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District Welfare Office

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DISTRICT WELFARE OFFICER

(Through: Senior Social Worker)

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STATE CHILDREN

AKE	b. REDA	58	(9 years)
AKD	b. REDA	59	(8 " )
AKC	b. RED	60	(6 " )
REDACTED	b. REDA	.61	(5 " )
REDACTED	b. RED	.63	(4 " )

29/6/67 : I visited Retta Dixon and spoke with Mr. Pattemoore. I did not see the children as it has been seven months since they were seen and I felt that until some more up to date material was available it would be pointless.

2. I also spoke with the house mother, Mrs. Ferguson. All children attend Nightcliffe schools.

AKE : School report stated that he is in Grade III and tends to give up new work easily once he decides it is difficult. His conduct is good. Mr. Pattamoore says he is the brightest of all the REDACT children.

AKD : Is in Grade II. He and REDACTE are considered by the house mother to be the most backward but his reading is improving. Bed wetting no longer a problem with any of the children. Earlier suspected of having Leukemia, tests revealed he did not have it.

AKC : Last year he tore up seven school readers; this year the house mother asked the school not to send any home. He is still stealing. There is no reason to believe that the lad is a kleptomaniac as he uses all the things he steals and has a definite preference for money.

Recently "he pulled a little girls pants down and was lying on top of her at school". Mr. Pattamoore went on to say that AKC had always been playing with other children's and his own genitals.

REDACTED : Attends the Nightcliff Infant School - conduct poor and cannot concentrate.

REDACTE : Attends Pre School. Speech almost unintelligible.

*Parents now in Darwin have visited twice  
Father drunk once*

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