



Mr R. G. Menzies,
Prime Minister,
Dear sir,

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This evening I have been horrified by a most revealing film showing the pitiful state of ^{some of} our Australian Aborigines. It was on channel 9, introduced by Pastor Doug Nichols. I along with millions of other Australians feel that somehow I must shoulder some blame for such a shocking state of affairs.

In the past I have been shocked, angered and disgusted with reports of horrors from Germany, India, China, USA and Russia, now I see something equally disgusting here in our own land of which we boast so much. I feel something must be done and feel so helpless to do anything about it except to write to you as our leader and Prime Minister and entreat you to move heaven and earth to right this fearful wrong.

The millions we complacently throw after day after day on so called defence, surely some fraction spent to aid a defenceless people is a crushing necessity.

How many meals would be provided by the cost of just one jet aeroplane. The rehabilitation and education of these people is a MUST and an URGENT necessity.

I beg of you sir, if you have not seen these films, see them, and see that every member

of Federal Parliament resolutions.

This is a matter of tremendous importance far above any petty affairs of Party.

Will you please do something, which your knowledge and experience will no doubt direct to wipe out this National disgrace, which I feel on my conscience as a very insignificant member of what we term a great democracy.

Imagine the effect of these films when they are shown as they undoubtedly will be in Russia. How many millions will we spend in propaganda trying to erase their effects?

Please Mr. Keegley. I implore you again wipe out this horrible disgrace no matter what it costs us in extra taxation.

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Yours very respectfully
H. C. Loyd