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The Hon Dan Tehan
Minister for Veterans' Affairs
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Dear Minister Tehan,

The enclosed material is in response to your request for a rebuttal of the determinations made by the government in a couple of previous enquiries and as discussed at our last meeting.

I have had my team examine the material produced by the respondents and found it to be credible. It has also been examined by an independent member of the judiciary who found it to be beyond doubt in favour of the respondents' case.

The amount of irrefutable evidence compiled by the respondents is staggering, to say the least. There is also, I believe, an equal amount of anecdotal evidence supporting their claim. The purpose of the USB memory stick attached is to convey some of the more voluminous raw data. I have been advised if printed single-sided, the stack would stand over a metre high.

It would be a positive outcome were it to be announced in favour of the respondents at the earliest opportunity. Many of the men who have served will not receive the recognition they deserve as they have passed away, but for those surviving it would be a fitting tribute to their contribution if we, as a grateful nation, finally honoured them with recognition of their service.

Yours faithfully,

Brian Burston