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Dear John

I enclose a note which I have received from Captain John Moore, Editor of Jane's Fighting Ships, who is a neighbour of Ian Gow. I think that these comments, coming from such an expert source, have to be taken seriously; and you will see that John Moore has been in touch with Geoffrey Pattie. May I leave it to you to follow up these points in whatever way you think most effective, protecting the source.

If there are any comments you want to let me have in due course on the points made by John Moore, I should be very interested to see them.

Yours ever

Raymond

19 October, 1982

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