Sydney Law Review* (2008).

The authors examine High Court of Australia federal distribution of powers cases over the last century. The High Court, like the U.S. Supreme Court, has interpreted the Constitution in a way widely at variance with the original intentions of the Founding Fathers. In case after case the authors show this abuse: how the corporations power (section 51 xx) allows the Commonwealth to swallow up industrial relations and the notorious external affairs power (section 51 xxix) allowed the Commonwealth to enact human rights and environmental laws. The states have become emasculated by this centralism, effectively destroying federalism.

I will not go through the cases in any detail here. I note with interest James and Nicholas' many suggestions for reform, including the idea of appointing more High Court judges from smaller states.

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The elites bend over backwards and forwards to get women on the bench and yet in the entire history of the High Court, South Australia and Tasmania have never had a single High Court judge appointed from their state. This is an incredible situation – a kind of "state racism" that needs to end. Sydney should not rule Australia!

SORRY – BUT NOT THAT SORRY FOR THE 'HEINER AFFAIR' by Betty Luks: We all know that PM Kevin Rudd said 'Sorry' to the Aboriginal folk who believe they have unresolved issues with the rest of us. I'm sure Mr. Rudd went to sleep that night comforted by the thought that he had (collectively) repented for us, confessed our (collective) sins and asked for (collective) forgiveness. Never mind that repentance is an individual matter between that person and God – and no one can repent for another's sins. There is such a thing as individual responsibility and repentance. Be that as it may, what about the unresolved, disgraceful, Heiner Affair?

Mr. Kevin Lindeberg has been seeking justice for a group of young people for the last twenty years. He says: "The Heiner Inquiry was lawfully established in October 1989 during the final days of the Cooper National Party Government. It was commissioned to investigate the management of the John Oxley Youth Detention Centre at Wacol and certain complaints laid by the staff against the management. Admissions, now on the public record, show that at the time the Goss Cabinet ordered the destruction of the Heiner records, it was aware that their contents concerned the abuse of children while under the care and protection of the Crown at the Centre.

It was later discovered that the Queensland government also knew that part of that child abuse was the unresolved pack rape of a 14-year-old indigenous female child by other male inmates during a supervised bush outing..."

(Mr. Kevin Lindeberg "The Unresolved Heiner Affair", www.ourconstitution.org, Toowoomba, 21 February 2010).

On the *Daily Telegraph* blog site, the leader of the opposition, Tony Abbott, was asked about the corruption in 'high places' as revealed through this Heiner Affair to which he replied:

"There's not much point elaborating when I am in substantial agreement. It just limits the number of comments I can get to. You know I think that the Heiner affair stinks. The problem is that half the Qld establishment is implicated. If one person does the wrong thing he is in trouble. If dozens do the wrong thing they often get away with it because it's hard to pinpoint who, precisely, is to blame and it might not be fair to blame all. That's the difficulty with the Heiner Affair. Tony Abbott, Fri 19 Feb 10 (09:16am)."

To Peking and Moscow through Canberra and Brisbane: As so aptly put by one of our readers: "How the republicans, Marxist's, one-worlders, et al must be rejoicing at this stance of the opposition leader sailing under the flag of a constitutional monarchist! Does this mean the Rule of Law only applies to single persons and not multiple persons? Will this send a loud message to those others wishing to join the rush of The Rule Of Men & Women? Does it mean that Tony Abbott has also abandoned protection of the Rule Of Law in favour of the Rule Of Women & Men as it occurs to them?

This is what is happening all around the world, stemming from the first case in the Soviet Union where it is still The Rule of the richest people in the world where the Law is what they decide for the people but does not apply to themselves.

Does he think it is only in Queensland that the Rule Of Law has been abandoned? What the hell has he been doing in Canberra all this time?

POLITICAL CORRECTNESS AND THE RETREAT OF REASON by James Reed: Anthony

Browne, writer for the *Observer* and *The Times*, is author of "The Euro: Should Britain Join?", "Do We Need Mass Immigration?" and "Retreat of Reason", a full scale critique of the ideology of political correctness. In his personal preface he concisely illustrates political correctness at work: African immigration is the main cause of new HIV infections in Britain – but the left and liberals don't talk about this because it might "fuel racism"! (p.xi) Consequently, a conspiracy of silence exists which permits the growth of HIV in the U.K. Thus the African HIV epidemic is transmitted to the U.K. by virtue of immigration.

Political correctness in Britain "allowed the creation of alienated Muslim ghettos which produce young men who commit mass murder against their fellow citizens. By promoting the rights of criminals over their victims, it hinders law enforcement and leads to escalating crime. By challenging the authority of teachers, it fuels poor discipline in schools and by promoting equality over exam grades until they become almost meaningless." (pp.xiii-xiv)

Browne has seen Reason as being in retreat for the last few decades and urges a return of reason. Our interest is how he thinks the ideology of political correctness can be defeated. He sees merit for Britain adopting an equivalent of the U.S. Constitution's first amendment protection of free speech, allowing free speech unless there is a direct incitement to violence. Achieving this is highly unlikely I believe. Browne also supports the introduction of a binding citizens' referendum, which could be used before the process of demographic dilution gets too great. He also speculates that political correctness will weaken as China and India get greater power so that our intellectual elites will have something else to occupy their minds so that "western guilt will shrivel" (p.87).

But most importantly the intellectual and philosophical roots of political correctness need to be challenged. We are proud to say that in Australia, this is a task that the writers of the League are addressing. As our civilisation itself is at stake, this is a most fundamental task.

HOW 'SPIN' IS SPUN: Madden's spin unspun: Shock! Proof that another spin-spin government never launches a "consultation" without having first made sure of the results:

Brumby government (Victoria) spin doctors have been caught out with plans to engage in contrived public consultations, setting up photo-opportunities to boost ministers' local profile and leaking stories to the media.

In an e-mail accidentally sent to the ABC, Planning Minister Justin Madden's chief spinner detailed plans to use the cover of a public consultation to knock back plans to build a massive 25-storey tower as part of the Windsor Hotel's re-build.

The spin doctor's cheat sheet also included plans for Mr. Madden to set-up a misleading association with Essendon Football Club to promote the government much-trumpeted respect agenda. The former football champion is transferring to the seat of Essendon for November's state election.

Here's how Madden's spinner put it: The document suggests the government release the report for public comment, and then use the reaction as a pretext for rejecting the project. "Strategy at this stage is to release it [the report] for public comment as this affects the entire community and then use those responses as reason to halt it as we have listened to community views," it says. Do think people are wising up to the spin merchants who have so debased the political process?

Source: Andrew Bolt's blog – Friday, 26 February, 2010.

OUR DEGENERATE CULTURE by John Steele: If you have any doubts about how fast our culture is degenerating, consider these articles from the Murdoch press. SA Weekend, February 13, 2010, *The Advertiser*, P.D. Martin, "Blood Lust": meet the vampire. No, not Hollywood vampires but

real life freaks who live in Australia, maybe next door, who believe that they need human blood. New age vampires or psi-vampires feed on peoples' spiritual energy. If only there were "BS" vampires capable of absorbing all of the "BS" that floods the stables of modern life.

Then we have Christine Jackman "Good Vibrations" (*The Weekend Australian Magazine*, 6-7 February, 2010). Yes, this is about women's sex toys and the latest one called "The Rabbit" (apparently it appeared in *Sex and the City* and is selling like...well...chocolate rabbits at Easter. Reading all of this I *almost* hoped that the doomsday predictions of resource scarcity of the greens were true. Nothing short of the Four Horsemen can cure this madness.

Pauline Hanson apparently is to leave Australia for the U.K. She will find that the U.K. is even further down the path of self-annihilation than us. I think it is ironic that some of our readers have objected to James Reed's turn of phrase when our leading newspapers discuss these sorts of topics.

THE COWARDICE OF LIBERALISM by James Reed: A report by a former senior CIA official who once led the CIA's hunt for weapons of mass destruction concludes that Al-Qaeda is still seeking weapons of mass destruction to use against the U.S. (*Washington Post*, 26 January 2010). A truly novel discovery by the "intelligence" community, much like the missing Iraqi weapons of mass destruction! But never mind. Britain is going to spend \$500 million for President Karzai to buy off the Taliban insurgents. Sorry, I thought the Taliban was fighting for Islamic principles, not money. This is an example of the liberal mind-set at work: absolutely everything can be bought and everybody has a price. But it may not be so, as Britain may find out.

HOT IN THE CITY TONIGHT by James Reed: A recent article "Life's a Bitumen Nightmare as Cities Get Hotter than Hell" by Sheehan in the *Sydney Morning Herald* (15 February, 2010) comments on the City of Sydney Council's commissioned thermal image of Sydney. The mapping flight was done on 6 February 2009, a day when the maximum temperature was 29 degrees. But the map showed hot streets with a maximum temperature of 33 degrees. This is the urban heat sink.

Some climate change sceptics (bless them) argue that warming trends are a product of the urban heat island effect. The *View From the Right* website has a picture of one urban official climate station at the University of Arizona – right in the middle of a parking lot. Lots of bitumen, automobiles and exhaust no doubt kick start their measuring instruments.

IMMIGRATION AND CHRISTIANITY by James Reed: Immigrants should understand Christian heritage, according to the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Carey. He also does not believe that Britain's population should exceed 70 million. Immigration angered people and led to violence. But Lord Carey did not want a ban or a limit on people from non-Christian populations. Immigrants needed to "understand" U.K. culture. Yes, fine – understand it, while they change it!

Consider opposing evidence from "British Universities: Seats of Learning and Loathing", *Telegraph*, 2/1/2010 by Ruth Dudley Edwards, which documents the radicalisation of Muslim students on U.K. campuses, primarily by left-wing university professors, the curriculum and other forces. One wonders how British culture would be saved by the meek, village vicar views of Lord Carey. But let's just have a nice cup of tea and jam 'n cream scones and not get hot and bothered about it. The problem will just go away, won't it?

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