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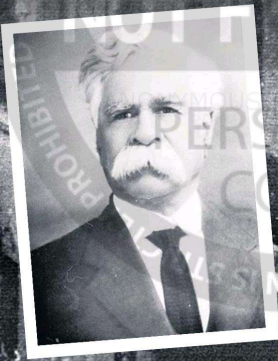
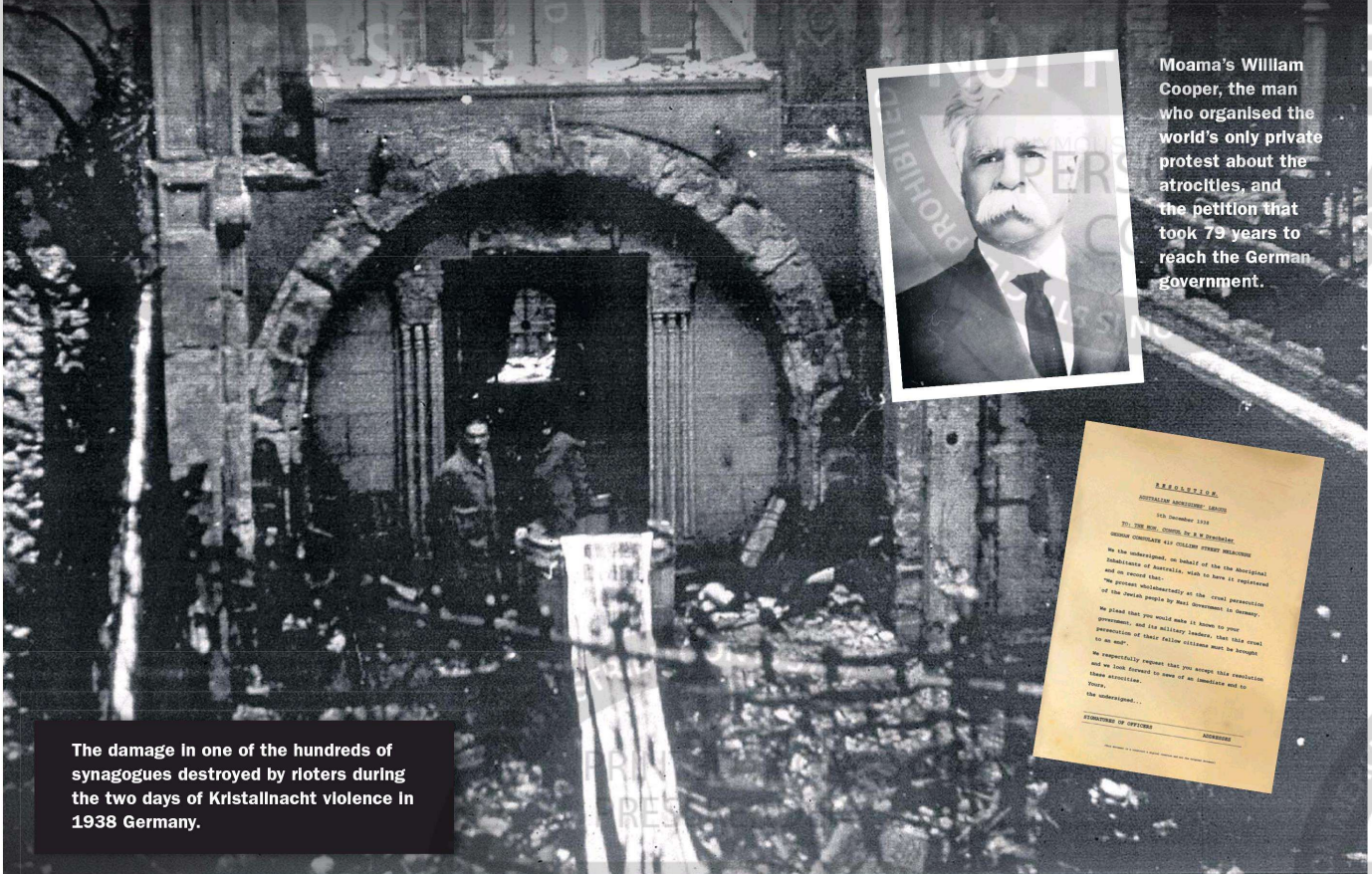
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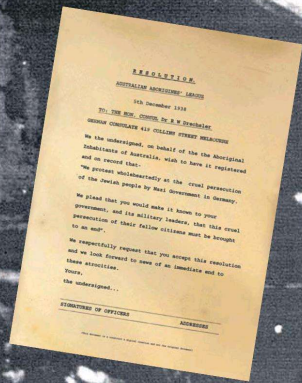
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Moama's William Cooper, the man who organised the world's only private protest about the atrocities, and the petition that took 79 years to reach the German government.



The damage in one of the hundreds of synagogues destroyed by rioters during the two days of Kristallnacht violence in 1938 Germany.

ABORIGINAL PLEAS TO HELP KRISTALLNACHT JEWS IS FINALLY HEARD AFTER 79 YEARS

IT TOOK almost 79 years and a trip halfway across the globe for the world's only public protest, from a private organisation, against Nazi Germany's Kristallnacht pogroms to reach the German government.
On November 9, 1938, violence against Jews broke out across Adolf Hitler's Third Reich.

Orchestrated from the shadows by German propaganda minister Joseph Goebbels the wave of violence saw hundreds of synagogues burned, thousands of Jewish businesses trashed and closed down and many Jews were arbitrarily murdered or arrested for the crime of Jewishness.

And the authorities in Germany, and the governments of the western world, conspired in their fear, or their enthusiasm, to do nothing. Except for Moama's William Cooper. This indigenous statesman would lead the only known public protest against the Nazis and in support of the persecuted Jews.

It was a remarkable gesture that until recently remained a little known yet remarkable chapter of what would become the world's greatest tragedy.

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