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WE MUST NOT GIVE ALL OUR INDUSTRIES AWAY TO OTHER COUNTRIES BY SO CALLED LEVEL PLAYING FIELDS. THEY ALL HAVE QUOTAS, LEVIES, TARIFFS ETC AND MANIPULATE OUR DOLLAR. WE DON'T WANT TO BE A BIG HOLE. SAVE SPC & OTHERS FROM DUMPING & COLES & WOOLWORTHS, WHY CAN'T WE LINK TARIFFS/LEVIES TO OUR DOLLAR IE: DOLLAR GOES UP, TARIFF/LEVIES GO UP & DOLLAR GOES DOWN, THEY GO DOWN. WE HAVE THE BEST FOOD ETC HERE & SAFE GUARDS, DON'T THROW IT AWAY PLEASE. WE WOULD RATHER LESS OVERSEAS AID SPENT & MORE SPENT ON OUR INDUSTRIES & INFASTRUCTURE. I DRANK AUSTRALIAN TOMATO JUICE ALL MY LIFE [I AM NOW 72] & NOW CAN'T BUY ANY, SO WE DON'T BUY ANY, ONLY AUSTRALIAN ORANGE JUICE , WHICH IS ALSO HARD TO FIND SOMETIMES. WHAT A CRIME, SHAME ON ALL THE POLITICIANS THAT LET THIS HAPPEN. WE ONLY BUY AUSTRALIAN GROWN OR MADE IF POSSIBLE SO GET SOME BACKBONE & HELP US. BRIAN & KATHLEEN PHILLIS.