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To: Br Jeffrey Crowe (REDACTED)
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Subject: Koska C-CCI meeting today. Private and Confidential. Legal Professional Privilege Applies.

Just back from Canberra.

KC in good form.

Regrettably quite up front about various discussions with Provincials over the years including Br Charles, Br Quentin, Br Weldon.

I think we will have some problems with indemnity in due course but not immediately.

So far as I am concerned each time he raised the issue with the previous Ps which was of course always pre-compass he was seeing someone either Fr Cox MSC or an Oblate Father or about to go to Freiburg where he got some help.

I know CCI will probably argue that Provincial response was inadequate - should have followed up, taken him out of school which is what Alexis did but I remain of the view that given the generational situation and the fact that he was already tapped in to the available help systems response not so culpable as to warrant abandonment by CCI. Will discuss in more detail in due course.

We have no option but to make Kos available to CCI.

Trouble is fundamentally he has high honesty and integrity levels and all of my "suggestions" about not dumping on others excessively go out the window pretty quickly once there is a conversation under way.

The reality is he came in at a very young age, was assaulted and back there then his conduct was probably not regarded as being at the serious level - naive touching only involving a good man with a fair bit of self-discernment not a classic predator.

We would need to keep him well away from the legal arena upon release.

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