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15th May, 1997.

Dear Inspector Davidson,

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

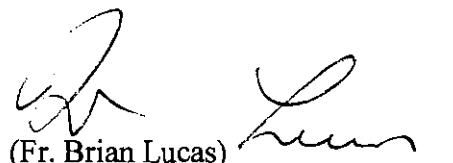
I now attach a communication received from the Provincial Office of the Marist Brothers providing information in answer to your inquiry.

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,


(Fr. Brian Lucas)
ARCHDIOCESAN SECRETARY.

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Father Brian LUCAS
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Dear Father Lucas,

The Child Protection Enforcement Agency has received information that may require investigative follow up. The current location of the following persons, if known, along with confirmation that they were attached to schools mentioned during the period nominated will assist police with determining what further action is required.

Could you please assist, through either your office or the Catholic Education Commission, with providing the full name/correct spelling, date of birth, current location (particularly if teaching), of the following persons:

NAME	SCHOOL	YEAR
REDACTED		
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REDACTED		

If any person is no longer a clergy member, it would be appreciated if any information concerning the circumstances of them leaving and their last known address were also provided.

I wish to advise that inquiries are in a very preliminary stage. The information you supply will enable police to continue enquiries and at a later stage determine whether it is appropriate to further disseminate information to your self. Thankyou for your assistance in these matters.

Yours Sincerely

J. Davidson 2/5/97
J. Davidson
Inspector

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Fax Cover Sheet

DATE: May 14, 1997 TIME: 10:35 AM
TO: Fr.Brian Lucas PHONE:
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FROM: Br.Peter RODNEY PHONE: (02) 9819-6622
FAX: (02) 9819-6184
RE: Your enquiry

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Message

Dear Brian

I shall follow this up with a letter, after I have received a copy of the letter of inquiry you received from the NSW Police Service to ensure that we have provided all the information they require..

The information you requested is as follows:

a. REDACTED



b. John William CHUTE (Br.Kostka)
D.O.B. 13/06/1932
At Lismore: 01/01/1967 -to- 18/07/1969

Current address: Marist Farmhouse
Old South Road
P.O.Box 303
MITTAGONG
N.S.W. 2575
Ph: (048) 72-1911.

c. REDACTED

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d. REDACTED

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None of the current Brothers above are involved in teaching.

I shall bring this to Michael Hill's attention when he returns at the end of the week.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

with best wishes

Pete.