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Attention Commander Radburn

23 October 2008.

Dear Commander,

Submission to HMAS Sydney II Commission of Inquiry.

Thank you for your letter dated 16 September 2008 notifying the closing date for submissions.

Reference my letters dated 26 May, 2 June, 9 July and 12 July 2008 forwarding submissions.

As time went by, I found more and more information about the sinking of HMAS Sydney II causing me to redraft my submission. In July, my son Giles started to help me put the paper together in a more professional manner. Next, I became aware that LCDR Renwick and LCDR Katter had been retained to represent the late Captain Burnett.

About this time, a lot of new material became available on the Commission's web site. With Giles help, I have reworked my submission. I enclose my final submission:

"The Sinking of HMAS SYDNEY II - Evidence for the late Captain Joseph Burnett's Defence."

This paper replaces the following documents: CORR.003.0069 Dated 26 May, CORR.004.0218 Dated 10 June, PTE.001.0021 Dated 9 July and CORR.008.0156_R Dated 12 July. If possible, please may these submissions be deleted from the record.

I apologize for this duplication. Please put it down to old age!

Yours sincerely

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