

CISCPI1A INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

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CHILD'S NAME : CIN

CHILD'S DETAILS

D.O.B. : REDACTED/1981 SEX : MALE
ADDRESS : REDACTED ADDRESS NO: 96160
PHONE(AH):

INVESTIGATION DETAILS

DATE : 17/12/1990 TIME : 14:00
PLACE : CHILDS HOME ADDRESS REDACTED
PRIMARY
WORKER : CLARKE, JOHN F(6811715)

ATTENDEE(S) DETAILS

NAME	**STATUS**
JOHN CLARKE	DISTRICT OFFICER
REDACTED	LEGAL CAREGIVER/MOTHER
CIN	CHILD

NARRATIVE

HOME VISIT MONDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1990.

CIN AND REDACTED HAD JUST RETURNED FROM SWIMMING AND WERE AWAITING MY VISIT.

CIN WAS BORN WITH DOWNS SYNDROME. HE HAS BEEN IN THE CARE OF REDACTED SINCE 1985. ON 17TH APRIL, 1989, REDACTED WAS GRANTED THE SOLE GUARDIANSHIP AND CUSTODY OF CIN AT WOLLONGONG FAMILY COURT.

CIN ATTENDS THE MATER DEI SCHOOL AT CAMPBELLTOWN WHERE HE BOARDS DURING THE WEEK, COMING HOME ON A WEEKEND.

SOMETIME TOWARDS THE END OF THE 2ND TERM, CIN INFERRED THAT SOMEONE, WHO HE LATER CALLED CID, CAME INTO HIS ROOM AND TOUCHED HIM ON HIS WILLY (PENIS) AND EYES. LATER HE CONTRADICTED THIS STATEMENT SOMEWHAT, CHANGING THE NAME AND LATER CALLING HIS VISITOR A GHOST. MIXED IN WITH HIS COMMENTS WERE A LOT OF INCIDENTAL INFORMATION, SOME OF WHICH WAS OBVIOUSLY FALSE, SOME OF WHICH MAY HAVE HAD SOME VALIDITY.

IN ANY CASE, REDACTED REPORTED THE COMMENTS TO THE SCHOOL AUTHORITIES, WITH THE RESULT CIN WAS TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER COTTAGE AT THE SCHOOL. CIN DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE SUFFERED ANY TRAUMA FROM THE ABUSE, IF IT OCCURRED.

SEVERAL INCIDENCES OF LATE HAVE CAUSED CONCERN TO CIN CAREGIVER AND SHE ASKED THAT I (THIS DEPT.) INVESTIGATE THE MATTER, MAINLY IN ORDER REDACTED FEARS THAT CIN HAD BEEN SEXUALLY ABUSED MIGHT BE ALLAYED.

IN ORDER, THE MATTERS OF CONCERN TO REDACTED ARE 1/WHILST SHE WAS COLLECTING CIN AT THE END OF THE YEARS SCHOOLING, SHE HAD OCCASION TO TALK TO ANOTHER MOTHER. THIS MOTHER ASKED HER HOW SHE HAD ARRANGED THE TRANSFER OF CIN TO ANOTHER COTTAGE AS SHE (THE OTHER MOTHER) ALSO THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMETHING "FUNNY" ABOUT THE HOUSEMASTER CALLED CID AND WOULD LIKE HER CHILD TRANSFERRED ALSO.

ABOUT TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE NOTIFICATION, CIN WAS OBSERVED PLAYING WITH A DOGS GENITALS, AND LATER PULLING THE DOG TOWARDS HIM.

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AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, [REDACTED] GAVE CIN A SHOWER AND OBSERVED HIS PENIS TO BE RED, PERHAPS INFLAMED.

THESE INCIDENTS, PLUS THE FACT [REDACTED] QUESTIONED CIN ONCE MORE, AND HE REPEATED THE ALLEGATIONS ABOUT HIS VISITOR, LED TO [REDACTED] RENEWED CONCERNS AND HER APPROACH TO THIS DEPT.

CIN I AND I ARE JUST STARTING TO DEVELOP SOME SORT OF RAPPORT. WHEN I CALLED, HE AGREED TO TALK TO ME, ALONE, WITHOUT [REDACTED] BEING PRESENT. LATER, DURING THE CONVERSATION, IT WAS NECESSARY TO BRING [REDACTED] INTO THE CONVERSATION. THIS WAS DEEMED NECESSARY AS CIN HAVING DOWNS SYNDROME, IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND, AND ALSO DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW AS HE GOES OFF AT A TANGENT AT TIMES, SOMETIMES LEAVING THE ROOM, AND THEN COMING BACK AS IF HE HAD NOT BEEN AWAY.

IN EFFECT, IT BECAME NECESSARY TO USE [REDACTED] AS AN INTERPRETER.

CIN TOLD ME THAT SOME TIME AGO, A GHOST CAME INTO HIS ROOM. HE TOLD THE GHOST TO "GET OUT-GET OUT" BECAUSE THE GHOST WAS NAUGHTY. CIN ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SAID HE SHOT THE GHOST (HE MIMICKED THE DRAWING OF A GUN AND SHOOTING).

WHEN ASKED WHAT WAS THE GHOST'S NAME, CIN AT FIRST SAID CID. LATER, HOWEVER, HE CALLED THE GHOST "[REDACTED]". HE ALTERNATED BETWEEN THESE TWO NAMES.

CIN SAID THE GHOST HAD A LIGHT. LATER ENQUIRIES REVEALED THAT CID, THE HOUSEMASTER, DOES HIS ROUNDS OF A NIGHT, USING A TORCH.

CIN WAS ASKED WHY THE GHOST WAS NAUGHTY. HE SAID "HURT HERE", POINTING TO HIS GENITALS, WITH HIS LEGS OUTSTRETCHED, AND AGAIN SAYING "I SAID GET OUT, GET OUT."

I ASKED WHY HIS PENIS HAD BEEN HURT. HE SAID "GRAB" AND AGAIN WENT INTO THE GET OUT, GET OUT CRY.

IT MUST BE EMPHASISED THAT CIN DISPLAYED A GREAT DEAL OF EMOTION WHEN DESCRIBING THE EVENTS TO ME, AND I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT SOMETHING DID HAPPEN TO CIN, PERHAPS SOMETIME IN JUNE, THIS YEAR.

CIN, AS WITH A LOT OF OTHER SCHOOL KIDS, OFTEN HAS TO DRAW, AND COMMENT ON THINGS WHICH HAD HAPPENED TO HIM, OR WHICH WERE IMPORTANT.

ON THE 8TH. JUNE, CIN DID AN INDISCIPHERABLE DRAWING. WHAT WAS INTERESTING, HOWEVER, WAS THE INSCRIPTION. IT READ "THIS IS MY GHOST, I CALLED CID TO HELP ME-I SHOUTED HELP, HELP, HELP, HELP". THIS WAS WRITTEN AT CIN DICTATION. IT IS ALSO INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT CIN CALLED TO THE HOUSEMASTER FOR HELP, YET HE ALLEGES IN SOME OF HIS COMMENTS THAT CID WAS THE ABUSER.

IT MUST ALSO BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE DESCRIBED CONVERSATION WITH CIN IS A COMPILATION OF STATEMENTS, TAKEN FROM A MUCH LENGTHIER INTERVIEW, MUCH OF WHICH WAS DISJOINTED, AND AT TIMES, IRRATIONAL AND DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND.

WITH REGARD TO THE OTHER CONCERNS, CIN REFUSED TO TALK ABOUT THE DOG INCIDENT, OTHER THAN TO SAY HE HAD BEEN NAUGHTY AND "SORRY MUM" TO [REDACTED]. IT CAN SAFELY BE ASSUMED THE INCIDENT OCCURRED, AS STATED, HOWEVER CIN HAD ALREADY BEEN SCOLDERED FOR THE MATTER AND DISPLAYED AN UNWILLINGNESS TO BRING IT TO NOTICE AGAIN. THERE HAVE BEEN NO OTHER SUCH OCCURRENCES NOTED.

THE INFLAMED PENIS STATEMENT IS DIFFICULT TO SUBSTANTIATE. IT MAY HAVE BEEN INFLAMED, IT MAY NOT. IT IS WORTHY OF MENTION THAT THE REDNESS WAS OBSERVED

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AS [REDACTED] WAS BATHING THE BOY, AFTER A VISIT TO THE BEACH. HER CONCERN WAS HEIGHTENED BY THE FACT THAT WHEN SHE PULLED [REDACTED] FORESKIN BACK TO WASH, HE YELLED AND SAID SHE WAS HURTING HIM.

IT IS VERY POSSIBLE [REDACTED] HURT THE BOY, BY SUCH AN ACTION, WHETHER THE PENIS WAS INFLAMED OR NOT. SIMILARLY, THE PENIS MAY HAVE BECOME SORE WHILST SWIMMING (SAND AND THE LIKE). IN ANY CASE THE PENIS WAS SORE A FEW WEEKS AGO AND THE BOY AT NO TIME INDICATED ANY POSSIBLE ABUSE OTHER THAN THAT THAT HAPPENED "A LONG TIME AGO".

FINALLY, IT MUST BE MENTIONED THAT IN [REDACTED] FORMER COTTAGE, THERE WERE SEVERAL OTHER BOYS, RANGING IN AGE UP TO SEVENTEEN YEARS. IT IS THOUGHT ONE OF THESE LADS IS CALLED [REDACTED]

FINDINGS:

IT IS PROBABLE THAT SOMETIME IN JUNE, SOMEONE TOUCHED [REDACTED] ON THE GENITALS, HARD ENOUGH TO HURT HIM. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED IN THE COTTAGE IN WHICH [REDACTED] SLEPT. THE ALLEGED ABUSER MAY HAVE BEEN CALLED [REDACTED] (THE HOUSEMASTER) OR [REDACTED], ANOTHER BOY IN [REDACTED] FORMER COTTAGE. IT APPEARS [REDACTED] DEFENDED HIMSELF, TELLING THE ABUSER TO GET OUT OF THE ROOM.

RISK LEVELS:

MINIMAL AT THIS TIME. [REDACTED] INDICATES THE ABUSE, IF IT OCCURRED, HAPPENED ON ONE OCCASION ONLY, MANY MONTHS AGO. HE IS NO LONGER LIVING IN THE COTTAGE IN QUESTION. [REDACTED] ALSO DISPLAYS A GOOD SENSE OF RIGHT AND WRONG AND IS ABLE TO STICK UP FOR HIMSELF.

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FURTHER ACTION:

WITH REGARD TO [REDACTED] NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED. INITIALLY, [REDACTED] DEMANDED [REDACTED] BE MEDICALLY EXAMINED FOR POSSIBLE SEXUAL ABUSE. AFTER SOME CONVERSATION ABOUT THE EFFECTS SUCH AN EXAMINATION CAN HAVE ON THE BOY, SHE SETTLED FOR A CONVERSATION WITH DR. CATH MGRATH, OF THE SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTRE. THIS WAS ARRANGED. COGNISANCE WAS TAKEN IN THIS INSTANCE OF THE FACT THE ALLEGED ABUSE OCCURRED SOME MONTHS AGO AND THE BOY IS TO UNDERGO A TONGUE REDUCTION OPERATION IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE BOY, AND OTHERS AT HIS SCHOOL THE MATTER SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATE SCHOOL AUTHORITIES.

CULTURAL VARIABLES:

NONE NOTED.

RECOMMENDATION:

THIS MATTER NOT BE REGISTERED ALTHOUGH THE ALLEGED ABUSE, IN PART WAS SUBSTANTIATED. THE CHILD, [REDACTED], REMAINS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THIS OFFICE AND HIS CAREGIVER WILL CONTACT ME FURTHER SHOULD OTHER CONCERNS BECOME APPARENT.

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