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Subject: Fr Walshe

Dear Michael

Fr Walshe spoke v quickly but these are my notes ...

Father Walshe

David Ridsdale

Call

2 February 1993

Moved into Mentone 22 January 1992

Appointed assistant priest

??? In Bishops Palace

Lived in the house w Pell until 1995 living in same house with Bishop Pell

Open communication – good friends

David Ridsdale asserts rang Cardinal Pell on 2 Feb 93

Recollection of speaking to GP about Ridsdale? Vaguely

1993 period that the Cardinal went along as a character witness for Gerald Ridsdale – came back and shocked because didn't realise how much he had been up to,

Speak about Ridsdale and say he had even abused his own nephew.

Early evening – usually out doing parish works

Remember him saying the harm that's been caused by Ridsdale – poor old David Ridsdale is a mess

Never communicated to me that any sense of ultimatums – pouring out his heart and

Cardinal does not wear heart on his sleeve – go silent – does not know how to respond to these things

In house when call made? Think I was

Would not have been aware who called at the time but said that was David Ridsdale who had called and told me what a mess he was in

What I knew was that David was upset, but not upset in terms of angry with GP

Bishop Pell was perturbed – not blubbering but sad situation of the fellow

More phone calls? all I know of

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