

The undersigned Australian citizens, and the organisations we represent, call upon the Prime Minister, Mr. Gorton, to communicate the following statement to the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia:

As citizens of Australia we feel deeply shamed by the unjust and exploitive action of your Government, in collusion with international mining interests, against the indigenous people of the United Nations Trust Territory of Bougainville.

We declare our abhorrence of the contemptuous attitude displayed by the Territory Papua New Guinea administration and the Minister for Territories, Mr. Barnes, towards the rights of the people of Bougainville and the use of force against these people. The undersigned wish to dissociate themselves from your Government's action.

We demand that you, as Prime Minister, intervene urgently to protect the rights of the Bougainville people by ordering that the forceful resumption of land on Bougainville by Conzinc Riotinto and the T.P.N.G. Administration cease immediately.

We also demand that the present Minister for Territories, Mr. Barnes, be relieved of his portfolio in the light of his consistently irresponsible and inept administration of that department.

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