

233 Bouverie Street,
CARLTON 3053
25th Sept. 1996

The Editor,
The Age
Spencer Street
MELBOURNE 3000

Dear Sir / Madam,

Before Australians go rushing out to enjoy their new found liberty in John Howard's brave new world of 'freedom of speech', they should consider the implications of what they might say. If, for example, they were to begin to identify as scapegoats for the national economic and social ills, specific minority groups in the community who have had a long history of persecution in Australian society (like Kooris and Asians), then we may face some serious problems. After all, that would be very reminiscent of Germany in the 1930's, wouldn't it?

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary Foley'. The signature is stylized with a large 'G' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

GARY FOLEY

Ph: (03) 9344 7722 or 9344 8097