

REPORT FORM

H.O. File No. _____

Local File No. _____ Date 9th June, 1983

State type of case Absconding of Children from Bethcar Children's Home

Name MOORE, Jodie b. RE .70

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Subsequent to my last report dated 12.5.83, Jodie Moore again absconded from Bethcar Children's Home on 17th May, 1983. Mr. Bert Gordon tried to contact me at the C.W.O. the following day, but was unable to do so as I was visiting Weilmoringle and Goodooga on that day. I received a message in Goodooga informing me of the above and called to see Mr. Gordon on my way home. By this stage Mr. Gordon had brought Jodie back home with the assistance of the Brewarrina Police. He informed me that he felt things would settle down as a result. Following that Jodie did appear to settle down at Bethcar. The school also informed me that they had noticed a considerable improvement in her behaviour. Unfortunately, on Tuesday, 31st May, 1983 Jodie was in serious trouble at Brewarrina Central School. On this day she refused to attend any classes and wandered off in the school grounds. When the Bethcar stopped to collect the children to take them home from school, Jodie could not be found. Mrs. Edith Gordon contacted me at the office and requested my assistance. I visited a number of well known haunts in the Brewarrina area, but was unable to contact her. When I contacted her the following morning she informed me that Jodie had been found at the home of **REDACTED**, **REDACTED** that night and returned to Bethcar. As of the 1.6.1983 the situation appears to have settled down as far as Jodie is concerned. However, the matter will be kept under close supervision.

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