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DEAR SIR / MADAM

I HAVE ALWAYS OPPOSED A.B.O.R. FOR QLD BECAUSE I DON'T TRUST POLITICIANS. THEY WOULD WRITE A DOCUMENT THAT GIVES THEM MORE POWER. CHINA HAS A BILL OF RIGHTS BUT IT DID NOT SAVE TIBET OR PREVENT THE MASSACRE. OUR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS ARE LAID DOWN IN THE GREAT CHARTERS AND ARE BEING FORCED IN QLD LAW BY THE EMERGENCY ACTS APPLICATION ACT, WHICH WOULD BE ENOUGH. HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF THE QLD GOVERNMENTS SUBJUGATION OF MANY OF OUR RIGHTS (RIGHT TO SELF DEFENCE, FREEDOM TO REMAIN SILENT, RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS, FREEDOM FROM UNWARRANTED SEARCH, ETC.) AND THE TRENDS TOWARD A POLICE STATE, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE OPPORTUNE TO INTRODUCE A BILL OF RIGHTS THAT RE-AFFIRMS OUR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN THE GREAT CHARTERS BUT CONTAINS NO MORE

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