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Ref: Your book "Tysta leken. Varför sjönk Estonia?"

Dear Mr. Carlqvist,

In your book "Tysta leken. Varför sjönk Estonia" among other false information you write on pages 189 and 190: "Ombord fanns också Börje Stenström och Tuomo Karppinen från kommissionen och som estnisk representant Aarne Valgma. Senare har Karppinen förnekat att han var med ombord, men hans omisskänneliga stämna hörs i bakgrunden på banden."

Please find enclosed copies of the lists of all people on board the diving support vessel Semi I during the diving operation to the MS Estonia's wreck in December 1994. The lists show definitely that I was not on board as I have said dozens of times. Enclosed is also a copy of the covering letter from the diving operator Rockwater to me and a copy of my letter to Mr. Andi Meister where I asked him to correct the same mistake in his book.

I expect that you

1) write an errata sheet where you correct the mistake, apologize me and enclose the errata sheet with every remaining copy of your book,

2) write a short article for instance in the Finanstidningen where you present the false information as it is in your book, correct the information by making a reference to the personnel on board lists, which you could easily have obtained if only you would have been interested in facts, and apologize me,

3) inform me before 15 August 2001 what actions you have taken to correct your mistake, and send me copies of the errata and your article.

regards



Tuomo Karppinen