

FILE NOTE

1/9/92

RE: ^{CIO} AND ALLEGED INCIDENT WITH [REDACTED] AT SCHOOL ON 28/8/92.

1. Phone call Sunday night 30/8/92 from Carol Pountney informing me that Mr Neill Chapman had received a call from ^{CIP} who stated that ^{CIO} would not be returning to the house or school. She asked Neil why ^{CIO} had underwear on which was not her own, stated that ^{CIO} had told her of an incident which had taken place at school on Friday with herself and [REDACTED]; said she had taken ^{CIO} to the doctors; said she would get the police involved; she asked why she had not been informed of the incident.
2. Dr Bruce Kline, the school co-ordinator was informed of the situation and immediately contacted all staff who were responsible for ^{CIO} on Friday. All staff responded that they had no knowledge of any incident taking place on Friday and reputed that ^{CIO} was in good spirits and had had an exceptionally good day.
3. I inquired of staff on Monday 31/8/92 as to the events of Friday and whether in their view it was possible that sexual intercourse could have taken place. To their recollection [REDACTED] was closely supervised all day especially given that she was on a behavioural contract and it would have been highly improbable.
4. By the end of the day I had not heard from ^{CIP} or anybody regarding the alleged incident so I rang ^{CIP} at 4.30pm. She was not at home and a male answered. I asked him to pass on a message to ^{CIP} that I had heard there had been a problem at school with ^{CIO} on Friday, but I was not aware of what it was and that I would like to know. I told him that I would ring back Tuesday if I had not heard anything.
5. Phone call at approximately 10.30am from ^{CIO} aunt informing me that sexual activity had taken place and that this had been confirmed by a medical examination. She stated that she and the family were extremely upset; that the school was liable through lack of supervision and that as a Catholic school she would report us to the Bishop. I stated that as now I had been informed of what the incident was and who was involved that I would report the incident to the Department of Community Services.
6. I rang the Department of Community Services, reported the incident (approx. 11:30am) and they said they would

pursue the matter.

7. I asked Mrs Mary Wells, teacher to speak with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and record her interview with him and also asked Mrs Liz Bellette-Stubbs to provide me with an outline of the day on Friday after she had again spoken to all staff involved with Friday's program.

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