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PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE DIRECTOR

IN YOUR REPLY. 5584
PLEASE QUOTE REF. NO.

DIVISION OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION

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SECRET

June 14, 1950.

Mr. L. J. Wackett,
Manager,
Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation Pty. Ltd.,
P.O. Box 779 H, Elizabeth Street,
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15 JUN, 1950.

Dear Sir,

*returned +
copies attached
to original copy
of reply +*
Aircraft Manufacturing Capacity.

I am attaching a schedule which was compiled from information supplied by your Company to this office by telephone during the latter part of March, 1949, in response to a request received from the Department of Defence for certain information regarding the existing and potential capacity in Australia for the manufacture of aircraft and aero engines for reference by Sir Frederick Shedden who was about to proceed overseas at that time. Please arrange for the information shown in the schedule to be brought up to date and returned to me as a matter of urgency, together with any additional comments which you consider would be pertinent to a survey of this character.

Yours faithfully,

V. G. Litch

Director of Aircraft Production.

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