

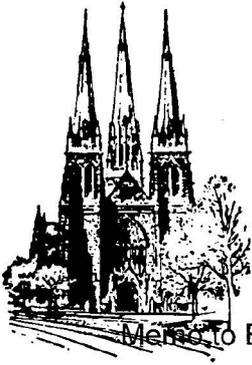
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Memo to Bishop Hart.

On Tuesday, 26th May, I had a phone call from David Daniels. He informed me that on Monday 25th May, the police came knocking at his door at 7.30a.m armed with a search warrant. They took with them a photo album of his time at Healesville. The search warrant contained allegations that REDACTED REDACTED made against him. These allegations, as far as I can make out, are of a sexual nature. He went through the allegations, and while not pleading complete innocence, he was disgusted with the contents and also labelled them defamatory. He was asked to go to the police station at Boronia, if I remember well, and he was interviewed. He has a copy of the interview and he also contacted his lawyer who is, Mr. Frank Faraone, whose offices are at 14 Houghton Road Oakleigh 3166. His lawyer told him that the allegations are not that bad, and all that he ( David ) can do, is to wait for the next move from the police. He told me that one of REDACTED, BTI rang him. He realised that he was under the influence of drugs, and David also told me that BTI parents are also on drugs.

David told me that Bishop Hilton Deakin is well aware of the situation. He alleges that REDACTED and REDA had been getting together for some time. They approached Peter O'Callaghan who told them that since they have been in contact with the Child Protection Unit, he could not do anything. It was a matter for the police to take the matter further or drop the whole case.

He is suffering from a high blood pressure, but is taking all the appropriate medication and is taking long walks daily. His address is Unit 3/96, REDACTED Upwey. New telephone number: REDACTED

*Forwarded to Bp Deakin  
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