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Dear Inspector Davidson,

I refer to your letter of 2nd May 1997 concerning four members or former members of the Marist Brothers.

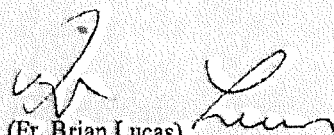
I now attach a communication received from the Provincial Office of the Marist Brothers providing information in answer to your inquiry.

I note from your letter that you are making preliminary inquiries and that you will determine at a later stage whether it is appropriate to disseminate further information. I am presuming that you are not of the view that any action is required on the part of any church authority at this stage. If such action is considered by you to be necessary I would appreciate your immediate advice.

Further inquiries can be directed to Br Michael Hill to whom I am sending a copy of this letter and an edited copy of your letter to me.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours sincerely,



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