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The Secretary
HMAS SYDNEY II Commission of Inquiry
Office of the Chief of the Defence Force
270 Pitt Street
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9 July 2008.

Dear Sir,

Submission to HMAS Sydney II Commission of Inquiry.

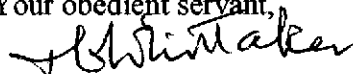
Thank you for your letter dated 24 June 2008.

The officially accepted account of the *Sydney – Kormoran* battle blames Captain Burnett and his crew for the loss of HMAS *Sydney*. I am convinced that there is now sufficient evidence to exonerate Captain Burnett and the crew of HMAS *Sydney*, or at least to cast reasonable doubt on their blameworthiness.

With the help of my son Giles M Whittaker, we have prepared a paper for submission to the Commission of Inquiry. I enclose a copy.

I will be 90 years old on 7th August 2008. I am in AdventCare, a Residential Care Facility in NUNAWADING, Vic. I am unable to use public transport and it would be difficult for me to attend a Court hearing. My son, Giles lives in Edinburgh, UK. In view of these facts, will it be possible for our submission to be placed before the Commissioner?

Please acknowledge.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,


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