TREATY

A treaty between: Bēsaim son of Oodgeroo

and

Upon agreement, as stated herein of such a Treaty, the people resolve to forgive the following mutually recognised atrocities:

1. The claiming of the territory of the Bēsaim people by Captain Cook in 1770 was an act of undeclared war and aggression by England. Not only was this action immoral, it was also illegal in that Cook did not follow the instructions given to him by King George III. Those instructions were:

"You are also with the CONSENT of the natives to take possession of convenient situations in the country in the name of the King of Great Britain, or, if you find the country uninhabited, take possession for His Majesty by setting up proper marks and inscriptions, as first discoverers and possessors."

No CONSENT has been given at any time by the people.

2. The refusal of the settlers/invaders, represented by their governments, agencies, institutions, etc., to:
   a) recognise the sovereignty of the ... nation's
   b) recognise and combat the racist oppression of the ... people's
   c) educate themselves of the ............. economic, political, social and cultural systems;
   d) honour their own laws in respect to a fair trial by our own peer group, as stated in their basic principles in the Magna Carta.

3. The rounding up of our people and confining us to reserves and missions and thus denying us the natural way of life, diet and health, while refusing alternate and adequate diets or health care. In the process of this forced unnatural living and subsequent breakdown of our economic, political, social and cultural systems, a great inhumanity has been done to us.

4. The aforementioned is recognised as a blatant attempt at physical, cultural and psychological genocide of our people.

The Agreement

The signing of this TREATY and all conditions embodied within is to be recognised on the basis that the territory of Bēsaim land has never been sold, and will never be sold to anyone.

Australia

We the Aborigines cannot sell any of our territory because we are the Custodians for the generation past and future. We are prepared to lease. Within the Lease will be limits.

Dated .................................. Day of .................................. Nineteen hundred and .........

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of the tribe
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CUSTODIAN OF THE LAND

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LEASE

Lease between \textit{Bijam son of Oodgeroo} being the Lessor, and \textit{[name]} being the Lessee hereby agree that:

The Lessee ensures that no further damage will be done to the territories specified in this Lease.

The Lessee ensures that the National Aboriginal Flag be flown at specific times: \[\text{...}\]

and in specific places \[\text{...}\].

The Lessee will pay $\text{...}$ or in kind by \textit{[method]} \[\text{...}\] per \[\text{...}\] for the area described as \[\text{...}\] for the period of \[\text{...}\] in support of \textit{[support cause]}.

Dated \[\text{...}\] Day of \[\text{...}\], Nineteen hundred and \[\text{...}\].

\textbf{LESSEE} \hspace{2cm} \textbf{LESSOR}

\[\text{...}\] \hspace{2cm} \[\text{...}\]

\textbf{WITNESS} \hspace{2cm} \textbf{WITNESS}

\[\text{...}\] \hspace{2cm} \[\text{...}\]