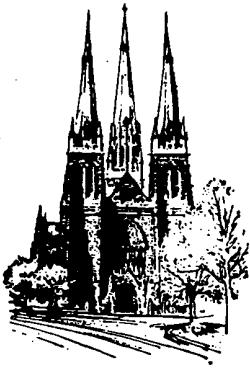


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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 21 November 1996
FROM: Monsignor Denis Hart
TO: Mr Barry O'Callaghan

Dear Barry,

Archbishop Pell has indicated that he is prepared to meet with Anthony and Chris Foster and their daughter Emma who is a victim from the Parish of Oakleigh.

Professor Ball says that he saw Father O'Donnell only once after which he presented a forensic report which was used in the Court transcript. The Fosters are concerned that someone who was involved in a professional relationship with an accused is involved in caring for this particular victim.

Professor Ball does not remember Father O'Donnell except for the consultation and it was quite an objective one. I suspect that the Fosters are over-reacting, though understandably. The Archbishop asks as a matter of urgency what suggestions should he make when he meets the Fosters.

With many thanks for your assistance,

Yours sincerely,

Rev. Monsignor Denis J. Hart
Vicar General

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