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27th January, 1970.

Officer-in-Charge,
Children's Homes Section.

Dear
W.R. Hughes
28.1.70

Allegations of Corporal Punishment by
Staff of Box Hill Boys' Home

It seems clear from the papers attached that there has been excessive physical punishment by staff of the Home, particularly by Mr. Stolk, the Assistant Manager.

The position should be closely watched by yourself and Mrs. Jaggs. When visits are made, the Headmaster and, if necessary, other school teachers should be contacted and some of the boys spoken to to get their feelings.

You will notice that Major Sunjion has informed me confidentially that his successor, Major ~~Stevenson~~, has a reputation for ill-treating children.

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DIRECTOR OF FAMILY WELFARE