

SPECIAL CIB RUNNING SHEET FOR PERIOD COMMENCING 0800 HRS 8/9/75
 POSSIBLE OFFENCES OF BUGGARY COMMITTED ON CHILDREN OF RETTA DIXON
 HOME AT BATCHELOR.

SENIOR MEMBER ON DUTY: P.C. SGT D. McINTYRE.



P.C. Sgt McINTYRE and P.C.C. BOURNE report at 9.30pm attending at Casuarina Police Station, rendezvoused with Act Sgt 3/C McINTOSH and Inspector GODWIN. Spoke to Mervyn Victor PATERMORE, OIC Retta Dixon Home and Ethel McKAY a cottage parent from Batchelor who was first made aware of the complaints and subsequently advised Pattermore. McKay was told by the children involved that Retta Dixon Cottage Parent Donald Bruce HENDERSON, believed aged 39 years, married and a cottage parent at Batchelor (since relieved of the position) had interfered with several children. The children involved are AKM [redacted] aged 8 years, AKK [redacted] aged 14 years, AKN [redacted] aged 9 years, AJW [redacted] aged 7 years, AKO [redacted] aged 15 years and AJT [redacted] aged 14 years. McKay was told that Henderson committed an act of buggery on AKN [redacted] on two occasions, AKK [redacted] is reportedly a witness to this. AJW [redacted] states that she was 'hurt' by Henderson on one occasion and it is reported that Henderson committed an act of buggery on AJT [redacted] REDACTED (still at Batchelor and not interviewed). The other three children are witnesses or know something about the incidents. Henderson has been fronted about the reports by Pattermore and it is believed that he has been to see the Legal Aid Office. Due to the late hour and the wishes of the Retta Dixon people no attempt was made to obtain statements from the children. Pattermore, telephone number REDACTED was advised that he would be contacted by Police Tuesday morning and arrangements made to interview the children. Children at Casuarina Police Station, AKN [redacted] and REDAC [redacted] AJW [redacted] were not medically examined due to the lateness of the hour, the fact that the children were asleep and from information received the offences may have occurred up to a month ago. Constable BRABBIN at Batchelor was unable to be contacted. A telex was sent to the Central Bureau, NSW requesting anything known of Henderson. Fingerprint section not checked due to no member being on duty.

6. ARREST (1)

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