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Further Notes on Lad <sup>AC</sup><sub>NI</sub> of MCC regarding  ABIS

Following initial interview with parents (Note: letter 23.12.1993) <sup>AC</sup> was referred to a psychotherapist. When the psychotherapist suggested that the parents may be involved, or may have an impact as to <sup>ACN</sup> present behaviour, his attendance at the psycho-therapist was terminated at the request of the parents.

<sup>AC</sup> continued to be a rare attender at school and when he did so, it was at unusual times without school uniform. The Dean of Studies, Mr  took a particular interest in him and many allowances were made for his lack of attendance.

Following a psychotic episode <sup>AC</sup> was diagnosed with schizophrenia. He continued to have <sup>AC</sup> contact with the school counsellor and Br. DH. (bwd)

Following therapy after the psychotic episode he began to make accusations regarding sexual abuse of himself by his mother when he was a baby less than twelve months old. Prior to this, but after the December discussions <sup>AC</sup> did go to the police with an accusation of sexual abuse regarding  ABIS. The advice of the police was that it was unlikely that it was a case of sexual abuse and at most could possibly be seen as physical abuse, although the police doubted whether or not a court of law would see it so. To the best of my knowledge the matter was taken no further with the police or the Community Advocate.

At the beginning of June, 1994, Provincial was contacted by <sup>AC</sup> with an update of his present condition, his therapy and his difficulties with school. <sup>AC</sup> requested that the Order provide money for therapy. Provincial pointed out that an agreement had been made to make up the difference between the family health fund and a therapist's fees, or, if <sup>AC</sup> were to see a psychiatrist, between the therapist's fees and Medicare.

The father contacted the Provincial after <sup>AC</sup> had spoken with the Provincial to find out what discussion had ensued. The father indicated that relationships with <sup>AC</sup> were difficult and, in fact, there have been many disruptions to family life.

The school counsellor indicated that <sup>AC</sup> continued to visit the school on occasion and to be quite disruptive and disrespectful of teachers.