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November 30, 1989: A good first meeting with Greg. Basically at my invitation he told me some of the issues of his own story and although he was not as forthcoming as some residents are, I didn't find that he was completely simply waiting for a question in order to give a brief answer. Perhaps he has told his story more often and he is a little more fluent in it now. I found him a little bit evasive in the sense of clearly naming in clear language the issue which brought him here, the sexual abuse of children, however when pushed a bit he would come to more clarity. He sounded to me a bit as though he had been whisked out of Australia in advance of legal investigations and he wasn't too secretive about that. I am pushing a bit to see whether he is also here to learn some things about himself or merely to escape.

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December 7, 1989: Greg talked about his father to whom he feels very close. They enjoy the same things and are both quiet men respectful of each others privacy. He says they love each other but they would never say it. His father was a prisoner of war in the Second World War in a camp in Germany. It isn't something that he talks about, he is pretty unhappy about it, but he did stay and work after with German refugees after the war, this was before Greg was born. Right now he is feeling uncomfortable in telling his story over and over again and feeling some shame. The second feeling he has strongly right now is homesickness for Christmas in Australia.

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