

SPECIAL ISSUES ALLEGATION REPORT

14 January, 1994.

Regarding AB17

- Early 1991 Provincial AT contacted by young man about 35 years old. Name: CQY ? Exstudent of DOOE.
- Allegation AB17 interfered inappropriately with him on a number of occasions. Lad had difficulty remembering the name. The man looked REDACTED I was quite moved by his appearance. In his life he has had great difficulty establishing and maintaining relationships. Often felt dirty. Has had extensive therapy.
- Did not want legal action at any level but an assurance that the man was not in a position where he could take advantage of young people.
- Therapy and other help was offered as well as empathy. He did not ask for any of this.
- I promised to check the present situation, assuring him that AB17 was not in a full-time teaching position anyway. I spoke with the Headmaster TH and school counsellor and was assured that he was not in a position where, even if there were a problem, he could be a danger to kids.
- I notified CQY that there was no problem. I also notified the Principal to be vigilant.
- August, 1992: Headmaster of NOT reports to Provincial that he has had contact from exstudent of that school of the '74-'75 era. Claim of abuse by AB17. Claimant only realised abuse much later in life when doing a course on pastoral counselling. Not much detail, uncertain of any genital contact, more just simple touching and closeness, particularly in sports room.
- Provincial contacted person CNJ and offered therapy which was taken up. No action required of FMS apart from ensuring that AB17 was not a danger to anyone and that vigilance was exercised. This was done.

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- 17.9.92: Two lads out of class from the supervision of AB17. Part of their claim when found was that they did not like being with AB17 as he tended to put his hand on them and touch their bottoms. They also didn't have their work done.
- AB17 was confronted regarding this and also spoke to Father J. Spence of the Protocol Committee. There seemed to be very little substance to the matter and Fr. Spence saw no problem in AB17 continuing to teach in groups under public supervision.

Note: When first allegations were made Father BL suggested no need for intervention with AB17.

- 30.8.93: Interview with CNK otherwise known as REDACTED REDACTED exstudent of NOT. Claim of inappropriate touching, even genital touching by AB17 in 1973-74.
- The life of CNK known as REDACTED at school, has been very chaotic and he has been involved in the drug scene.
- He has been unable to maintain relationships, especially with women and now, after particular forms of therapy, claims that it is due to his interaction with AB17.
- Contact made with BL who said that definitely need to confront AB17 a second time.
- AB17 broken up by all of this as he could remember nothing and interpret nothing that he did as in any way inappropriate. Part of the agreement with CNK was that AB17 would undertake intense therapy to see whether there was a possibility of serious denial in this situation.
- AB17 has been in therapy for some time and will be following Crossroads programme in Sydney in 1994. CNK CNK has called on two occasions to see what the outcomes of the therapy are.
- CNK also has reported the matter to the police, who, on finding the therapy presently taking place, have decided not to proceed for the time being and possibly permanently. Police will only move again if they have nother approach from CNK 1.

Alexis.