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I submit that the countries that will matter the most to Australia in the next ten years are: UK, USA, Canada, NZ and Israel.

These nations all have a common language, a genetically similar base population, a common religious background, a common set of values, common interests and a common culture and history. Australia's interests lay in the maintenance of these values of freedom, equality, compassion and justice that are based on the principles of our Judeo-Christian heritage.

They are all under threat from an ideology that seeks to destroy those set of values and culture. Radical Islamic terrorism has penetrated the Western nations and presents an immediate and rapidly growing danger to our civilization. They are also under threat from the rapidly expanding power of China whose interests, values and culture do not coincide with those of West.

The UK has responded in with Brexit. The USA has responded with the election of President Trump. Australia also must respond.

We need to forge alliances with our natural and historical allies. Our foreign policy needs to have strong ties and cooperation with these nations in order to defend our common civilisation.

Apart from these natural allies, we also need to develop good relationships with Indonesia, Singapore, Papua New Guinea and the islands of the Pacific who are our near neighbors. Cultural exchanges and economic cooperation need to be developed and maintained.

We need to protect firstly and above all, our values, our culture and civilization.

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