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Subject: Brian Bertram Morris PERKINS, born 02/10/1936 - known paedophile
 now residing at Inkerman, Queensland - previously of South Australia.

Reference: P.C.O. File 2444/98/75A (South Australian Police reference)

1. Brian Bertram Morris PERKINS, 67 years born 2/10/36 currently residing at Inkerman Caravan Park Bruce Highway, INKERMAN via HOME HILL, Queensland is wanted in South Australia re Warrant to Apprehend - Indictable Offence for the offences of incite or procure an indecent act by a child under the age of 16 years to gratify a prurient interest. **Extradition will not be sought re this matter.** PERKINS had been granted bail from the Adelaide Magistrate's Court and failed to appear at the Court on 21/1/94 at which time the warrant, numbered 4387273, was issued.

2. PERKINS previously resided at 12 Valleyview Crescent, HACKHAM WEST, South Australia. This address was his son's house and PERKINS lived in a caravan in the back yard. PERKINS was arrested at the HACKHAM WEST address on 10/9/93 and charged with Inducing a Child to Expose their Body for Prurient Interest (2 counts), Indecent Assault and Possess Child Pornography. The arrest was the result of a protracted South Australia Police investigation code named 'Operation Deny' in which an international paedophile ring was uncovered. A number of other people were also arrested on the same day in South Australia and premises were searched in New South Wales and material seized. Arrests were also made at various locations in England and the U.S.A. and enquiries instigated in a number of European and Asian countries.

3. At the time that PERKINS was arrested his caravan was searched and a number of photographs were found. The photographs were both black and white and colour and quite a few were of children of either gender naked. PERKINS frequented nude beaches and nudist clubs where a lot of the photographs were taken. He also had child pornography, both photographs and video. The video tapes had the appearance of normal tapes but somewhere on the tape, if it was played through to the end, would be child pornography which had been copied onto the so called 'normal' tape. Also found were what appeared to be titles for a home made child pornographic movie called 'Red Back Boy Busters'. The informant that supplied the initial information that commenced 'Operation Deny' advised that PERKINS and another known paedophile Robert Kingsley HAWKES had discussed possession of a number of child pornographic video tapes, both commercially produced and home made, that they had and which they had buried for safe keeping. These tapes have never been found.

4. The charges that PERKINS was arrested for in 1993 relate to when he was employed as a school bus driver for St. Ann's Special School. This school is for mentally incapacitated children. PERKINS would befriend students, male and aged between 10 years and under 16 years. PERKINS took the children to his home address, which at the time of the offending was Unit 7/93 Folkstone Road, DOVER GARDENS (S.A.), where he had arranged for other paedophiles to meet and they would then set about photographing the children naked and in various sexual poses including having their testicles bound. The photographs are in the possession of the S.A. Police awaiting PERKINS return to S.A. where a prosecution will take place if he ever comes back here of his own accord. As I explained on the telephone to you all of the victims are mentally incapacitated and it has been determined that they would not make competent witnesses for a successful prosecution, but PERKINS would still be prosecuted in relation to the photographs and also for possessing child pornography as the victims would not be required to give evidence.

5. It is probable that PERKINS would still be offending whilst living in Queensland if the opportunity presents itself to him. He more than likely would be associating with persons of a similar outlook as he had contact with other paedophiles in other States through HAWKES who appeared to be the ringleader of the group. PERKINS was in possession of HAWKES large collection of child pornography and had arranged for it to be secreted away when Police began looking into HAWKES. However, Police took possession of the collection through an informant. Photographs taken by both PERKINS and HAWKES were located in England and the negatives and identical photographs were found in the collection seized by myself as part of 'Operation Deny'

6. I have enclosed a copy of the apprehension report, and description of PERKINS, relating to the arrest of PERKINS for your information. It is only a brief resume of the charges. I have also enclosed a flow chart which outlines the paedophile ring uncovered both within Australia and internationally. PERKINS was not a small player as he associated with, and procured children for the ringleader, HAWKES, and the others. PERKINS was also involved in writing letters and exchanging photographs with other paedophiles. Some of the group's correspondence relates to taking children and making them into sex slaves. There is also talk of abduction of children, gang rapes and sexual murders of children in the correspondence between some of the people in the group that was identified.

7. This report is forwarded for your information and also for the information of the Queensland Police Service as PERKINS is now living at Inkerman, Queensland.

8. If you have any queries re this report or require further information you can contact me on telephone (08) 8326 9134 or facsimile (08) 8326 9058.



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