

Thank you Madam Chau,

I have just a brief item to present
The working group may recall the
substance of our earlier comments.

I wish to refer firstly to the
matter the consequence of British
Nuclear Weapons Tests in Australia
in the 1950's and 1960's. These ^{tests} ~~matters~~
were held at Maralinga in South
Australia and in the Monte Bello
islands off the North west, Western
Australia coast. Collectively they are
referred to as the Maralinga Atomic
tests.

The treatment of the "Maralinga Atomic testing" is a current example of the continuing past. The treatment of this issue typifies the attitude of the Colonisers and their disregard for our Aboriginal society and Rights, our Aboriginal reality.

The Maralinga episode illustrates the restraint ~~is expressed~~ of Aboriginal people ~~from~~ ~~our lands~~ the pursuit of that special relationship with our land, our forced resettlement in concentration camps, the efforts at physical, mental and spiritual domination by the Colonisers and their motivations and the scarring, uttering and ~~to~~ ~~murder~~ of destruction of our lands in the forced absence.

This is the fact of continuing Aboriginal/Coloniser's ~~is~~ ~~is~~ expound.

Indeed Madam Chair the British Imperial Government, in collusion with a subservient and colonial Australian government ~~used~~ ~~abused~~ ~~and~~ ~~destroyed~~ scared, uttered and destroyed ~~the~~ ~~land~~ or lands in a way and for a purpose which they would not carry out ~~on~~ ~~their~~ ~~own~~ in their own 'country' or close to their societal base.