

28-01-03.

Dear Mr O'Callaghan,

re: Fax Case to Coman 28/01/97.

I have searched General Manager files  
 Archbishop files etc.

The Archivist has checked & is still checking and may find something. She pointed out that given the date it may now be blank or illegible if still on original paper - a problem we've already had with early McRaley material.

I have rung Dr Coman's <sup>(now retired)</sup> secretary at the time. She says all such files would either be archived or, more likely, in confidential locked file in Anglican Schools Office.

Do you want me to ask Mr Case if \* ?  
 that file can be accessed ?

My own feeling is that there is something unusual about this. The 28/01/97 was the first day of school - made a hell day through extreme pressure of business; the weekend entailed dealing with Lynch's death, attending part of a school camp, writing statements to staff etc for the Headmaster. He was working in a very pressured environment with

no school counsellor and no chaplain.

He was, in fact, preparing the funeral service & ran another service himself because the chaplain was not recovered from finding Lynch's body.

It seems difficult to imagine that he would have the time to fax someone about possible litigation unless he had just been told & felt it was urgent. Even then it is hard to see how it could have happened.

I'll be interested to see the time on the fax if it shows up. Business hours are implied but it may have been later.

I have never discussed any of this with Mr Case. The above is my memory of various bits of file.

Do you want me to ask Mr Case for his copy of the fax? \* ?

These are two separate questions. \*.

Jasquillo