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To Ian Barrack
From +Roger Herft
Date Tuesday 21 May 2002
Subject Allegations

On Saturday 18 May 2002, at 2.15 pm ^{CKR} spoke to me after the meeting of the CEY Advisory Board in Morpeth and asked if I was seeing The Venerable Bruce Hoare that evening. I said that he was scheduled to see me at 4.30 pm at Bishops court.

She indicated that the matter was to do with her son ^{CKU} who had confessed to her a few days back that while the family was at the College he was sexually assaulted by Mr Ian Barrack. She was not sure where to take the complaint. I said that it was a criminal offence and the police needed to be informed. She explained that The Venerable Bruce Hoare would speak with me further.

At 4.30 pm Bruce met with me and said that ^{CKR} had rung him and indicated that ^{CKU} has now confessed that he was forced to have oral sex as a 12 year old with Ian Barrack who was a student at St John's College.

I asked Bruce if he could recall the difficulties we had with Ian and in particular the concerns that ^{CKR} had expressed when Ian was in College and since in fending off his contact with ^{CKU}.

Bruce informed me that written reports were kept in the Diocesan Office but believed at the time that ^{CKU} had denied anything untoward about Ian. No further action was taken.

I intimated that I would speak with DOCS and get back to ^{CKR}

On Monday 20 May I asked Barbara Hume to find the old records and tried to make contact with Ms Joanne McLean. She was currently unavailable and I left Barbara Hume to make contact and find out from Joanne the best way forward for ^{CKR} to proceed.



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