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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:

"AIRFORCE MELBOURNE"

IN REPLY QUOTE RAAF.166/27/335(8A)

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Dear Sir,

I refer to your son, Flight Sergeant Peter Andrew Marsh, who is missing as a result of air operations on the night of the 21st January, 1944.

A report has been received from the International Red Cross Committee, Geneva, which states that according to German information one Royal Canadian Air Force member, one Royal Air Force member and four unknown members of your son's crew lost their lives. The crew originally consisted of seven members, and the information received from German sources only accounts for six so far. I deeply regret therefore that no further news of your son is available pending further information from enemy sources as to the identity of the four unknown and the fate of the remaining member of the crew.

I desire to assure you that all information your son or his crew will be conveyed to you immediately.

May I extend to you the sincere sympathy of this Department in the anxiety you are suffering.

Yours faithfully,

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