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CID

REDACTED

Dear CID

I write to confirm with you the outcomes of the meeting I had with you in my office on Friday, 22nd March, 1991.

At this meeting I outlined to you the current situation in regard to ^{CIL} REDACTED, a student at Mater Dei School, and a resident in the Independent Living Program. In informed you -

- (a) that ^{CIL} had begun contact with two of his Uncles and was in the initial and critical stages of developing a relationship with them, possibly with a view to permanent placement with them at a later stage.
- (b) That a program was in place both at the school and residence which was attempting to help ^{CIL} with his behavioural difficulties and that since mid term a discernible improvement had been noticed in both attitude and behaviour. However, since Monday 18th March, 1991, a marked deterioration was reported in his behaviour and concern expressed by his foster parents, his social educators and his teachers. This deterioration appeared to coincide with your return to Mater Dei after a six weeks absence.
- (c) That at this extremely important time in ^{CIL} 's life, we should all be aiming to support and facilitate the development of his positive relationship with his new found family and therefore removing any apparent inhibitors to the achievement of this aim.
- (d) That in the light of reports I had received from FACS (as well as other sources), that I believed your close relationship with ^{CIL} could well be one of these inhibitors, that is, I believed it had the potential to confuse ^{CIL} and therefore create inner turmoil for him.

In considering the above I requested that you not initiate any further contact with ^{CIL}. This included contact by phone and by mail, as well as meeting him at the bus stop of a morning. Any chance contact was to be dealt with by you in a brief, pleasant, casual way.

Whilst you indicated you would have difficulty with my request it is my understanding that you intend to comply with it.

I will contact you in two months time to evaluate the situation.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Dixon
Principal

28th March, 1991