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Dear Dr Marcellino,

Allegations involving Professor Makarov

As you have responsibility for the care of children attending your premises and Professor Makarov is in your employ, I advise the following in relation to the current status of the police investigations to assist you in your protection of the children at your Institute:

On 18th February 2004 Professor Makarov was arrested at his home and conveyed to Hornsby Police Station where he was charged with eleven (11) offences relating to incidents involving two former students aged 12 and 15 years old. Those offences include Aggravated Sexual Assault and Aggravated Sexual Intercourse with a child under the age of 14 years and several counts of Aggravated Indecent Assault. Professor Makarov appeared before Hornsby Local Court that day where Magistrate Taylor granted him bail with the following conditions:

- surrender all passports
- not approach any international departure point
- not approach or contact any witness either directly or via a third party
- no unsupervised contact with children under 16 years of age
- report to Gordon Police Station each Monday between 8am and 8pm

Police are also investigating reports made by BZW, BZY and BZX relating to allegations of sexual abuse committed upon them by Professor Makarov. Police expect to lay additional charges in the future. We would also like to advise that these parties have sought Personal Violence Orders through Hornsby Local Court which were granted on 15th March 2004. In addition to the standard conditions, these orders state that Professor Makarov may not approach or contact BZW, BZY or BZX by any means either directly or through a third party.

Both the charges and Personal Violence Orders have been adjourned to Hornsby Local Court until 13th April 2004.

Child Protection & Sex Crimes Squad

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Should you require clarification in relation to this matter please do not hesitate to contact Detective Senior Constable Sarah Johnston at the Chatswood Joint Investigation Response Team on REDACTED

Yours sincerely,

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