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HIS EXCELLENCY SIR WALLACE KYLE,
GOVERNOR,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
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HUTT RIVER PROVINCE,
VIA COMO,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

2th June, 1978.

Your Excellency,

Enclosed herewith is a copy of our official notice forwarded to The Rt. Hon. Malcolm Fraser, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, of our acceptance and application of the Geneva Conventions which has been ratified by the Commonwealth and is Act. No. 103 of 1957.

The Conventions require a party to a conflict who is not a signatory to the Conventions to notify the other party to a conflict who is a signatory, of their acceptance and application of the Convention and the Conventions automatically apply forthwith.

This is the law of the Commonwealth of Australia, and we trust that all personnel responsible for Governments and Governmental departments in the Commonwealth of Australia will immediately and hence forth abide by their own laws of the Commonwealth of Australia, which now define the procedure to be followed in respect to any dispute which may arise. You may desire to verify with the Governor-General, Sir Zelman Cowen, that such notification has been made and for his confirmation of the application of this said law of the Commonwealth of Australia in the aspects of relationship between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Hutt River Province, Principality.

It is not lawfully possible for the Commonwealth of Australia to repudiate the Convention at this time. It would require a nine months notice as is so now laid down in the law of the Conventions.

Whilst we do not expect the Commonwealth of Australia to repudiate said Conventions, we do thereby expect their acceptance of their obligations as we do ours, under said Conventions.

Yours faithfully,



Prince Leonard, K.C.C.C.J., G.C.B.,
Sovereign,
Hutt River Province, Principality.