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To +Roger Herft  
 From **Bruce Hoare**  
 Date Wednesday 07 April 1999  
 Re: **Ian Barrack &** CKR

On Monday 16 November 1998 I met with CKR at St John's Ministry Centre, Morpeth. CKR had made an appointment to see me.

During the course of our conversation, she raised serious concerns about Ian Barrack, a student at St John's College, and his relationship with her son, CKU aged 14. It appeared that Ian had been paying great attention to CKU; luring him with Ian's knowledge of computer, the internet and opportunities to use Ian's own computer.

As our conversation went on, it was clear that other people had expressed some concerns about this relationship with CKU from within the College community. CKR produced a 'novelty toy' which Ian had given CKU. It was blatantly sexual and most inappropriate for someone CKU's age. It was a gift from Ian. I understand Ian had also shown CKU videos and magazines of a pornographic nature.

I encouraged CKR to confront Ian so that CKU was no longer in any position to be hassled, and to return the 'gift' which would give Ian the knowledge that CKR knew about it.

CKR did not want to pursue the matter, as she had spoken to CKU and CKR was sure that no sexual contact had been made.

I agreed that we needed to know of her own thoughts and feelings, as well as that of REDACTED and REDACTED, her daughter and son-in-law.

I asked REDACTED and REDACTED to write their own information down, as they understood it, as well as for CKR to do the same.

On Tuesday 16 March 1999 I met with CKR in her home at REDACTED. CKR produced the documents which we now have, and was still quite sure that CKU had not been in any contact with Ian. CKR also gave me a letter from Ian to her regarding CKU.

The document from CKR outlines our initial conversation of 16 November 1998.

I have sought to keep in contact with CKR regarding this issue. She and CKU were in England for several weeks in December and January. CKU is now a resident at REDACTED School.

I indicated to CKR I would check how things were after the Easter School Holidays which CKU will spend with her.

Attached are:

CKR                   's account of the matter

REDACTED           's understanding

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Letter from Ian to CKR



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