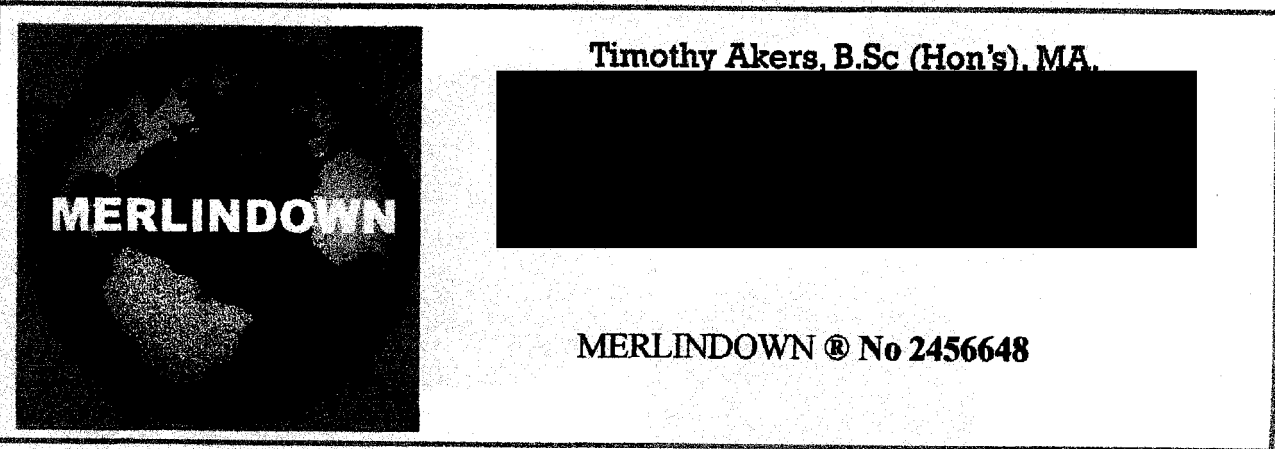


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Reference: 1st July 2008

Dear Sir,

Due to your request for data and information relating to the late demise of HMAS Sydney, I have extensive knowledge and data pertaining to the last days of her existence. However, due to the fact I have been sorely treated by your Government and RAN officials I find it difficult to accept your independence for this enquiry.

I would be willing to present my case and facts to a Australian representative on proviso that you supply a legal document that the evidence I give is the truth and will be treated with that due respect in accordance with British law.

The actions of the Sydney Search Foundation and in particular David Mearns has been criminal in that he threatens an illegal action in which he subsequently carried out. This evidence would also be disclosed as it relates directly to the finding of the vessel which I declared in 2006. Subsequent evidence has now been made available which proves beyond doubt the criminal actions of the said parties and that they colluded in a deliberate subterfuge to pervert the past history of this famous ship her captain and crew and bringing into disrespect their sacrifice.

The evidence comes from photographic, sonar, satellite and naval historical sources, and the personal documents come from emails from David Mearns and associates to myself and another.

Yours Sincerely,

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