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H.M.A.S. DIAMANTINA,  
C/- G.P.O.  
PERTH.  
Western Australia.

1st April, 1960.

The Associate Director,  
Navy Sofar Station,  
Kindley Air Force Base,  
St. Davids,  
BERMUDA.

Dear Mr. Hartdagan,

Thank you very much for your letter dated March 22nd, 1960  
I am glad the shots were so successful.

With regard to the time of the dropping the third shot we  
now think the time should have been 19 hours 15 minutes and 7 seconds - I  
apologise for any trouble that we have caused you over this. The times were  
taken with a chronometer deck watch under difficult conditions.

When you have perfected the new special detonators we  
would be very glad to drop some further shots for you, but of course this  
would have to be arranged with the Australian Commonwealth Naval Board, Canberra.

Thank you very much for the kind remarks in your letter.

Yours Sincerely,

(Sgd.) G. McC. JUDE  
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER. R.A.N.  
CAPTAIN.