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Dear Maria,

I have been perusing the file of Fr W Baker and have seen a memo of yours of 19 November 1996 to Monsignor Denis Hart. This records a discussion you had with Mr Michael Rocca, Principal of St James Primary School.


Inter alia you state that each of the above concerns (3 in number) were discussed with Mr Rocca in detail.

I am concerned to ascertain the details of these matters and to that end I propose to contact Mr Rocca. I would be obliged if you could give me his telephone number. I do not expect you to provide the details because you agreed to treat as confidential save that provided to the Vicar General.

I tried to ring you to discuss this but you were out and the matter is reasonably urgent.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,


Peter O'Callaghan
Independent Commissioner