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MEMO

To: His Grace, Archbishop George Pell

From: Helen Last

8 November 1996

Re: **Request for Meeting and Direct Report.**

Your Grace,

I have been approached by Chris and Anthony Foster with a request to seek a meeting with yourself. The nature of this meeting would be purely pastoral with the intent to contribute significantly to the healing process of this family. Their young daughter, Emma, may attend.

Would Your Grace please give this matter your earliest consideration and indicate your availability through your Secretary.

Additionally, I wish to update you on issues as they stand with regard to the Pastoral Response Office. I have had a long meeting with Professor Ball, last week, and have spoken to Mr O'Callaghan, QC. Both of these contacts went very well and I am now proceeding with gaining permission from our clients to hand over relevant materials held by this office.

The Pastoral Response Office will continue to maintain its ongoing pastoral role with the many people who have sought spiritual support from us. We have had new contacts in regard to that care, following your announcements of 30th October.

I will continue to keep you informed of all developments.

Yours faithfully,



Chiara Hunter

pp Helen Last
cc Monsignor Denis Hart