



Fred Fogarty's hand-painted sign at the Aboriginal Embassy in Canberra, November 1973. On the sign, Fred has painted the Larrakia flag that was raised at the Darwin Supreme Court on November 7, 1971. Below: More of Fred's signs outside the Darwin Courthouse and a letter from "Tribune" published on 5 November 1974, page 12.



FRED FOGARTY WRITES FROM JAIL ON FILMS, BLACK STRUGGLE

BUNJI, October newsletter of the Gwalwa Daraniki Association, publishes a letter from Fred Fogarty, jailed because of his action for land rights. In jail for more than two months, Fred writes:

"Being in jail is proving to be a great experience. I predict that in the distant future Aborigines will be treated equal to criminals. That will be a day to look forward to. From that position, with a bit of coaching, we will then elevate to the slums - not in my time

"The pictures over the weekend were beauties again - "Where Eagles Dare". It started slow, then the action really warms up. Clint Eastwood for America and Richard Burton for England wiped out the whole German race. Dead whites everywhere. Burton suffered a corn on his trigger finger and Eastwood a scratch on his hand.

I was going to ask about a course in education here in the hope that I might become as clever as the white man, but the prisoners here tell me that it takes months to get anything like that. So I borrowed a book, Guinness Book of World Records. It told me a bit about the Atom Bomb which is out of style. Then about the hydrogen, also out of fashion. The thing now is the M bomb. According to this, if anyone lets this little beauty go up the only way to live is deep inside the ground for five years (I wonder if that book can be right as it is a 1970 edition). Oh, well, cheerioh, Fred."

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