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Sent: Sunday, 10 August 2008 11:46 AM
Subject: Photographic Comment

Dear James,

As published in the Closing Remarks from myself in the Search Diary:

The high definition images published for media distribution at the Virtual Press Room are the exact unaltered versions we received from the Search team on board the SV Geosounder. These images were compressed to a smaller size for the public to view in photo galleries and blogs due to bandwidth constraints. Aside from a small degree of sharpening to compensate for the lowering to a smaller image size, the inclusion of watermarking of "findingsydney.com" on the bottom right hand corner of blog photographs, the web team has gone to great lengths to ensure the images you have seen are as true to the originals as possible.

I suggest you speak with the Chairman of the Finding Sydney Foundation (Ted Graham) directly on this query, you can contact him via the FSF website:
<http://www.findingsydney.com/contactus.asp>

I have sent a copy of this correspondence to him.

Regards,

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Comments:

Attn: Mr Richard Sojka

As the IT and Web manager for FSF I Would like to inquire about the photograph released by FSF of the Sydney lifeboats where they appear to have been altered. The one I refer to has the top part of the rear lifeboat lifeboat deleted and the nearer one in the middle of the boat and in the shadow beside the boat in the foreground. Was there some pertinent reason for these alterations ? I have had several inquiries from various relatives about this Sincerely James Eagles

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