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File Notes - Phone Conversation with Bob McGlennon - 20/8/97

Bob McGlennon had rung me on Tuesday 19/8/97, and due to wall to wall meetings I could not return his call until Wednesday 20/8/97 lunchtime.

Bob was immediately aggressive which took me aback as he normally ^{was} very friendly. It all related to Martyr Pearson ringing Bob to arrange a visit to Harragate on Thursday 21/8/97. Bob said "you're not sending someone here to pick my brains for nothing (referring to what should be done re the main hall and not that he had been asked, although he had always volunteered an opinion in previous phone calls). Are you as camp site manager prepared to authorize my time for advice to Martyr Pearson at \$160 per hour" claiming that he had in recent times been reimbursed at this rate for his building and technical expertise. I told him that I certainly would not as we were not asking him for his participation. His response was that if the Anglican Church could not continue to cheat its employees it was not prepared to pay a fair price for their services, along with other derogatory comments about the Anglican Church and its involvement with criminals and drugs.

He went on to say that it was typical of how ACS did not give a damn about him as a person. I told him that I was disappointed with this comment, as I had obtained approval from Gerard Menees for him to install a gas heater as he was cold, even though we had closed the premises as a campsite and it would only be used by him for 3 months.

He further said that the Department of Industry were getting angrier and angrier with ACS's treatment
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of him and tried to draw me into discussion into his log of claims. I refused, as the matter was being handled by Geoff Blackwood of Human Resources, which caused another stalemate.

He asked me once again was I prepared to pay him \$160 per hour and not the piddling \$11 odd per hour he normally got. Again I reported that he was not required to do anything other than his caretaker duties which was obviously reduced as it was not being run as a composite. He maintained that this was a low blow (why I am not sure)

He concluded by saying that he would show Martyn whatever Martyn wanted (in his role as caretaker) but would not be offering the benefit of his wisdom, to which I replied "That's all we ask"

In summary, I was disappointed by his aggressive approach, his illogical demands, his criticism of the Anglican Church in general, and his lack of appreciation for recent considerations by ACS for his welfare.

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