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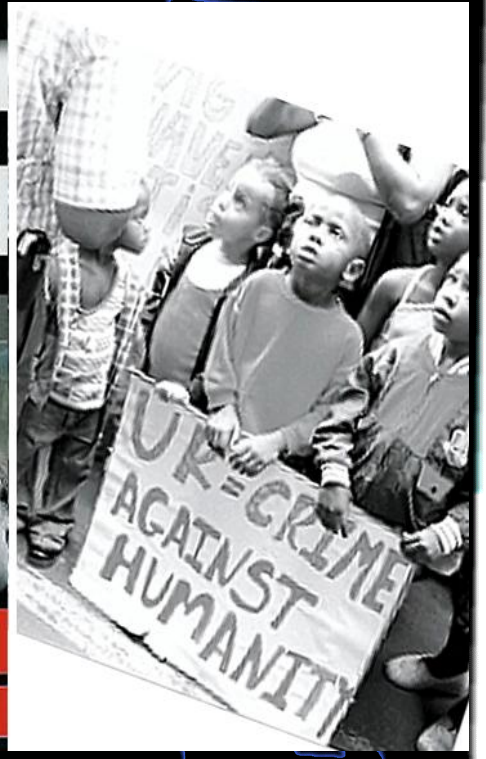
John Pilger exposes how the British Government expelled the entire population of the Island of Diego Garcia, so the U.S. could build its largest offshore military base.

STEALING A NATION



"John Pilger is fearless. He unearths, with steely attention to facts, the filthy truth, and tells it as it is..." - Harold Pinter

The shocking film Australian networks won't touch!



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Refreshments

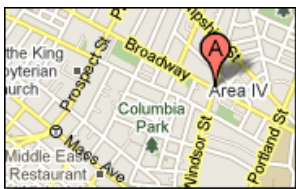
Door prizes

UPandOUT 3rd Thursdays, free film series

Showing Thursday, Mar 15

6:40pm doors open
7pm film starts promptly

243 Broadway, Cambridge
corner of Broadway & Windsor, entrance on Windsor



Next up, Apr 19: *Our Brand Is Crisis*
(US political campaign marketing tactics and their consequences)

Stealing a Nation

[55 min]

STEALING A NATION is an extraordinary film about the plight of people of the Chagos Islands in the Indian Ocean. Unknown to the British Parliament and to the U.S. Congress, the British government plotted with Washington to expel the entire population – brutally, in secrecy and in breach of the United Nations Charter - to make way for an American military base. The base, on the main island of Diego Garcia, was a launch pad for the invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq. The Americans demanded that the islands be “swept” and “sanitized”.

SY N O P S I S
Diego Garcia [as of 2004] is America's largest military base in the world outside the US. There are more than 4,000 troops, 2 bomber runways, 30 warships and a satellite spy station. The Pentagon calls it an "indispensable platform" for policing the world.

A remarkable dossier of evidence charts one of the most shocking conspiracies of modern times, which continues today.

Also showing: *We Don't Play Golf Here* [29 min]

"I have said earlier that the United States is now totally frank about putting its cards on the table. That is the case. Its official declared policy is now defined as 'full spectrum dominance'. That is not my term, it is theirs. 'Full spectrum dominance' means control of land, sea, air and space and all attendant resources." -Harold Pinter

"Are the people of the planet powerless to end this [US-led] tyranny of violence?"
-Ramsey Clark, former US Attorney General