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 Plans for this  
 Please keep me  
 informed of  
 developments  
 following these  
 meetings.  
 (Peter)  
 29/9/86

As a result of Graeme Steeman's resignation the staff of the school have held a number of meetings. They have drawn up a list of grievances which they intend presenting to & discussing with Fr. Seanson this afternoon (Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.).

Alan Dooley has pointed out to the staff that they should distinguish between Graeme's resignation & their grievances. Graeme has freely chosen to resign, & thus his resignation is not a grievance for staff. They have listed a large number of issues & Fr. Seanson has indicated he is willing to hear these. I am <sup>not</sup> sure whether he is fully aware of the extent of feeling by staff - 15 of the 17 staff members support the list of issues.

Parents are also now aware of the resignation (but not of the staff's action). The parents have a P.F.A. meeting tonight at which the case will be discussed. Alan met on the weekend with a representative group of parents who are voicing similar concerns to the teachers. The parents want Graeme to withdraw his resignation.

Fr. Seanson has not accepted Graeme's resignation as yet - he has indicated to Alan that he hopes Graeme would reconsider. Alan seems to think Graeme might change if Fr. Seanson showed that he was willing to solve the problems that existed in this school.