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The Hon. Kevin Rudd MP,
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House of Representatives
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Subject: Open letter regarding Australia's UN policy

Dear Mr Rudd,

Thank you for clarifying Australian Disarmament and Nuclear Non-proliferation policy with United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon on 23 September 2010.

I am concerned about Australia's future security and the welfare of all nations striving for improved welfare and human rights in our world. Please clarify for myself and others, Australia's policies regarding this.

Does Australia support United Nations goals of global welfare and lawful process? Are the globalisation of *lawful process*, the *International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights*, and the *International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights* beneficial to Australia's foreign policies? Were UN General Assembly resolution 1752 (XVII) and the Australian vote in accord with previous Assembly resolutions 1514 and 1541 (XV), the *United Nations charter* and the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*? And does Australia object to the International Court of Justice being allowed to provide advisory opinion on the legality of international agreements and the sovereignty of the people who were the subject of General Assembly resolution 1752 (XVII)?

With much respect and looking forward to your reply at your earliest convenience,

A Johnson

10th October 2010