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His Excellency Baron Waqa, MP
President of the Republic of Nauru,
Parliament House, Yaren District,
Republic of Nauru, Central Pacific.

Your Excellency:

re: Asylum-seekers on Nauru

As a follow up to the request letter on 11th September 2018, I write to you again to appeal Your Excellency Government ends the MOU with Government of Australia. Once again, I would like to reiterate that the political and business leaderships within Australia have been violating the Slavery laws and have perpetrated crime against humanity.

Whilst I am not a lawyer, I have formed the view that, based on the study on the High Court of Australia decision of Queen vs. Tang (2008), the Government of Australia, by an large, use the asylum-seekers on Manus Island and Republic of Nauru as immigration detainees, and creating an environment for the detention companies to extract financial profits. The Australian Government "use of asylum-seekers" in this ways has been one of the "exercise on the powers attaching to the rights of ownership" over human persons and is material violation of the slavery laws.

As Your Excellency Government may well aware, the slavery is universally prohibited. Therefore, those who engage in "slavery", piracy and other special crimes are considered the enemies of mankind. Such offences attract obligations that attach to crimes of universal jurisdiction. As a rule *jus cogens*, slavery is prohibited as a peremptory norm from which no derogation is permitted. The perpetrators of crime must have to be brought to justice, regardless of their status.

I would, therefore, once again appeal You and Your Excellency's Government to fully cooperate with International Committee of the Red Cross, and extricate yourself out of this crime situation.

In closing, I thank Your Excellency for your kind consideration of this important matter.

Yours respectfully and sincerely,



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Enclosures (included with emails):

[#1] Deciphering Slavery at Club 417.