

Enclosure No. 5

c/o. G.P.O. Box [REDACTED]
Suva
Fiji

27th November 1974

Commander J.O'H. Tobin, RNZN
Commanding Officer
HMNZS WAIKATO
c/o Overseas Mail Branch
GPO Auckland
New Zealand

Dear Commander Tobin,

Thank you for your letter dated 21st November, 1974,
received today.

I notice that Mark is still at large and you do not seem
to have made any progress in discovering his whereabouts.

When I received your cable I immediately placed a 'phone
call to you, but as you were at sea I spoke to Commander Raeburn
and told him that we had no knowledge of our son's whereabouts.
Five or six days later I attempted to speak to you again but was
told that you were still at sea. I told the N.L.O. Fiji that we
had no knowledge of the boy's whereabouts and he undertook to
inform you of this. I repeat that we still do not know of his
whereabouts, in fact, we have taken the necessary steps to have
him apprehended should he arrive in Fiji.

I do not know to what problem you are referring as neither
you nor Mark had advised that there was one.

We expect to be in Auckland in the middle of December when
we shall be getting in contact with you.

It is noted that you say you will advise us if you receive
any information re Mark's present activities or whereabouts and I
can assure you that we will let you know if we discover anything.

Yours sincerely,

sgd. P.L. Spanswick - Mrs.