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NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN CENTRE

TO: DIARY
FROM: DVS/NR
DATE: 13 December 1993
SUBJECT: KEN SANDILAND'S INTERVIEW.

1. KS responded to a request to speak with DVS and came to the office at 2 pm on 14.12.93. NR attended by invitation.
2. DVS explained why he had not sent the letter through the mail - in case KS wife was unaware of these allegations. KS informed us that Olwyn was aware of the AGC [redacted] incident.
3. DVS read the letter and explained the 3 allegations:
 - .1 AGR [redacted]
KS was aware of this situation as AGR [redacted] had phoned KS expressing his displeasure concerning his son's allegations.
 - .2 AGE [redacted]
 - .3 AGX [redacted]
4. KS denied all allegations
5. DVS again outlined the dilemma he faced in that the perceptions of these children were very strong and they would believe them as truth.
6. Further, DVS explained that he wished to follow biblical precepts to give opportunity for KS to answer the allegations.
7. KS agreed that he had been unwise and unprofessional on occasions at Northside Christian College and had received the well deserved rebuke and admonition. [This is on file]
8. However, he firmly denied there was any foundation to any of these current allegations. He suggested the easy way out is to admit he was guilty, but could not do so in good conscience as he believed he was innocent of the allegations. He believed he was cleared of previous allegations from children concerning sexual impropriety.

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9. Proposal:

DVS requested a written response to his verbal request for KS to explain his convictions in the matters concerning these allegations to be forwarded to him urgently in a letter marked "Private and Confidential."

10. Recommendation to BOD

Dependent upon the information contained in KS' response:

"Parents of children with allegations concerning the professional conduct of KS while a teacher at Northside Christian College be informed that:

- .1 we feel we have done all we can possibly do to ascertain the truth in this matter;
- .2 parents be given appropriate excerpts from KS' response letter;
- .3 Parents be advised that they are free to pursue the matter with KS if they wish to do so;
- .4 Appropriate counselling be offered to children and their parents concerning the allegations by designated Pastoral/College Staff members

Further, KS be informed by the Board of Directors of their expressed concern that he created such a possibility for these allegations by unprofessional teaching and indiscreet behaviour."