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AUSTRALIAN BLUE ASBESTOS LIMITED

WITTENOOM GORGE
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

28th December, 1949.

PRIVATE

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The body was recovered in ten feet of clear water shortly after Tolson was missed, and artificial resuscitation carried out without pause for two hours until rigor commenced to set in. In addition, the first aid attendant, Mrs. Tangney, gave injections to stimulate heart action. Everything possible was done but at no time was there a sign of life.

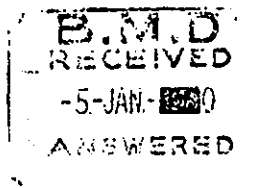
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Yours faithfully,

AUSTRALIAN BLUE ASBESTOS LTD.

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