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My Lord,

Further to our conversation on the problem we have been discussing I enclose in a sealed envelope the original statement and some supplementary notes. I have shown Father Wayne Peters the original statement and we have discussed various strategies.

I await your further advice.

Yours sincerely,



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ARCHDIOCESAN SECRETARY.

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Supplementary material from interview with CPS
 at St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 6th June, 1992.
 Brian Lucas

CPS indicated that she had deliberately come on her own and had prepared her statement on her own as her boyfriend, she felt, was sometimes 'putting words in my mouth'.

Additional notes to paragraph 3;
 This took place in 1985 when I was at school. I cannot honestly say what his intentions would be. He had his hand on the upper part of my leg - the other was around my shoulder - I cannot remember if I was wearing slacks or a dress. I felt frightened - it seemed so bizarre and really sort of freaked me out at first. I had conflict with the idea that a priest does not do this sort of thing. It made me feel sick.

REDACTED my sister is frightened with him too.

When he came to REDACTED for the second time she made sure that she was with two other guys - they had to ask him to leave from REDACTED

Paragraph 5:
 We were sitting opposite each other on the train and he put his hand on my leg and rubbed it up and down a couple of times - I tried to move but could not make a scene in the middle of the train.

Paragraph 6:
 The conversation at the table was inappropriate. He spoke of things like periods, contraception and said that we should have fun and enjoy ourselves and to be careful and not to get pregnant. He talked about the women he had been involved with. I cannot remember exactly what he said.

Further interview with REDACTED

She recalled the dinner and the inappropriate conversation. He said to us that we should have a good time and so forget what our mother had told us. When he got up from the table to go to the bathroom - we said 'lets get out of here' he was talking about issues in a way that led us to think that he was trying to lead us astray. he was talking about his relationships with women. He seemed to be alluding to the fact that he had sexual relationships. He did not say anything about what happened at Moree. He was skiting to us and trying to present an image that he was just like other men with their girl friends.