

W

NSW POLICE SERVICE

COMMANDER OPERATIONS SUPPORT

Level 7
 Sydney Police Centre
 151-241 Goulburn Street
 Surry Hills NSW 2010



Box 45 GPO Sydney 2001

The Director General
 Attorney General's Department
 Goodsell Building
 Chifley Square
 SYDNEY NSW 2000

Telephone: 2654903
 Eglenet:
 Facsimile:

Our reference:

Your reference:

24 March 1994

Question of the extradition of Gregory Joseph SUTTON from the USA.

* * *

I attach for your information a report of Detective Senior Constable Magann wherein he raises the question of the extradition of Gregory Sutton from the United States. Also attached is a copy of the brief of evidence and warrants for Sutton's arrest.

Sutton, a former Brother with the Marists Brothers at St. Carthages Primary School, Lismore, is wanted on 24 first instance warrants in relation to sexual assaults committed on four of his primary school pupils aged 10 and 11 years. The offences were committed during 1986/7 with the victims now being aged 16 to 17 years. The most serious offences (Section 61 D(1A)) carry 12 years penal servitude.

Detective Magann raised the matter of extradition early 1993 but subsequent inquiries made to confirm Sutton's Chicago address revealed that he had moved and his whereabouts could not be established. Advice is now to hand from the US Marshall Service that Sutton has been identified and located in St Louis, Missouri. US authorities have requested urgent advice as to whether the arrest of Sutton is required. This Service is responsible for costs in relation to extraditions and the State Commander has given approval for such expenditure in this particular matter. In the circumstances it would be appreciated if the Attorney General could consider the application please.

R. B. Richardson
 Senior Sergeant
 Co-ordinator, International Extraditions
 24 March 1994