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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER SAYS GUANTANAMO DETAINEE CAN'T BE TRIED  
IN AUSTRALIA

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TEXT:

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DETAINEE CAN'T BE TRIED IN AUSTRALIA

TEXT OF REPORT BY RADIO AUSTRALIA ON 20 JULY

AUSTRALIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER HAS REJECTED SUGGESTIONS THAT THE  
US WOULD HAVE TO AGREE TO HAVE ALLEGED TALEBAN FIGHTER DAVID  
**HICKS**

RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA FOR TRIAL. THE PENTAGON HAS DELAYED  
CHARGING

MR **HICKS** WHILE AN AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION HEADS TO THE UNITED  
STATES

FOR TALKS TO ENSURE HE RECEIVES A FAIR TRIAL.

MR DOWNER SAYS MR **HICKS** CAN'T BE TRIED IN AUSTRALIA OVER HIS  
ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT WITH TERRORISTS.

[DOWNER] THE AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE - AND TO THIS EXTENT I DO  
AGREE WITH THEIR PERSPECTIVE - IS THAT THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE  
BEEN INVOLVED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER WITH AL-QA'IDAH, THIS IS THE  
WORLD'S MOST EGREGIOUS TERRORIST ORGANIZATION. AND (?THEY  
DON'T

WANT TO) SEE THESE PEOPLE DURING THE WAR AGAINST TERRORISM  
WANDERING AROUND THE STREETS, INCLUDING THE STREETS OF OUR  
COUNTRY.



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