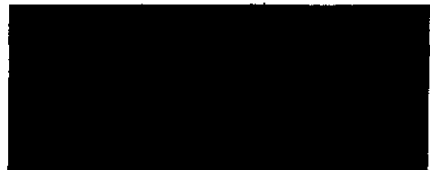


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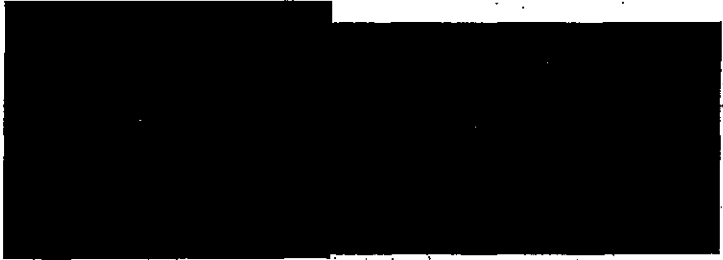
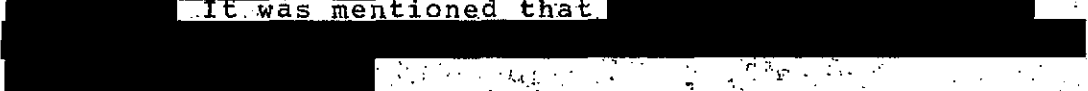
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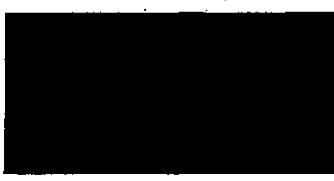
*cc: [unclear]*  
Please refer Headquarters memorandum.



It was mentioned that



(RC) S/85/29



RCB: SJB

MSB - Please add  
containing

MTC

*[Handwritten signature]*



(P)

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

JOHN ANDREW SMYTH

INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR NAME MATCHING DECISION

A.S.

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Original on

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(AC) 5/85/29

C/PA 27/2

AA

P.L.

REFERENCE YOUR [REDACTED]

1. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS INFORMATION
2. WE AGREE WITH YOUR ACTION [REDACTED] AND FEEL THAT [REDACTED]
3. WE SHALL ADVISE [REDACTED]
4. WE HAVE NO TRACE OF [REDACTED]

MESSAGE ENDS

Insufficient data for possible matching Ident.

**SECRET**

[REDACTED]

SECRET  
PRIORITY  
TO [REDACTED]  
FROM ASIO

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FROM C/AA

JOHN ANDREW SMYTH

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

3. WE HAVE INSTRUCTED OUR NSW REGIONAL OFFICE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

4. WE FEEL THAT TO HANDLE THIS MATTER IN ANY OTHER WAY



5. FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

NNNN 0919AEST  
AA33160

**SECRET**

NO. 970

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PP TO: SYD

21.4.83

FOR [REDACTED] FROM C/AA

JOHN ANDREW SMYTH

REFERENCE SYD [REDACTED]

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	RS.
	PA.

3. WE FEEL THAT TO HANDLE THIS MATTER IN ANY OTHER WAY [REDACTED]

**SECRET**

SEC [REDACTED]

RR HQS [REDACTED]

SYD 2029 [REDACTED]

21.4.83

21/4/83

(RC) S/85/29-A

CIAA

FOR C/AA FROM [REDACTED]

JOHN ANDREW SMYTH

REF HQS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
ADVISED OF CONTENTS PARA 2.

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(RC) 5/85/29

MAST020

[59]

(3)

O.C016595 IRMA  
TOR 1751 19.04.83

O.C016595 1500 18.4.83 CLA

TO.  
RR CANBERRA/2841

FM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

25/4/83

M7D

R E S T R I C T E D

LIAISON

(RC) 5/85/29

FROM FILE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

TO SCORPION MELBOURNE [REDACTED]  
FROM [REDACTED]

RGIS: SJB.

(RC) 5/85/29

REFER HQS MEMO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS SOUGHT CLARIFICATION OF THE PARA. 5 REFERENCE  
[REDACTED]

COULD YOU PLEASE SUPPLY

XC. O.C016595 1500 18.4.83 2841 [REDACTED]

CM.

ACTION: ASIO (M)

T/T

No 93

[58]

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19.4.83

IN

FOR E4C FROM

JOHN ANDREW SMYTH

S/85/29

REF

21.2.83.

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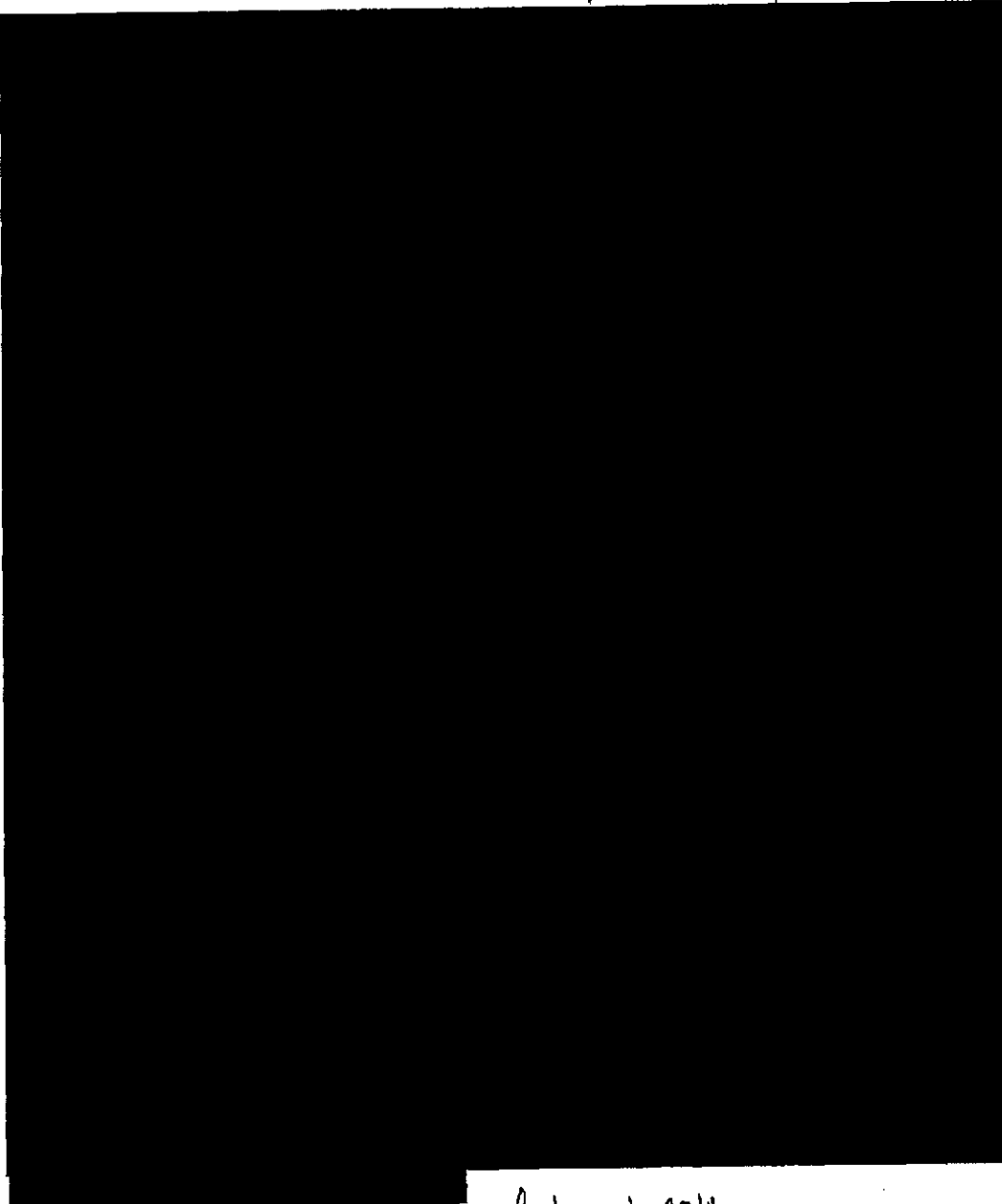
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CIRCULATION

1	E4C	
2	S/85/29	
3	E4C	



Reply sent 20/4

Handwritten initials/signature

9. WHAT ARE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS, PLEASE?



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(RC) S/85/29 [57]



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Please refer to HQS memorandum



... 2. Attached please find the response

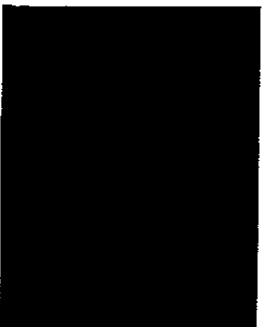


RCB: STB.

(RC) S/85/29

EJB  
 The list of files - which  
 one memo was despatched  
 is listed above. Should  
 response be copied to all?  
 yes, re.  
 20/13

S/84  
 20/4  
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A.S.I.O.  
MINUTE/FILE NOTE

FOLIO NO: [55]  
FILE NO: (Rc.) 5/85/29  
OFFICE:  
DATE: 5.4.83

TO: *How 54  
in 5/83  
E.H.C.*  
SUBJECT: J. A. SMYTH.  
Richard.

Herewith Part A of this file for your information.

This file contains all references [redacted] — subject matter which must be kept restricted under terms [redacted]

The Gen keep file should find its way to you. It should be sent to the classifier for extracting/indexing of info contained in reports on it.

*Alastair*  
(SIGNATURE)

S/KH agree to downgrade  
A.S.I.O. 25/3  
~~MINUTE FILE NOTE~~

FOLIO NO: [54]  
FILE NO: (RC) S/85/29  
OFFICE: -A

The only matter of sensitivity  
is the [redacted] case is more  
embarrassing than sensitive.  
TO: F.H.C. (Richard) you accord?  
SUBJECT: John Andrew Smyth  
DATE: 23.3.82  
25/3/82

This file now comprises an awful  
lot of intelligence.  
In view of the fact that we will  
[redacted] have no interest  
[redacted] may the whole file  
be downgraded.

Alternatively, we could open  
a General Recs part and retain discussion  
[redacted] on this file. Your views appreciated  
[redacted] Thank you for  
advice.  
and request  
to downgrade  
relevant subjects  
[redacted] 25/3/82  
(SIGNATURE)

RC S/85/29 [51]  
SMYTH RC S/85/29

NO. 330

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RR TO: SMD

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

15383 SMYTH

EAC

FOR E2 FROM E4-C

(RC) S/85/29

REF SYD

[REDACTED]

2. IN VIEW OF

[REDACTED]

FEEL ON BALANCE THAT

[REDACTED]

REQUEST

[REDACTED]

CANCELLED.

3. THANKS FOR YOUR ADVICE.

[REDACTED]

DID NOT THROW

UP RECORD IN OUR INDEX: NOW CROSS-REFERENCED.

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RR HQS

(RC) S/85/29

[50]

FOR E4B FROM E2

*ES/85 HQ/3*  
*S/24*  
*Exc [signature] 15/83.*  
*imb/te*      *FOR INFOES ACTION*

(RC) S/85/29

1. PLEASE REFER TO TELEX HQS [REDACTED] (PARAS 2 AND 3).

2. [REDACTED]

3. ENQUIRIES IN 1968 REVEALED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURTHER IDENTIFYING MATERIAL CAN BE FOUND ON MEMO [REDACTED]

4. MEMO NSW [REDACTED] AND MEMO NSW [REDACTED] MAY ALSO ASSIST. IT SEEMS THAT [REDACTED]

5. 1982 SYD TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS [REDACTED]

6. PLEASE CONSULT HQS RECORDS AND ADVISE [REDACTED] REQUIRED.

*IMB:*

*① Pl index (\*) [REDACTED] appears identical to above mentioned [REDACTED]*

*2. Please copy to [REDACTED] who are [REDACTED]*

*(RC) S/85/29*

*15/83*

NNNN  
1547 AESST

Headquarters, ASIO

Thank you for the useful memo [redacted] the edited contents of which have been passed to [redacted] for their information and comment.

2. To benefit those unfamiliar with the labyrinth of inscrutable acronyms however, perhaps you could include the meanings of the simplest of abbreviations in future reports. For example, although [redacted] should not be misconstrued as the last course of a dinner, I am yet perplexed as to whether [redacted]

Good grief!!  
Reply sent-am 23/83

Do you require copies on other refs? MTC  
Yoopl

EVAS	23/83
	cc

(RC) S/85/29

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

John Andrew SMYTH

[REDACTED] attached please  
find a summary [REDACTED] together with a breakdown [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] which apparently was of interest to [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] we have concluded  
there is no evidence and very little likelihood [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

*A. J. L.*  
DIRECTOR GENERAL

*A. J. L.*  
*12/11*  
*PA*

[REDACTED]

21 October 1982

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

... Attached please find a brief note on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Included is a breakdown  
[REDACTED] which itself [REDACTED]

2. Although there is no direct [REDACTED] it occurs that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] might be of interest to [REDACTED] We have  
separately written to [REDACTED]

*H. G. L.*  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL



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PP TO: SYD

(RC) S/85/29 1.10.82

(AC) S/85/29

4/10/82

E4-c

1/10/82

REF HQS 12029/17.9.82 - JOHN ANDREW SMYTH.

2.

[REDACTED]

3. IT IS THOUGHT HIGHLY LIKELY, IN VIEW OF THE TIME FRAME AND DETAILS CONTAINED IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS REPORT NATURALLY ADDS TO OUR RESERVATIONS ABOUT HIS TRUTHFULNESS, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF [REDACTED]

ESSENTIALLY, IT IS FELT

THAT [REDACTED]

SHOULD BE AVOIDED IF AT ALL POSSIBLE [REDACTED]

4. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS INFORMATION IS BASED ON [REDACTED] AND SHOULD NOT BE DISSEMINATED FURTHER.

NNNN 1220 AEST

AA21202

CORR OVERPRINT [REDACTED]

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[40]

A.S.I.O.

MINUTE PAPER

[REDACTED]

Subject: JOHN ANDREW SMYTH

24 September 1982  
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

To Co-Ordinator Operations

[REDACTED]

John SMYTH of SMYTH and MCKENDRICK Pty Ltd, Picton, NSW.

6-10-82

[REDACTED]

(see attachment A).

[REDACTED]

SMYTH participated in a tour of China (Yunnan Province) arranged by Marco Polo Travel in November 1981.

[REDACTED]

SMYTH has travelled frequently to the PRC on trade related matters

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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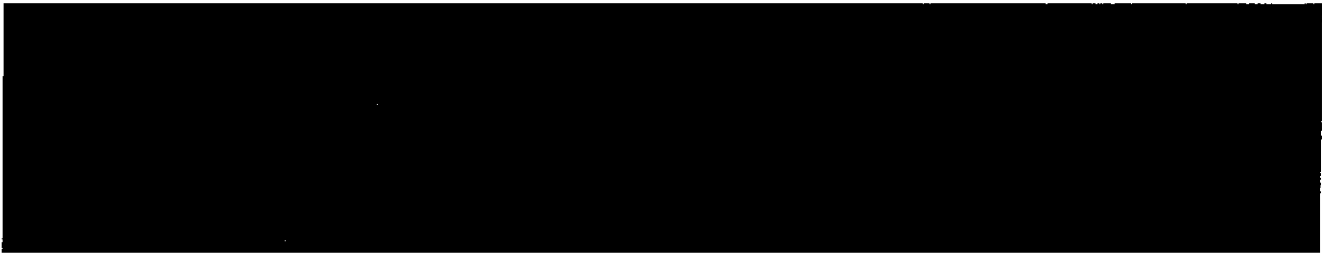
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TO:  Senior Classifier

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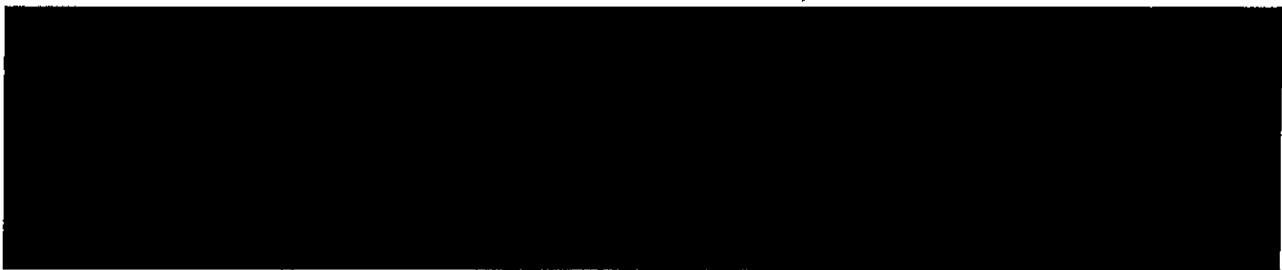
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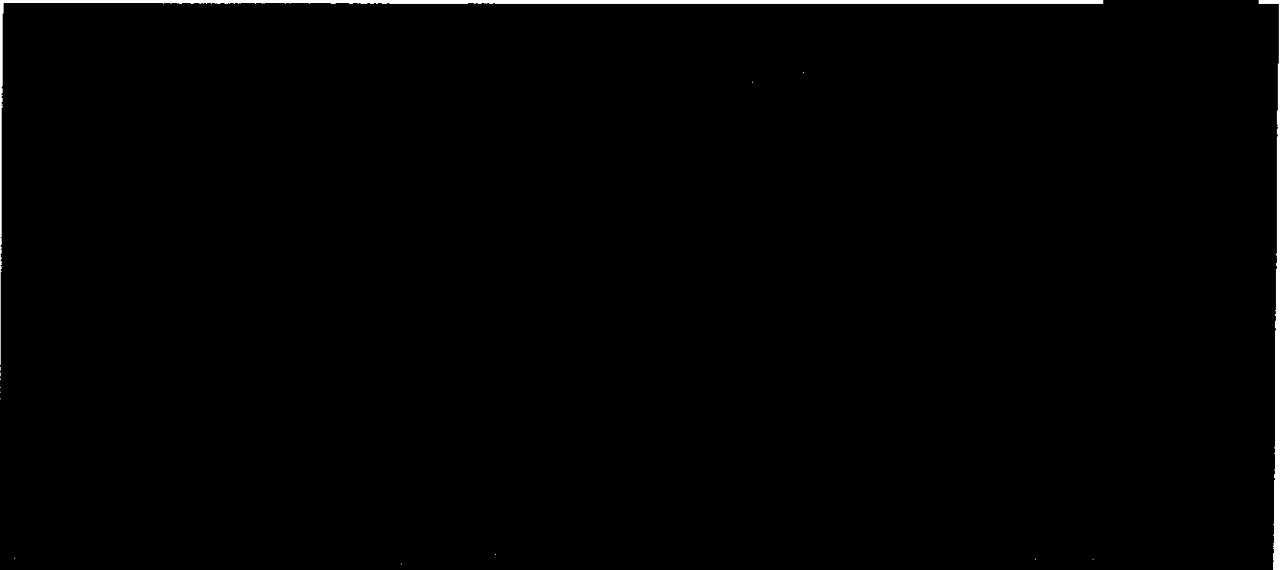
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(RC) [REDACTED]

MINUTE PAPER

Subject: John Andrew SMYTH

24<sup>TH</sup> September 1982  
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

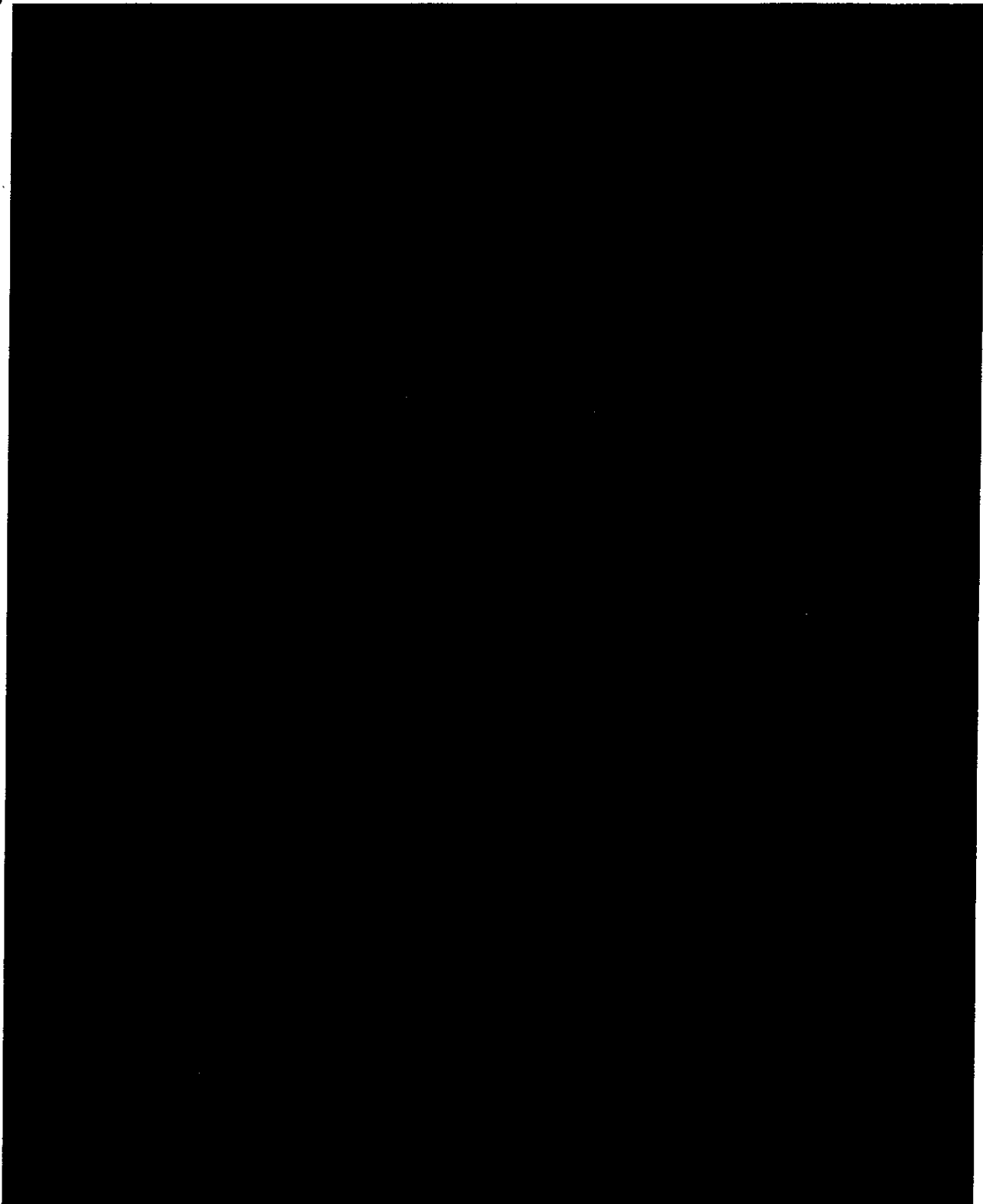
To Co-ordinator, Operations.

*AL 24.9.82*

Please refer to previous correspondence ending in [REDACTED] (RC) S/85/29  
and telecon [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

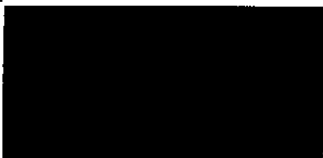
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25. SMYTH's DPOB details have been checked through the NSW Police Special Branch and Criminal Records with negative result.

26. DMF records reveal that SMYTH & MCKENDRICK PTY.LTD. of Lot 14, Jakes Way, Wilton, and PO Box 118 Picton, are shown as the registered owners of a 1981 Ford Sedan, gold in colour\* SMYTH, born 11.6.45, has been the holder of Class One NSW driver's licence No. 8618CL since 1974.

\* Reg No. JS241



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Approved: **FORWARD**

Original on 17/9/82

(RC) S/85/29

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2	Exhibit 17/9/82
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PA.	

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PP TO: SYD

HQS 12029 (RC) S/85/29 17.9.82



THANK YOU FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT [REDACTED]  
 YOUR [REDACTED] 0086 (RC) [REDACTED] OF 8.9.82.

2. THE OBVIOUS EFFORT PUT INTO THE PREPARATION OF THE REPORT AND ITS CLARITY READILY ENABLED US TO UNDERSTAND THE COMPLEXITIES OF THE CASE AND GREATLY AIDED OUR EVALUATION. [REDACTED] EFFORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

3. WE WILL FORWARD BY MEMO COPIES OF [REDACTED] REPORT AND MINUTE OF DISCUSSIONS [REDACTED]

4. WE HAVE ALSO INITIATED CHECKING WITH [REDACTED]

5. THERE WOULD APPEAR SEVERAL POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS [REDACTED]

6. APART FROM [REDACTED]

7. [REDACTED]

8. WE WILL FORWARD TO [REDACTED] THE INFO [REDACTED] WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO [REDACTED]

9. [REDACTED]

10. [REDACTED]

11. IT IS OF COURSE POSSIBLE [REDACTED]  
AT THIS STAGE HOWEVER WE DO NOT CONSIDER THAT POSSIBILITY

[REDACTED] THE POSSIBILITY AND REQUESTED TO REPORT

NNNN 0955AEST  
AA21202



John Andrew SMYTH

14 September 1982

NOTE FOR FILE:

[REDACTED]

Repeated efforts were made Thursday afternoon 19.8 and Friday morning 20.8

[REDACTED]

There was no telephoned response at all until Priority telex

[REDACTED]

2:

[REDACTED]

3.

[REDACTED]

4.

[REDACTED]

5.

[REDACTED]

6. [REDACTED] name check on SMYTH [REDACTED] but had not received result. (In fact [REDACTED] was cleared N.A.R. 12.8 and there was no copy on HQT82/1207 [REDACTED].

7.

[REDACTED]

8.

[REDACTED]

9.

[REDACTED]

10.

[REDACTED]

2.

[REDACTED]

11. [REDACTED]

12. [REDACTED]

(from Notes taken 20.8.82)

Action:

1. Friday 20.8, instructed [REDACTED]

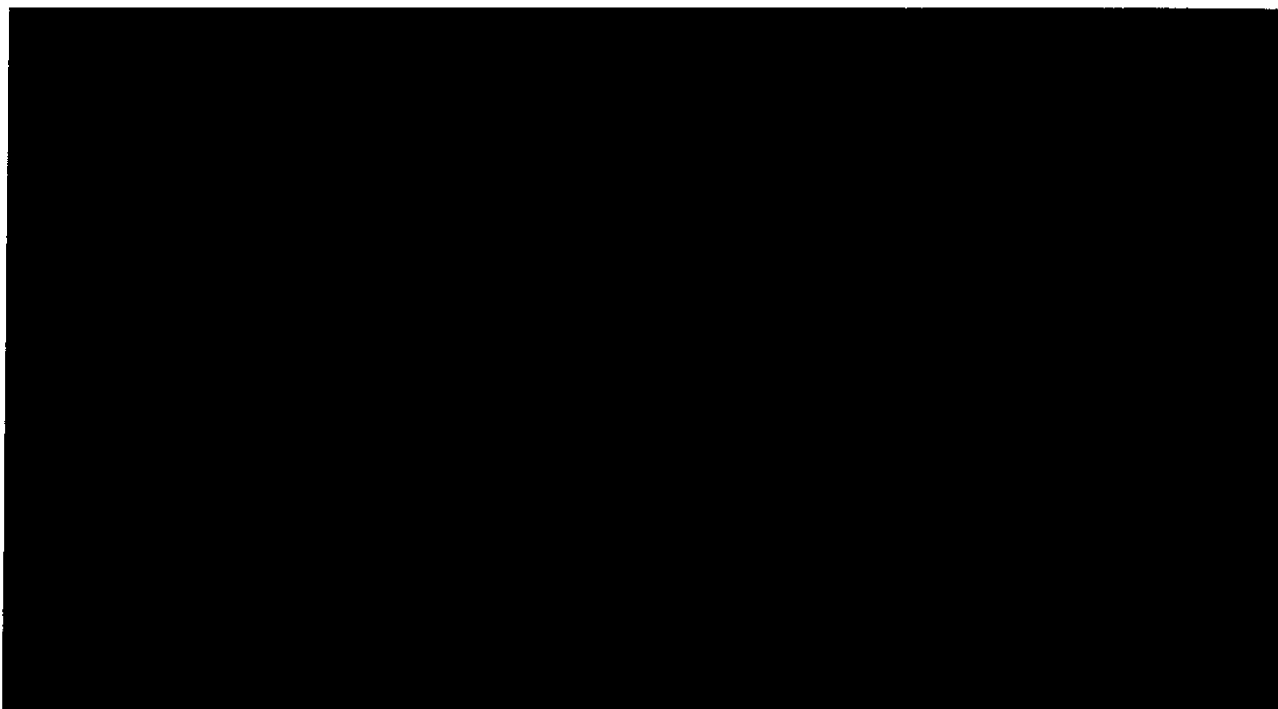
2. Amended brief [REDACTED]

*As discussed  
with  
CAA and  
S/E4*

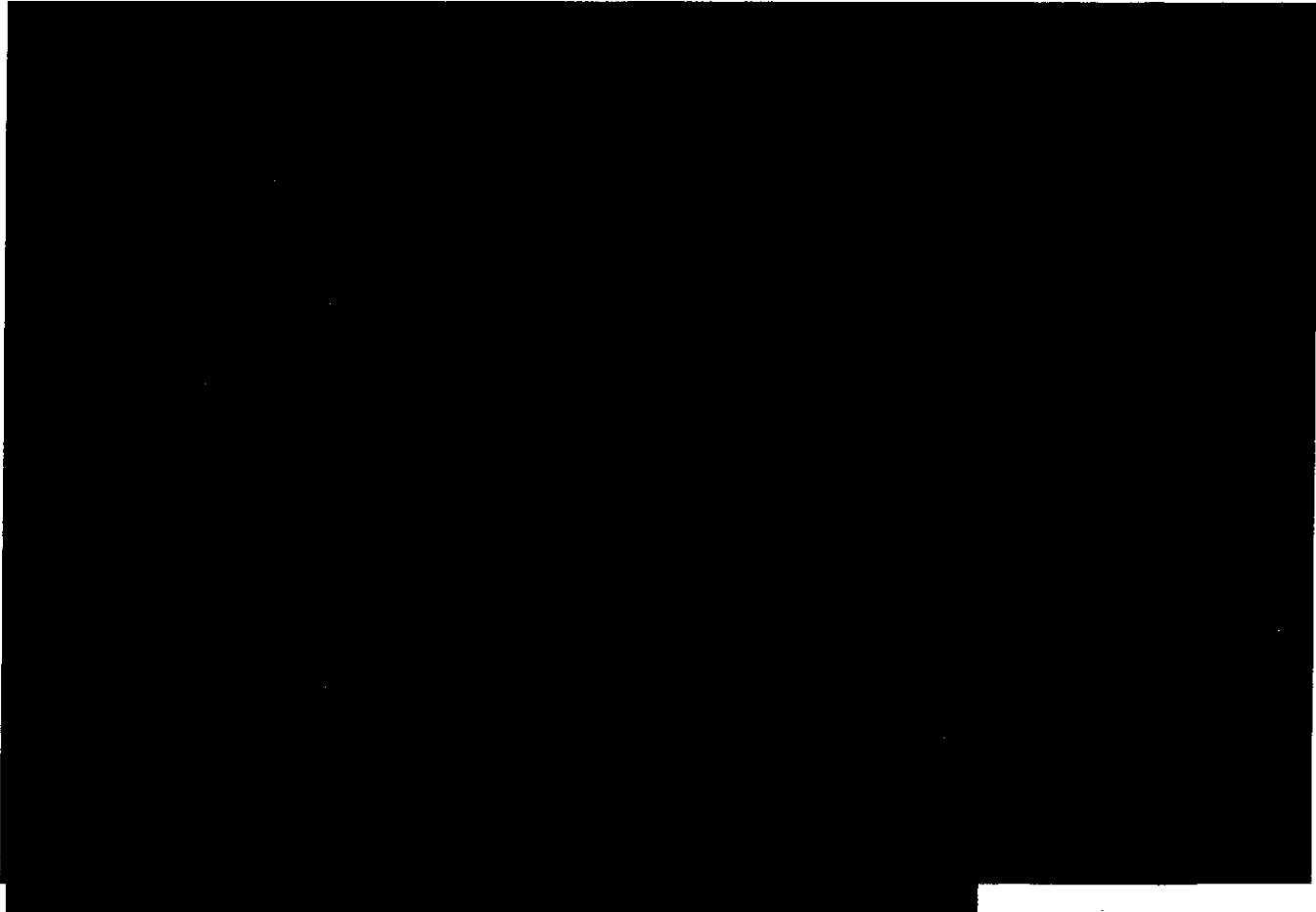
[REDACTED]

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3.



Cedric YOUNG of MARCO POLO TOURS. YOUNG is a good friend  
of Mr John DOWD, Leader of the State Opposition. DOWD has  
been to China, as has Mr Max WILLIS, Shadow Minister for Tourism, NSW Government,



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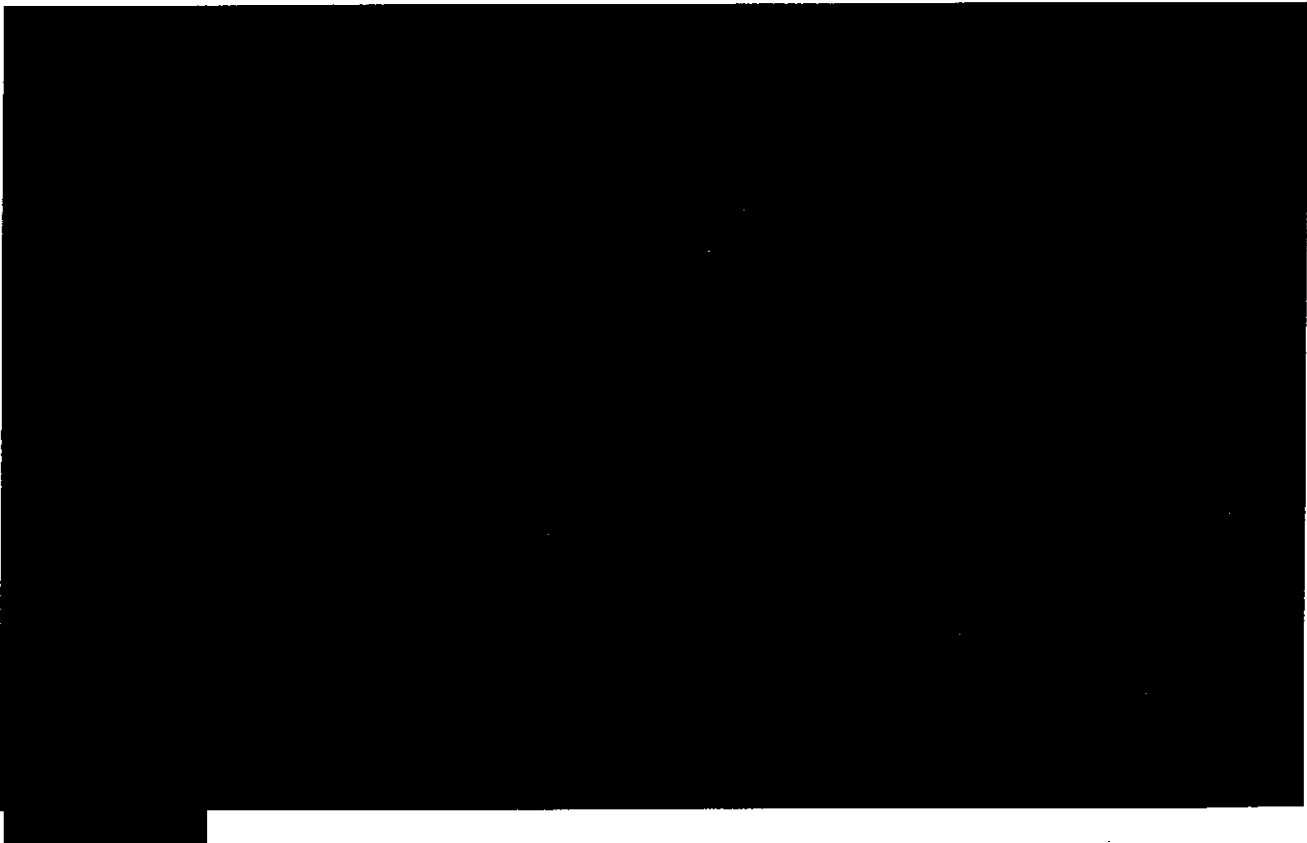
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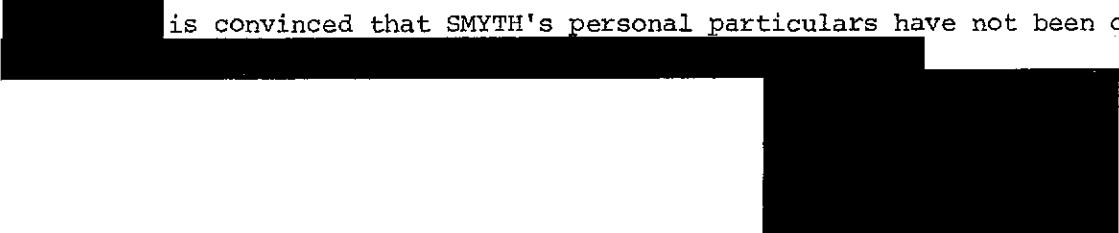
13.



... Attached are xerox copies of the following:-



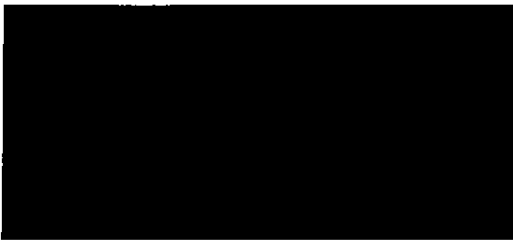
is convinced that SMYTH's personal particulars have not been checked out



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HAT 82/1207 [7]  
E3A 19-8



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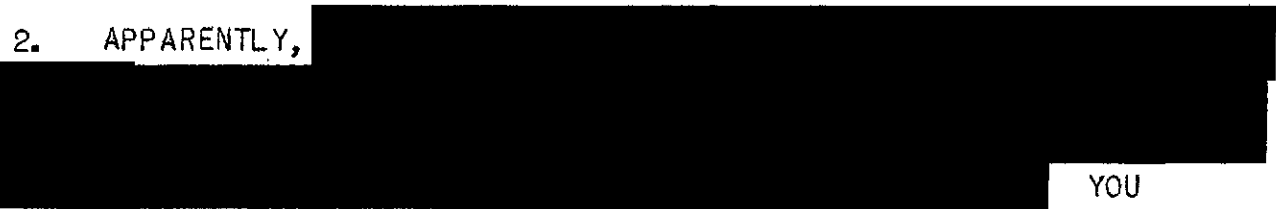
J.A. SMYTH

HAT 82/1207

1. WE HAVE HEARD FROM



2. APPARENTLY,



YOU

SHOULD BE AWARE THAT



3. THIS MESSAGE CONFIRMS TELEPHONE ADVICE



4. OUR APOLOGIES FOR



IS NOT FUNCTIONING AND WE HAVE HAD TO USE OTHER CHANNELS.

MESSAGE ENDS

SECRET

PP TO: SYD

HQS 10874 HQT82/1207 24.8.82

FOR [REDACTED] FROM AG S/E3

JOHN ANDREW SMYTH

REF COMBINED E2/E6 [REDACTED] IN HQS 10693 20.8.82 FOR [REDACTED]

A. S. I. O.

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11 at on  
HQT82/1207

24-8-82 [REDACTED]

CITY [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

2 [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

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38 [REDACTED]

39 [REDACTED]

40 [REDACTED]

41 [REDACTED]

42 [REDACTED]

43 [REDACTED]

44 [REDACTED]

45 [REDACTED]

46 [REDACTED]

47 [REDACTED]

48 [REDACTED]

49 [REDACTED]

50 [REDACTED]

1. DISREGARD PROMISE OF CONFIDENTIAL HQS BACKGROUND PAPERS PARA 2 HQS 10707 20 AUGUST. THESE ARE NOT REALLY WORTH SENDING IN TIME AVAILABLE.

2. FROM YOUR PARA 6 SYD 5583 19 AUGUST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SYDNEY TODAY FOR COLLECTION CITY TERMINAL.

3. IF PRESSED [REDACTED]

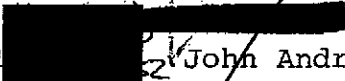
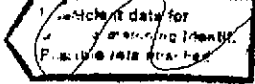

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

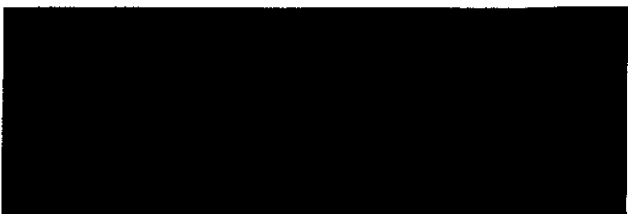
5. GOOD LUCK AND KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY.

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1. Surname: SMYTH  
2. Given Name:  John Andrew  
HOT 82/1204
3. Previous Names: (if applicable) -
4. Sex: Male
5. Date and Place of Birth: 11 June 1945; Comber, Northern Island
6. Nationality: British
7. Former Nationality: (if applicable) -
8. Marital Status: Married
9. Occupation: Businessman (SMYTH and MCKENDRICK Pty. Ltd.)
10. Home Address: Lot 14, Jakes Way, Wilton, NSW
11. Business Address: As above
12. Full Name -  
Date and Place of Birth  
of husband/wife:
13. Names and Addresses -  
of parents:
14. Additional Information: Subject claims to have business connections with PRC business organisations.

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SB  
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## RESTRICTED RECORDS INDEX AND FILE ENDORSEMENT REQUEST

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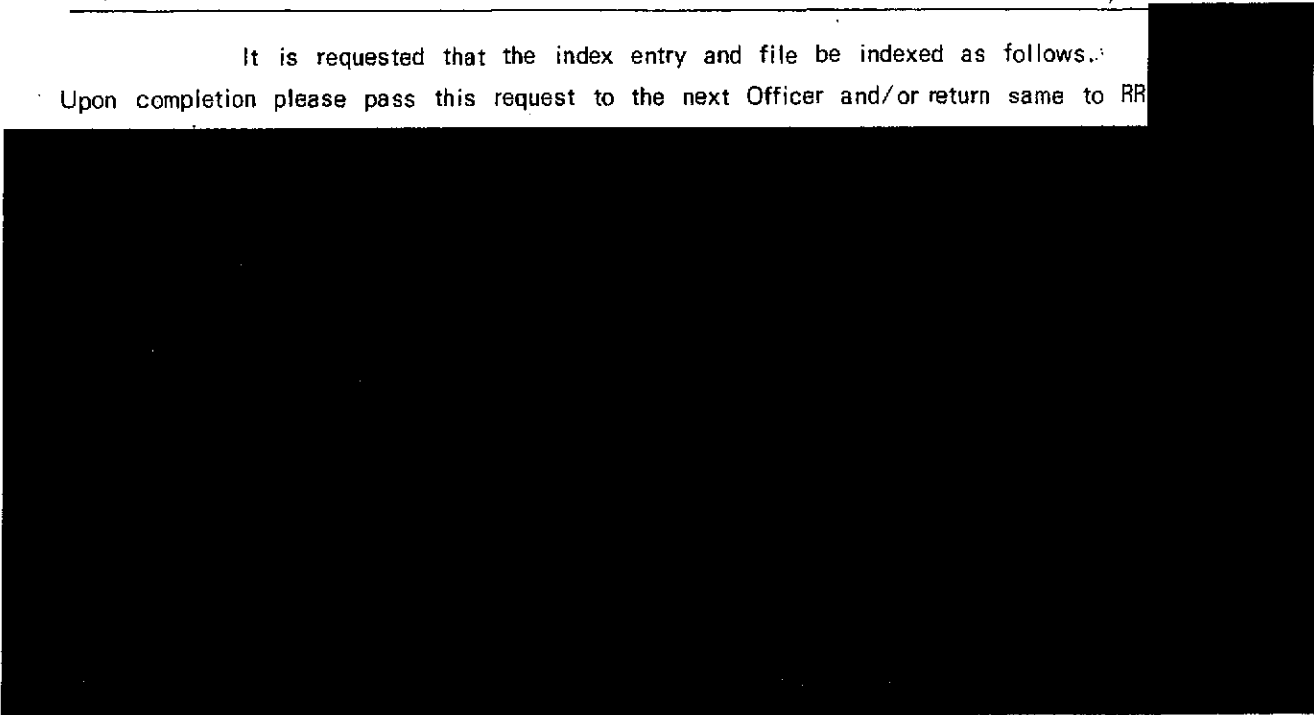
SUBJECT

SMITH: John Andrew

FILE NUMBER

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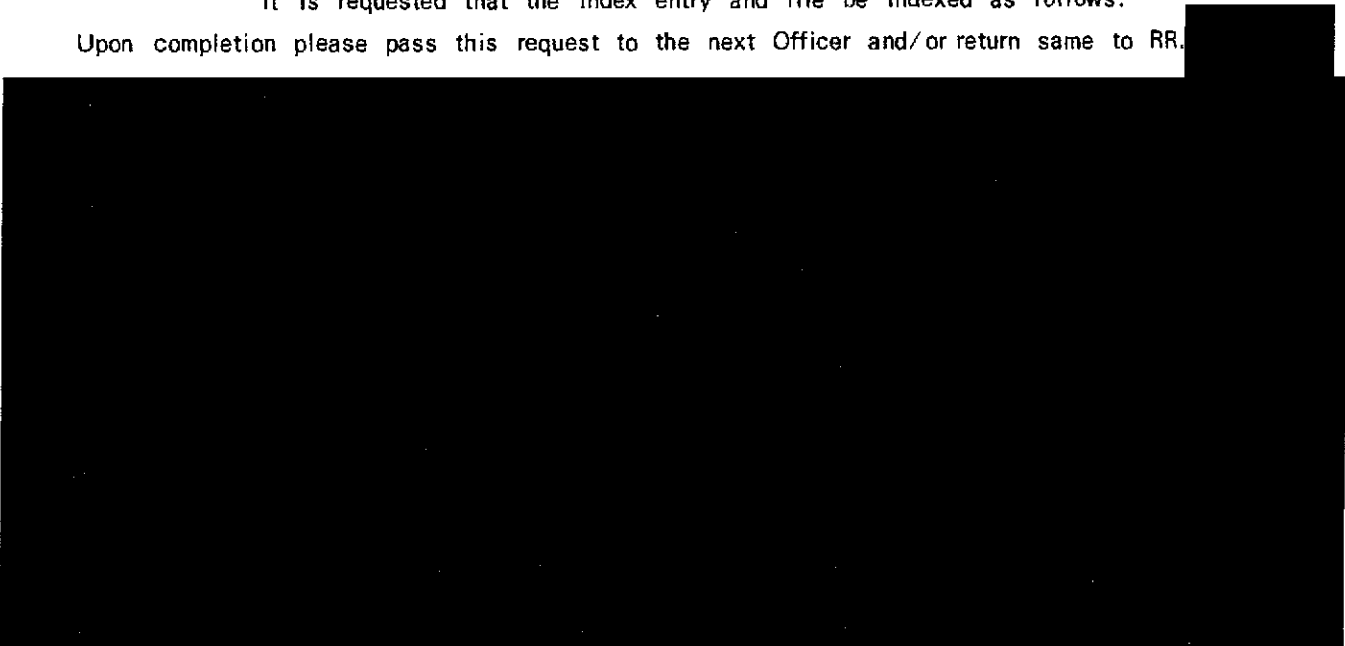
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~~SMYTH~~ John Andrew

5/85/29

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR  
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## RESTRICTED RECORDS INDEX AND FILE ENDORSMENT REQUEST

Action complete  
initials/date

TO:  Officer-in-Charge  
Personal Index  
Checking Section

\* copy of new slip  
attached

TO:  Senior File  
Examiner

TO:  Senior Classifier

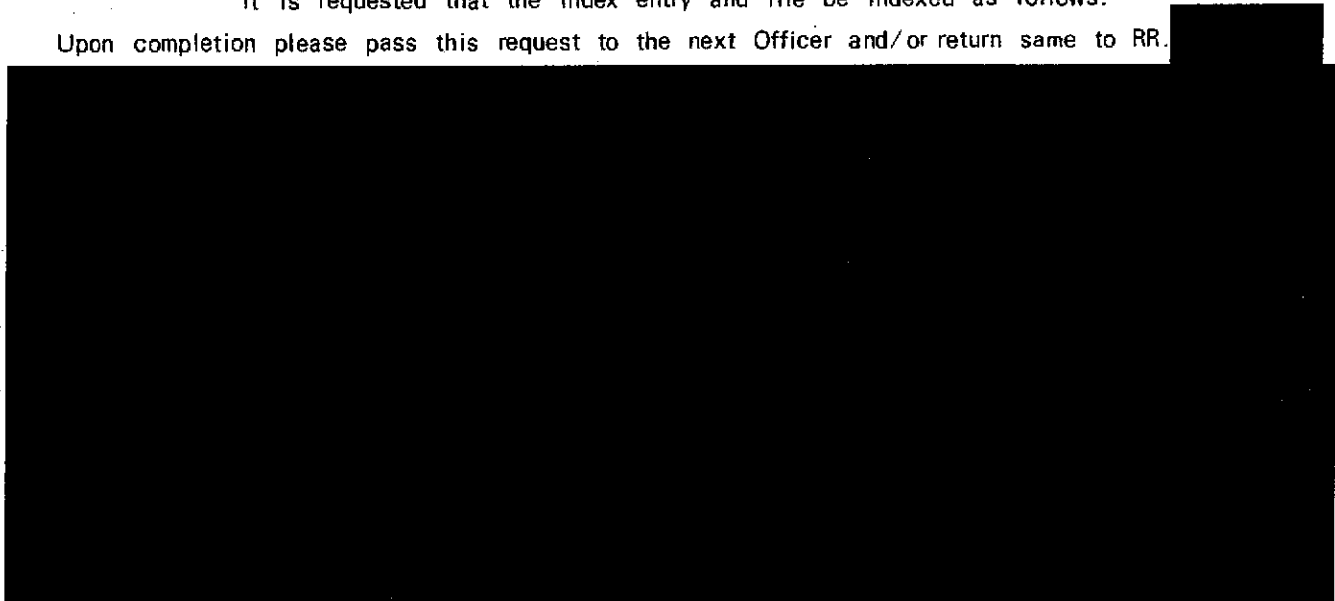
SUBJECT

FILE NUMBER

SMYTH: John Andrew

8/85/29

It is requested that the index entry and file be indexed as follows.  
Upon completion please pass this request to the next Officer and/or return same to RR.



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