

Submission 147 (translated)

Name: [REDACTED] Son of: [REDACTED]

I am an immigrant. If I was not an immigrant, why would I leave my country? I left my country because there was a war and I wanted freedom. I left my country. I came to have a better future, not to sit in a prison. If I remain in this prison, I will not have a good future. I came to become a good man in the future to help poor people. I am now 17 years old and I still cannot distinguish good from bad. I have no education and am illiterate. I am tired of life. I cannot wait much longer. What will happen to us? What are we guilty of? What have we done to be imprisoned? I do not have a good life. All the immigrants in the Australian camps do not have good lives. I am alone here on Nauru. Neither my father nor my mother is with me. It is very difficult for me to live in this prison.

In my country, there is war, murder and blood. I am Hazara and a Shiite Muslim. In my country, anyone who is a Hazara or a Shiite Muslim is killed and murdered.

If I had stayed in my country, I would have been murdered by now, because I am Hazara and a Shiite Muslim. When I arrived on Christmas Island, I did not know where I was. I remained on Christmas Island for 6 months and then I was sent to Nauru. I have been living on Nauru for 4 months, in the camp. I cannot study in this prison. I am worried about my future. What will my future be and what will happen?

Whoever reads this letter, I ask that they please help us.

I am from Afghanistan.

I have many problems in the camp. I cannot find peace. If I am released from the camp that would be good, if not, I will go crazy in this camp.

Please, please, please, read this letter carefully.

If anything can be done, please help us. Goodbye

Dear God, Please Help!

[Signed]

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