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From: Bishop MULKEARNS. 30/11/94.

Bernadette,

Fr. Murphy asked me to advise you re Paul Sandle replying to "Standard" on my behalf. I will of course be happy to have some rebuttal of their claim that I have lied:

Article says: ① "Bp. M. has said he did not know about Priddale's activities until four Northlake parents visited him to make complaints in October 1982"

② "He (Bp. M.) has said he did not know about Priddale's paedophilia before the early 1980s"

I have never said any such thing. What I did say was that it was not true to say that the Church knew about these things and did nothing about them. cf Letter of January 1994 for exact quote.

The Inglewood complaint was made and I indicated to the Superior that S.R. would be removed immediately & given counselling. The complaint was of one incident. He underwent counselling & I was told it was prudent to face him elsewhere:

Re "Edge" article, I was never "Bishop Mulkearns" and I was never at Balleret with S.R. The informant thus must have me confused with someone else -

The policy of silence doesn't seem to have worked!

Thanks for anything that might lessen the damage -

Paul