

LATVIAN CONCERT, LATVIAN CLUB, ELWOOD, MELBOURNE

SPEECH NOTES FOR HON. MALCOLM FRASER M.P.

AUSTRALIA WILL CHANGE DIRECTION ON DECEMBER 14TH

WE WILL IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO ASSERT OUR COMMITMENT
TO FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY - OUR OPPOSITION TO
SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM

- ONE OF OUR FIRST ACTIONS WILL BE
WITHDRAWING RECOGNITION OF THE SOVIET
OCCUPATION OF THE BALTIC STATES.

WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT A CLEAR ACT OF AGGRESSION
AGAINST SOVEREIGN AND INDEPENDENT STATES SHOULD
BE LEGITIMISED BY FORMAL RECOGNITION

THE LABOR PARTY'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE BALTIC
STATES HAS BEEN PART OF A MORE GENERAL ATTITUDE

- IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS, MR WHITLAM,
HAS BEEN MASQUERADING AS THE DEFENDER OF
DEMOCRACY

- * BUT WHEN PARLIAMENT SAID HE HAD TO CALL AN ELECTION HE SAID HE WOULD GOVERN WITHOUT PARLIAMENT. FIRST SIGNIFICANT STEP ON ROAD TO DICTATORSHIP
- * HE WAS PREPARED TO DAMAGE AUSTRALIA RATHER THAN FACE THE PEOPLE;
- * HE FORCED THE GOVERNOR GENERAL TO DISMISS HIM
- * HE IS NOW POSING AS THE GREAT DEMOCRAT

ALL AROUND THE WORLD PEOPLE LIVING UNDER DICTATORIAL GOVERNMENTS LONG FOR THE FREE ELECTIONS WE TAKE FOR GRANTED

IN ITS RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES LABOR HAS CRITICISED DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES

- HARDLY EVER CRITICISES COMMUNIST COUNTRIES
- POLITICAL RESTRICTIONS ON ANTI-COMMUNIST MIGRANTS

LABOR HAS LET AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCES RUN DOWN

- WORLD MORE UNSTABLE - UNREALISTIC

WE WILL STRENGTHEN RELATIONS WITH COUNTRIES
WHOSE PHILOSOPHY IS SIMILAR TO OURS

WE WILL RESTORE AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCES

- MUST BE MORE SELF RELIANT

WHO ARE THE PEOPLE WHO ARE APPEARING ON THE SAME
PLATFORMS AS THE LABOR PARTY THESE DAYS?

- YOU ALL KNOW THAT MANY OF THE PEOPLE
WHO SUPPORT HIM ARE DEDICATED TO THE
DESTRUCTION OF DEMOCRACY.

- REMEMBER THE DAYS WHEN THEY TRIED TO
HIDE THE UNITY TICKETS

- NOW THE LABOR PARTY LEADERS ARE PARADING
WITH COMMUNIST LEADERS ON PUBLIC PLATFORMS.

AT LEAST NOW THEY HAVE THE COURAGE OF THEIR CONVICTIONS

LABOR HAS UNDERMINED PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY
AT HOME CONDEMNED DEMOCRATIC ALLIES AND IS
DESTROYING PEOPLES FREEDOM AND OPPORTUNITY
TO WORK

ON DECEMBER 14TH, WE WILL BEGIN A CAREFULLY
THOUGHT OUT STRATEGY TO GIVE AUSTRALIA FREEDOM,
PROSPERITY AND JOBS FOR ALL.

WE WILL BEGIN TO HELP ALL THOSE PEOPLE THAT LABOR
HAS HARMED.

WE WILL PUT THE ECONOMY ON THE ROAD TO GROWTH AND
PROSPERITY.

- * A NEW DEAL FOR MIGRANTS
- * BEGIN PERSONAL TAX INDEXATION REFORMS
- * COMPANY TAX INDEX.

WE WILL ENCOURAGE INITIATIVE

WE WILL REWARD ACHIEVEMENT

ON DECEMBER 13TH, WE WILL TURN ON THE LIGHTS.

IN THIS WAY WE CAN WORK OUR WAY OUT OF OUR PROBLEMS

AUSTRALIA WILL COME OUT OF THE DARKNESS OF
THE LAST THREE YEARS