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PHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED]
22 MAY 2001 11.15 AM

[REDACTED] telephoned earlier this morning and spoke to the receptionist. As I was in a meeting at the time, I returned his call when I came back to my office.

[REDACTED] said he had been abused by Lynch during his schooling at BGS between 1977 and 1979. He said he had recently been approached by Shine Roche encouraging him to take legal action against the School along with the other claimants. He also said he had received the article written by Howard Stack mailed out with the Grammar News which prompted him to call us.

[REDACTED] is not interested in taking legal action against the School. He said he cannot understand why people would want to do so as no amount of money can turn around what happened twenty years ago. He said he didn't even know if he was a "case for counselling" but thought he should speak to someone to find out. I suggested he speak with Kerry Hurd who would be able to help him make the decision whether he would like to make an appointment to see Dr Lawrence.

He said he left BGS because of Lynch. He said he didn't tell his Mother at the time, however, she has recently "put two and two together". Now she understands why he used to come home from School crying. His father died when he was 14 and this was his reason for him going to Lynch. It was a very difficult time for him as Lynch had been invited to the home for dinner on occasions.

He said Shine Roche wanted to know everything and he said he can't see the point in all of that as, at the end of the day, money won't fix what has occurred.

I told [REDACTED] I would get Kerry Hurd to call him.

[REDACTED] at no time raised his voice and spoke rationally.

Lou Ruddle

[REDACTED]'s phone number is [REDACTED]



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