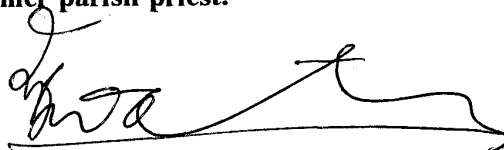


FILE NOTE - W BAKER

Today I was advised confidentially that the police had been questioning W.B., and are most likely to proceed with charges as soon as corroborative evidence has been received from witnesses. This concerns an incident in Brighton in 1965.

This morning, a letter was received in this office from W.B. dated 22 August 1996, advising that he will be on leave and out of the diocese until 26 September and that arrangements have been made for the celebration of weekend Masses and for the care of the sick.

I made enquiring with the local convent to discovered that W B announced on 22 August that he was flying to England on 23 August to stay with a priest of this diocese who is on loan to an English diocese. Yesterday a priest from St Ignatius', Richmond supplied the Masses, and the Sister understands that next Sunday they will be supplied by Father Frank Richards, the former parish priest.



I. B. WATERS

26 August 1996