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The Secretary
H.M.A.S. Sydney 11 Inquiry

Sir,

I would like to bring to your notice a letter that appeared in the West Australian newspaper on April 10, part of which I will quote.

“Any inquiry worth its salt would be asking questions as to why was the Cape Otway’s log doctored after it reported bodies in the water off the Zuytdorp Cliffs on December 1st 1941. and who ordered the Cape Otway to leave the area immediately and why was that order given. The doctored Cape Otway log is in the National Archives in Perth.

Also it should ask why were those men in the Army party which traveled in trucks through Cararang Station in early December 1941, and were tracked to Dulverton Bay, forced to sign and swear secrecy documents about them burying the corpses washed ashore in Dulverton Bay. An inquiry will reveal the names of all those in that army party, two of which are already known.”
End quote.

Has any inquiry been made, or effort done to identify these remains.

Is it possible that the bodies were from the Sydney or the Kormoran, and why the coverup?.

Is it possible that the Authorities are hoping that all those involved will die and take their secrets to the grave.

I think it is time some questions were asked about the above events, surely after almost 67 years the time for secrets has passed and efforts were made to recover the remains, possibly identify them, and give them a decent burial as surely that is the least that could be done for them, not just left like dead animals in holes in the bush.

Yours sincerely,

