Aviation Safety Investigation Report 199300472

Boeing Co B747

10 January 1993

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Occurrence Number:	199300472Occurrence Type: Incident			
Location:	Melbourne			
State:	VIC	Inv Category:	4	
Date:	Sunday 10 January 199	3		
Time:	1643 hours	Time Zone	ESuT	
Highest Injury Level:	None			
Aircraft	Boeing Co			
Manufacturer:				
Aircraft Model:	747-400			
Aircraft Registration:	9V-SKN			Serial
				Number:
Type of Operation:	Air Transport High	Capacity Internationa	l Passenger	
	Scheduled			
Damage to Aircraft:	Nil			
Departure Point:	Melbourne VIC			
Departure Time:				
Destination:	Singapore			

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The pilot reported that the number 4 engine was shut down shortly after takeoff. Fuel was dumped and the aircraft returned to land at Melbourne.

The engine was removed and forwarded to Singapore for rectification.