

The President
Le Président



Port Vila,
Vanuatu

CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC

PARDON

WHEREAS Article 38 of the Constitution provides, inter alia, for the President of the Republic to Pardon a person convicted of an offence;

AND WHEREAS MR PETER HAROLD SWANSON was convicted and found guilty of certain offences by the Supreme Court of the Republic of Vanuatu in October, 1997;

AND WHEREAS the Committee constituted under Article 38 of the Constitution of the Republic of Vanuatu has after considering the information received advised the President concerning MR PETER HAROLD SWANSON.

AND after having received information and documentation that confirms that MR PETER HAROLD SWANSON was employed as an agent and representative of the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu, and did act in accordance with directions and instructions issued by Ministers of the Republic of Vanuatu at the time the offences were alleged to have been committed;

AND having investigated the issues relating to MR PETER HAROLD SWANSON and the offences of which he was found guilty **I, JEAN-MARIE LEYE LENELCAU MANATAWAI**, President of the Republic of Vanuatu, hereby declare that there were questions which when answered indicate that MR PETER HAROLD SWANSON was not, and is not guilty of the offences of which he was charged and convicted by the Republic's courts.

NOW THEREFORE in the exercise of the power conferred on me by Article 38 of the Constitution **I, JEAN-MARIE LEYE LENELCAU MANATAWAI**, President of the Republic of Vanuatu, **HEREBY PARDON** MR PETER HAROLD SWANSON of any and all offences of which he has been found guilty within the Republic of Vanuatu.


Made at the State Office this // day of December, 1998.

Hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy
of the original, sighted by me at Mount Barker
this 24th day of September 2002



A Justice of the Peace in and for
the State of South Australia

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JEAN-MARIE LEYE LENELCAU MANATAWAI
President of the Republic of Vanuatu

