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28 April 1999

The Hon. B. Scott M.P.

Minister assisting the Minister for Defence/Veterans' Affairs

Parliament House

Canberra

ACT 2600

Ref: 7.30 Report ABC TV Tuesday 27 April 1999

Dear Minister,

After the above report on ABC Television last night we wish to advise that this group fully supports the efforts of the Far East Strategic Reserve and concurs with their members that there appears to be absolutely no need for further 'reviews' as all evidence provided is ample for your Government to make decisions.

We agree that regardless of an arbitrator, unless completely independent, the Government will still debate any recommendations made by any committee. Stop procrastinating, most of the Veterans concerned already have 'pensions' either from other related service or are already over the pension age. The awarding of any correct recognition will not cost this Government volumes of money!

Do not confuse the importance of money with the honourable and just recognition afforded to any veteran!

We can assure you that "recognition" of one's service is the important issue here! This is all veterans are after and veterans will never give up until their service is correctly recognised.

Yours sincerely,

signed by Richard Stone & Mal Barnes