

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
CRIME.

(Thru O.C. Metropolitan C.I.B.)

SUBJECT: OPERATION DENY - Assessment re forming task force.

REFERENCE: P.C.O. 1502/94

1. On the 16th of April, 1993, Robert Kingsley HAWKES of PARA HILLS was arrested by Detective CONTE of HOLDEN HILL C.I.B. in relation to sexual offences committed on children. HAWKES is and has been a well known peadophile. Mr David KELLETT an employee of Channel 9 Television was approached by an informant at about this time and received information concerning HAWKES and his associates. This information was then passed to Detective Chief Inspector SYMONS of Darlington C.I.B. This information was then passed to Detective RAMM of CHRISTIES BEACH C.I.B. An intelligence gathering investigation was conducted by him in consultation with F.C.C. SHERLOCK of B.C.I.
2. On the 10th day of September, 1993, as a result of investigations made by Detective RAMM and F.C.C. SHERLOCK and on instructions from Detective Chief Inspector SYMONS, the following persons were arrested for child abuse offences by members of Christies Beach C.I.B., Holden Hill C.I.B., Darlington C.I.B. and Elizabeth C.I.B:
 - 2.1. Robert Kingsley HAWKES of PARA HILLS.
Geoffrey Paul BARTON of CRAIG MORE.
Brian Bertram Morris PERKINS of CHRISTIES BEACH
Kenneth William GLENCROSS of KLEMZIG.
3. At the time the above offenders were arrested, a quantity of pornographic magazines, photographs, video tapes and letters were located and seized. These exhibits portrayed adult male and female bondage acts, nudism, male homosexual activities and child pornography. A large number of sexually oriented personal contact magazines were located in the possession of each offender.
4. I have inspected all exhibits seized and have consulted with officers who have been involved in the arrest of these offenders and my assessment of this peadophile group is as follows:
 - 4.1. Robert Kingsley HAWKES has been a rampant peadophile for many years. HAWKES is the common denominator in all associations between the arrested persons both inside and outside of South Australia. He has made the original contact with the other offenders in South Australia through various sporting and church organisations and has made contact with interstate and overseas offenders. He has introduced GLENCROSS, BARTON and PERKINS to each other and to interstate and overseas connections through letters written by him to them. He has been the instigator of meetings between himself and the other offenders when child abuse offences have been committed on children. He also has a fetish and keen interest in bizarre murders of children to the extent of attending court proceedings and collecting newspaper clippings which he distributes to his wide range of peadophile pen pal contacts both here and overseas.

- 4.2. Kenneth William GLENCROSS is a peadophile who HAWKES has come to know. He has been introduced to BARTON though HAWKES but I have been unable to find any information that connects GLENCROSS with PERKINS.
- 4.3. Geoffrey Paul BARTON is a school teacher and is also the school photographer at the school where he is employed. His main sexual interests are in relation to adult male and female bondage, homosexuality involving adults and contacting other persons with the same interests through contact magazines. He appears to have become involved in child pornography and peadophile activities since meeting HAWKES. HAWKES has introduced him to other offenders as a person who can develop photographs and films for them. From letters located in his possession and written by HAWKES he appears reluctant to have meetings with HAWKES. There is no evidence which points to a direct personal relationship with PERKINS or GLENCROSS.
- 4.4. Brian Bertram Morris PERKINS is a rampant peadophile in his own right who has met HAWKES and has been introduced to BARTON by him in relation to the processing of photographs. PERKINS appears to be heavily involved in photographing and video taping child pornography.
- 4.5. REDACTED of REDACTED appears to have been involved with HAWKES since about 1985. REDACTED is a peadophile who also has a fetish for adult bondage and sexual acts involving pain. He appears to have the same bizarre sexual fetishes as HAWKES. REDACTED has not been charged with any offences by N.S.W. Police as there was insufficient evidence.

5. Assessment and recommendations.

- 5.1. It is my opinion that there are no further suspects to be targeted in South Australia that are directly connected to this group. The members of the group have been arrested and are awaiting trial. I am of the opinion that there is no justification for the setting up of a Task Force to further investigate this group at this time as I feel that the group has been effectively dealt with.
- 5.2. W.P.C. SHERLOCK of B.C.I. has gathered intelligence from the exhibits seized and will inform interstate and overseas Police Forces of associates of this group that have been contacted through personal contact magazines so that action can be taken in their jurisdictions if deemed necessary.
- 5.3. Further victims may be located in relation to HAWKES. This may take some considerable time and in some instances victims may be impossible to locate. These victims in the main reside in the northern suburbs and if located would be a bonus to charges already laid against HAWKES. If located and interviewed, these further charges could be laid at anytime in the future as a separate normal Police enquiry thereby not delaying the present proceedings in which HAWKES should receive a gaol sentence.

6. I again emphasise that I cannot find any justification in forming a Task Force to further investigate this group. The report is forwarded for your information and direction.


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 ELIZABETH C.I.B.

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