

Message

Walker, Irene

From: Henry, David
Sent: Wednesday, 8 June 2005 18:53
To: Peden, Robert
Cc: Walker, Irene
Subject: FW: Electoral Act 1993

Robert
 Already in diary
 Please note- could you also invite Geoff from EC by phone. It is clear that on the basis of their current proposal the advertising will have to be authorised by National and will form part of National's election expenses.
 David

-----Original Message-----

From: G & J Boocock [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 8 June 2005 12:58 p.m.
To: Henry, David
Subject: Electoral Act 1993

Dear David,

Many thanks for your phone time today, and for making time available Tuesday next 9.00am your office. Those attending the meeting will be:-

Andrew Simmons	Auckland
Phil Win	Auckland
Matt Goudie	Palmerston North
Ron Hickmott	Rangiora

To assist in the process, we represent a group of Christian businessmen concerned as to the course and direction of the current government. Accordingly we have put together an election programme with a budget of \$1.2 million with the goal of "getting party votes for National" as this is the only way change will come about.

Our programme involves extensive publications throughout New Zealand with a theme showing and demonstrating mistrust in the current government and building trust in a Brash led National Government. We write seeking clarification and direction re the election funding issue, specifically that anything we do does not **compromise Nationals funding position**. Typically:-

1. Does it compromise Nationals position if we communicate to MP's and candidates our strategy?
2. Does it compromise Nationals position if we show them draft publications before they are published?
3. Is there any legality prohibiting us printing 'Vote National', 'Vote Brash' and including a photo of Dr Brash on DLE's? Can this be done without compromising Nationals funding position?
4. To what extent can we legally advise, direct, assist, communicate or other with National MP's and candidates?

We would appreciate your directives on the above and any other legal points you think appropriate.

Yours sincerley

Ron Hickmott
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

7/09/2005

STOP

So who cares?

Who is prepared to
guarantee the safety of our
nation with
**SOLID SENSIBLE
ACTIONS?**

**THE ONLY SAFE
CHOICE**



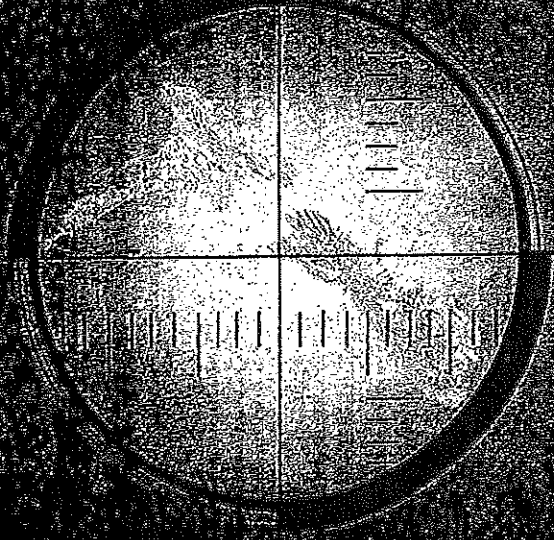
Brash will:

- Rebuild an effective defence force
- Protect our assets and future
- Restore our international relevance
- Restore essential trade and defence links with key allies

A Brash Government is committed to
your security.

**You can trust Brash to
make the right decision
in a time of crisis!**

DANGER!



WE ARE A TARGET

Are we in
safe hands?



We have a beautiful
country – resource rich –
free for the taking.

THE LABOUR DEFENCE DELUSION

The Labour Defence Record:

AXED!

- Defence Spending – from 1.8% to 0.9% GDP
- Whenuapai Airbase to be closed
- A-4 Skyhawk Strike Wing decreased
- HMNZS Canterbury Frigate decreased
- Experienced military "Top Brass" sacked

REJECTED!

- ANZUS Treaty abrogated
- Professional advice, and paid twice the price for an unsuitable choice of Army LAV's *(cost to tax payer \$300 million)
- F16 deal cancelled
- Highly skilled A4 Pilots forced to leave New Zealand

NEGLECTED!

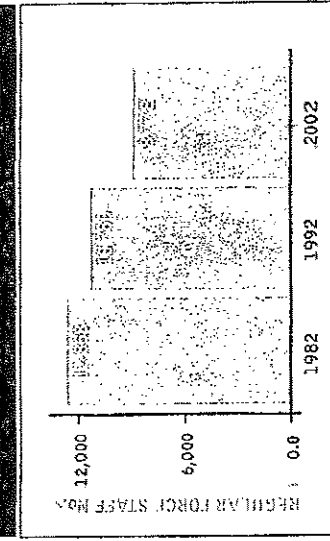
- Overdue Orion Upgrade cancelled
- Hercules broke down while on Humanitarian Aid missions
- NZDF attrition rate currently 750 per year
- Essential reserve stocks (fuel, ammunition, spares) at critically low levels

The Spending Splurge:

ILL-ADVISED BECAUSE:

- Only \$0.2 of the \$4.6 billion for new equipment
- It does not guarantee protection by USA or Australia
- There is no allocation for substantially increasing vital capabilities
- It doesn't revive the Airforce
- It will be spent by the Party that has a history of careless defence spending
- It is primarily aimed at staff retention
- It is drawn out over 10 years

DECLINE IN NZ'S REGULAR FORCES



DON'T BE DELUDED

These are not the actions of a responsible Government.
LABOUR HAS NO INTENTION OF EQUIPING OUR DEFENCE FORCE ADEQUATELY

*See Asia Pacific Defence Reporter Aug/Sept 2000

CLARK-LED New Zealand

Government leaves virtually defenceless

>> Disturbing FACTS

- ✗ **AXED** defence spending to less than half of Australia's (comparative GDP)
- ✗ **DECIMATED** defence personnel numbers
- ✗ **DISBANDED** air combat wing
- ✗ **CANCELLED** F16 deal
- ✗ **LOST** experienced pilots to overseas positions
- ✗ **REDUCED** frigates from 3 to 2
- ✗ **BLUDGED** on Australia for regional security
- ✗ **REJECTED** pleas to re-instate the ANZUS treaty
- ✗ **REFUSED** port access to the U.S. Navy and accommodated Chinese Navy (China is a nuclear power)
- ✗ **SNUBBED** security guarantees from the U.S.
- ✗ **NEGLECTED** maintenance of Orion and Hercules aircraft fleets
- ✗ **RUN DOWN** essential reserve stocks (fuel, ammunition, spares)
- ✗ **OFFENDED** traditional allies
- ✗ **BRUISED** defence personnel morale
- ✗ **OVERSPENT** on (driver-less) LAV's
- ✗ **PREFERRED** appeasement and pacifist ideals

What she said...

We live in a strategically benign environment

JULY 2002

Bail Bombing – 158 Australians killed

FEBRUARY 2004

HER 10 YEAR PLAN

New spending announced 19 May 2005

- **DRIP-FED** slowly over 10 years
- **95%** allocated to maintenance, depreciation, administration and personnel
- **5%** allocated to new equipment, mainly 7 unarmed patrol vessels
- **TOTAL SPENDING** remains at 0.9% of GDP which is less than half Australia's comparative rate
- **NO** guarantee to increase personnel levels
- **NO** honest intention to restore defence links with our traditional allies – USA, UK and Australia

make no mistake...

HELEN CLARK HAS
INTENTION OF EQUIPPING OUR
DEFENCE FORCE ADEQUATELY!

A RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT WILL....

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- ✔ **BOOST** defence spending to complement Australia
- ✔ **INCREASE** personnel numbers to relative levels
- ✔ **RESTORE** air combat wing
- ✔ **REBUILD** Navy to benefit our island nation
- ✔ **REVIVE** the ANZUS treaty
- ✔ **RESUME** training with Australia and the U.S.
- ✔ **OPEN** our ports to the U.S. Navy – (64% of NZ want this – digipoll.505)
- ✔ **RE-ESTABLISH** intelligence sharing with the U.S.
- ✔ **CONTRIBUTE** fairly to regional security
- ✔ **PURCHASE** new equipment that is compatible with our traditional allies
- ✔ **CONSULT** Defence chiefs and experts on equipment purchasing strategies
- ✔ **PROTECT** the country's sovereignty
- ✔ **HUNT DOWN** chinese spies

**RESTORE THE CONFIDENCE AND
SECURITY OF ITS OWN PEOPLE**

**MAKE CERTAIN YOUR PARTY
VOTE WILL CHANGE
THE PRIME MINISTER**



OUR DEFENCE DOES MATTER!

The Government of every nation has
FUNDAMENTAL OBLIGATIONS TO ITS PEOPLE

- **DEFENCE** of its territory
- Comprehensive **SECURITY** for the people
- Protection of its **SOVEREIGNTY**

WHO

CAN YOU

TRUST

WITH

NEW ZEALAND'S

DEFENCE

?

IS YOUR

CLARK-LED

GOVERNMENT

DOING THIS

FOR YOU?

NO!

**MAKE SURE YOUR PARTY
VOTE WILL CHANGE
THE GOVERNMENT**



WHAT

IS

GOING ON?

FACTS YOU

NEED TO

KNOW!

This leaflet has been distributed by fellow New Zealanders who are deeply concerned about the future of our country.