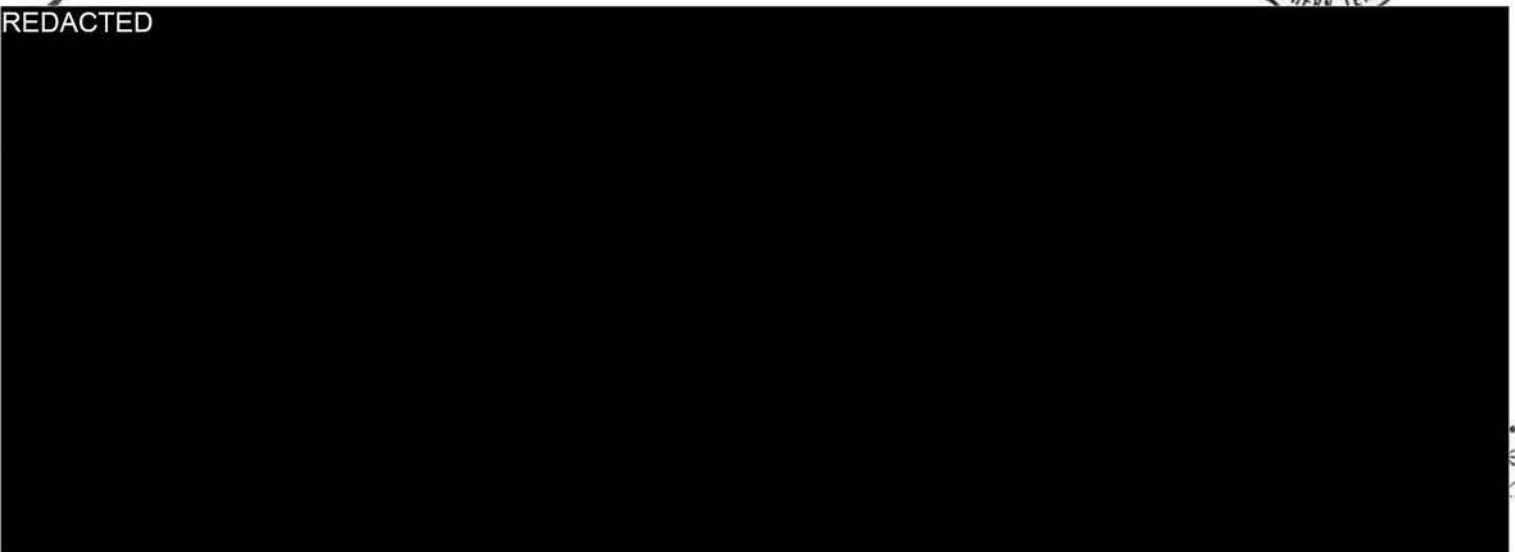


CIB RUNNING SILENT FOR PERIOD 0300 HRS ON 9/9/75 TO 0300 HRS ON 10/9/75.

SENIOR MEMBER ON DUTY: P.O. SGT 1/C J. WOODCOCK.



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2. Further to entry number 5 on running sheet 8/9/75.

Sergeant J.C. Carolan reports with P.W. SIMPSON and Constable T. SAKBY further investigating this matter during shift. Contacted Mervyn PATTERMORE who attended station with AJS [redacted], age 14 years, AJW [redacted], aged 7 years, AKK [redacted], aged 14 years, AKN [redacted], aged 9 years, AKM [redacted], aged 8 years, AKO [redacted], aged 15 years. With assistance from Policewomen obtained statements from each of the children, AJS [redacted] and AJW [redacted] and AKN [redacted] and AKM [redacted] allege that Cottage Parent Donald Bruce HENDERSON has indecently assaulted them several times in the past three months. It also alleged that HENDERSON, who is known to the children as 'uncle Don', has sexually assaulted a AJT [redacted] who is presently in Batchelor. Evidence of complaint was obtained from AKK [redacted]. AJS [redacted] complained to her 2/9/75. A statement was also obtained from AKO [redacted]. Although AKO [redacted] has not himself been assaulted by HENDERSON, he is a witness to an indecent assault committed on AJT [redacted] approximately three weeks ago at Tortilla Flats. Conveyed children to Darwin Hospital where an examination was carried out on AJS [redacted] and AJW [redacted] and AKN [redacted] and AKM [redacted] by Dr. MADSEN. No external injury on any of the children. Doctor's report will be available 11/9/75. Further enquiries to be carried out at Batchelor 10/9/75.

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