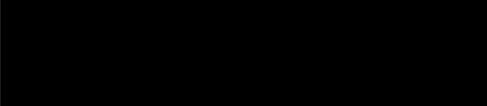




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Dear Professor Kawano,

Thank you very much for your kind fax of August 20. This has been most helpful and I wonder if I might seek further details on a few small points.

1. Would it be possible to obtain the date of departure and place of departure of *I-10* when she made her reconnaissance patrol in the South Pacific in late 1941? I believe the patrol took her to Fiji. Is it known what other places she reconnoitred?
2. Would it be possible to obtain the date of departure and date of return for *I-26's* patrol in the North Pacific?
3. Am I correct in assuming that *I-60* and *I-59* were in Japan throughout November 1941?
4. Did submarines *I-53*, *I-54*, *I-55*, *I-56*, *I-57* and *I-58* make any patrols from San-Ya (HAI-NAN) between October 27 and December 1?
5. Did *I-62*, *I-64*, *I-65* and *I-66* arrive in San-Ya on December 2 from Japan or from somewhere else?

I apologise for troubling you with these few additional questions but am confident that the new information will make it possible to dispel the rumours in Australia about any Japanese involvement in the attack on *HMAS Sydney*. As you note, Japan did not open hostilities until December 8 JST and I am puzzled that people should still make these allegations.

Once again thanking you for your most generous assistance in this matter.

With best wishes,

David Jenkins