Stop attacks on Indigenous communities! Land Rights not mining rights!

John Howardôs emergency plan for Indigenous communities in the Northern Territory is not designed to address their problemsð a government that was genuine about ending child abuse would launch a program to provide communities with housing, health services, jobs, education and social support instead of sending in troops and police.

But the Howard government is pressing the racist button before the coming elections. It is also trying to establish the conditions for a racist land grab to allow the establishment of new uranium mines and nuclear waste dumps on Aboriginal lands without having to negotiate with traditional owners.

We, the undersigned, therefore oppose the Federal governmentôs intervention into traditional Indigenous communities in the Northern Territory and instead call for:

1. The immediate withdrawal of the police and the military from Indigenous land and their return to Aboriginal control
2. A properly-funded program of positive discrimination in health, education and training, combined with a jobs creation program focussed on building housing and other community facilities.
3. No uranium mining and no nuclear waste dumps on Indigenous lands
4. The full implementation of the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody.

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