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Thank you West Papuans for your bravery & SBS for your commitment. Yes, the situation is deplorable. Susan asks what we can do, as has Sunny and others. I am sure many also ask this and there may be ideas going around. I am going to attempt to answer this. I'm not saying I know everything ... please, this is my appraisal only.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

There are a number of things – and they all will require invaluable commitment.

PETITION – West Papua Nation-State Sovereignty & Reforming Australia's Constitution

This PETITION is a very real opportunity to bring accountability into politics and to STOP CANBERRA'S UNHOLY VESTED INTERESTS in what Susan Baker has highlighted. Get 10 friends to sign it this weekend. Get their friends to sign it. The potential can only be realised if the number of signatures hits a media-significant high. Yes, this is a long-term project but in view of the fact that West Papua has been subjected to 60 years of crimes against humanity, it cannot be discounted. EVERY SIGNATURE MATTERS.

LETTERS ON ACCOUNTABILITY – one letter attached

Australian companies who are or intend to do business in West Papua need to hear from each one of us. Some months back I sent a formal letter to Andrew & Nicola Forrest (FMG & Minderoo Foundation) requesting that FMG abandon their memorandum of agreement with Indonesia to build a hydrogen plant in West Papua. See email & letter here for possible draft assistance, or simply say in an email to them that you support all the requests in the letter marked "letter Jim Aubrey to Andrew & Nicola Forrest 24jan22" and you want FMG and Minderoo Foundation to honour accountability and transparency in human rights and land management anywhere there is the occurrence of any or every UN and ICC listed classification of crimes against humanity including genocide, ethnocide and ecocide, which should be more than enough motivation for any decent and discerning person or reputable company to NOT support development in Indonesia where such support, we believe, carries the cancer of Third Party complicity in genocide, as well as the additional veiled element that allows Jakarta to believe it can act with impunity as it has always done because of Canberra's reprehensible embrace of business before human rights ... business before genocide, that ugly term: economic pragmatism. (Hitler would have loved politicians who put business before genocide.)

START

FMG fmgl@fmgl.com.au

Minderoo Foundation hello@minderoo.org

To: Andrew & Nicola Forrest,

From: Jim Aubrey - "letter Jim Aubrey to Andrew & Nicola Forrest 24jan22"

Re: Human rights justice for West Papuan people and support for West Papuan sovereignty missing from FMG & Minderoo & my requests for FMG actions

Dear Andrew and Nicola,

I have attached my letter to you both raising my concerns on FMG involvement with Indonesia in West Papua. Accordingly, I have requested various FMG actions as listed in the letter. Please take these into consideration. My contact details are in the letterhead. Thanks.

Kind regards,

Jim Aubrey

FINISH

OTHER THINGS – ARTWORKS & LOBBYING POLITICIANS & VIP FACEBOOKS

There are other things that can be done – use the artworks to consistently lobby politicians – except for Scomo, they all have Facebook pages that accept photos. Lobby them – “there is nowhere you can hide from THIRD PARTY COMPLICITY IN GENOCIDE” – “THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WEST PAPUA & EAST TIMOR IS TWICE THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS IN GENOCIDE & MORE THAN TWICE THE NUMBER OF YEARS!!!”

Lobby VIP Facebook pages – the UNSG Antonio Guterres, The White House – they and some others accept photos – use appropriate GIFs for the others.

ALL of this counts. Especially when there is a team doing it.

DECEMBER 1 THIS YEAR – WEST PAPUA MORNING STAR BRIGADE & SARONG SAMURAI & THE BLACK SISTAZ

A most important one – 1 December this year has to be a crowd puller and attractive to media. What I mean by this is FWP groups can take a leaf out of the EXTINCTION REBELLION RED BRIGADE. We need a golden WEST PAPUA MORNING STAR BRIGADE – yes, I kid you not ... media needs to be visual and captivating – the colourful MORNING STAR FACES on West Papuans dressed in golden outfits would be captivating if the numbers are large enough. And if the supporters are large enough. The colour “gold” is symbolic – Grasberg Gold. ORE MOUNTAIN! Imagine this with Sarong Samurai

This will require organisation and some investment – clothing for the brigade – but our summer heat here will prevent thick garments like the Red Brigade, then gold-coloured whatever. To raise the numbers, organisation should include all sympathetic groups – Extinction Rebellion, Amnesty & Human Rights Watch, Friend of the Earth, Greenpeace, Greens, CAAT, etc etc etc. There should be a central national rally point (investment). Once again, organisation to create the links is vital.

A BIG PICTURE approach to strategic direction & planning has to include more than UN actions – as worthy, invaluable, and necessary as they are, they have been bogged down for 60 years. We need to include every possible angle, as well as the kitchen sink.

UNITY


One vital thing our movement needs is unity ... across the board, which, for me, includes open access to Facebook pages and transparency in admin and contact. Many do, many don't. The many that don't, here and overseas, well, all I can say is we are nothing without communication. And we need to be in this together – all West Papuans and all solidarity members (except those who cannot for obvious reasons – and I will probably be one of these – health issues and family care commitments. I cannot travel outside my immediate suburb. But I will make up for my absence in whatever way I can ... unless of course, the central meeting point is near me! But you all know where this should be.)

That's it from me for the moment – if anyone has more ideas, let's get them out there for discussion. However, be careful with what is said – it is a given that all sites are monitored. Sunny and Susan – a small core group has to tackle the setting up. I'm already snowed under with several BIG PICTURE projects. Any suggestions – inclusion being the key factor – meaning a member from every FWP state and territory group? Then the aligned list and so on. Oh, did I forget – international cooperation and inclusion of global FWP groups would be a perfect bonus – and, same thing, open communication and commitment – UK, France, Netherlands everywhere ... across the universe.

SECURITY

Final word – I am experiencing TLC from a number of strangers with very new Facebook sites. This is why I do not accept any friend requests and I do not enter chat groups with members larger than a cricket half-century. I realise that this can seem contradictory, but my chats will be open house like this and in full view for everyone to respond to. I will post this to several sites. Those of you who know Darwin and Adelaide and Perth, please share-forward to them.

Hand on heart,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Aubrey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.