I, Frank John Valentine, Relieving Deputy Superintendent of the Girls'

Training School, Parramatta, do state:

On Monday 4th June, 1973, I was interviewed by Mr. Fury, S.M.D. in connection with ill-treatment of girls at C.T.S.

Mr. Fury questioned me regarding ill-treatment of a number of girls of whom I can remember the following names: OQ [redacted] REDACTED [redacted] REDACTED [redacted]. I was not able to confirm ill-treatment of these girls, although I had heard rumours about them.

Mr. Fury questionned me as to whether I had witnessed any ill-treatment of girls by Mr. Guilford and I replied that I had seen Mr. Guilford chastise OP [redacted] in the Deputy Superintendent's Office after she had attempted to abscond. I think the date was early in 1971.

Mr. Fury discussed with me the fact that Mr. Monaghan had advised me that this type of physical chastisement was sometimes necessary and could be expected of me in order to maintain order and discipline.

I also discussed with Mr. Fury the fact that when recently returned from a day's roster leave, I was informed by Mr. Guilford that my office girl, QJ [redacted] had been awarded 24 hrs. isolated detention for contraband and that he had had to use "applied psychology" on her to obtain the relevant information.

Mr. Fury discussed with me the question of staff integrity and I cited that once in conversation with Mr. Greenham and QX [redacted], she had stated that if necessary she would lie in Court in order to protect the men.

On Tuesday 5th June, 1973 there was an attempted absconding by OY [redacted] and RL [redacted]. Mr. Monaghan was under the impression that QF [redacted] was involved and later said to me "OH my God, I dealt with the wrong girl" and in my presence later apologised to QF [redacted].

On Tuesday 5th June, 1973 in conversation with Mr. Monaghan and Mr. Guilford in the Superintendent's Office, Mr. Guildford stated that none of the girls really had anything on him as whenever he's used "applied psychology" (physically chastised) on a girl he's always done it in private, and that he considered that it was a necessary means of control.

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