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poem for **Macbeth**¹ Vorege Bainimarama

happy Fiji
loyal Commander of the Army
responsible media outlets reporting government information³

scrupulous police chief
his uncontrolled religious views
On willing staff

Judges missed and reappointed
By President⁴

Screw your enemies to the sticking place
And we'll not fail.

Attorney General
The instruments of darkness tell us truth,⁵
Win us with honest trifles⁶, to betrays's in deepest consequence.

¹ Soldier . A loyal and trustworthy officer in a Shakespeare play.

³ Capable of speaking with several meanings, like the three witches

⁴ President Hindenburg appointed Adolf Hitler chancellor of Germany. The National Socialists never captured more than 37 percent of the national vote, and even though they still held a minority of cabinet posts and fewer than 50 percent of the seats in the Reichstag, Hitler and the Nazis set out to consolidate their power. With Hitler as chancellor, that proved to be a fairly easy task. But this is about another ailing and leader who handed over power.

⁵ The Fiji government is in the process of finalising a piece of legislation which it says will effectively control irresponsible reporting by the country's media. Acting Prime Minister, Attorney General and Minister for Communication Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum has told the *Fiji Sun* newspaper that the legislation will come into effect next year.

⁶ Over the last three years, the people of Fiji have lost more than \$800 million dollars in national income because of the decline in GDP and failure to grow at the pre-2007 rates. Government has lost more than \$200 millions in tax revenues and potential expenditure. But ECREA's Father Barr and Chantelle Khan do not see these losses. They are pleased as punch to be supporting this military government which is giving a mere \$10 millions of tax-payers' funds to ousing (for the middle classes) and a mere \$10 million to bus-fares for children in a disastrously designed scheme. Reported in Budget 2010: *The Great Cover-Up* on December 1, 2009 by Professor Wadan Narsey – University of the South Pacific, Suva

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