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NEW SOUTH WALES STATE CORONER'S COURT

STATE CORONER: J ABERNETHY

MONDAY 20 MARCH 2000

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5/98 - EVENT OF THE 1998 SYDNEY TO HOBART YACHT RACE

INQUEST INTO THE DEATHS OF JAMES MICHAEL LAWLER

MICHAEL BANNISTER

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BRUCE RAYMOND GUY

PHILLIP RAYMOND CHARLES SKEGGS

JOHN WILLIAM DEAN

GLYN RODERICK CHARLES

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Mr A Hill assisting the Coroner

Mr R Stanley with Mr P Santamaria for the Bureau of
Meteorology

Mr R Weber for The Cruising Yacht Club of Australia

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PART HEARD

<CHARLES ROGER BADHAM(10.33AM)
RESWORN, EXAMINATION CONTINUED

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STANLEY: Q. Doctor Badham, were you able to find the
documents that I asked you to bring back today, in
particular were you able to find the additional page to your
notes that you say you gave to each of your yachts?

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A. Yes, in fact there were several pages that were missing
from that document.

Q. Several pages missing?

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A. On the one that you had.

Q. Would you mind showing me those pages please?

Dr Badham, do you say that these pages that you handed to me
were all comprised or contained in the notes that you gave
to each of your 20 or 22 yachts?

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A. That's correct.

Q. You mentioned on Friday that there was an additional
page that you had prepared which showed wave heights?

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A. That's correct.

Q. Whereabouts is that?

A. I think that's in one of those.

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Q. Would you mind just showing us which one that is? Would
you mind holding it up just so I can identify it? What does
that show?

A. It shows sea or wind generated waves and some swell.

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Q. Does it show wave heights?

A. Yes.