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Dear Sir/ Madam

In 1941 I was 16 years of age and I had a friendship with a Jean Hobbs whose older Brother George was a crew member of the HMAS SYDNEY 2 . I do not recall if he had a particular rank or office but he was involved with the Guns and I consider the discussion and information he gave me, after I had promised not to disclose to his family or others (remembering at that time "Loose lips sink ships) but more so the great grief it would bring to his family if the fears he held at that time came to pass.

With the passage of time, and I can not find any link to the family, I feel I am not now beholden to that promise and it should be of interest to the inquiry.

Yours Faithfully

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