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The Director-General,
Education Department of South Australia,
Education Centre,
31 Flinders Street,
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Dear Sir,

re: Primary School - "EDEN PARK" BOYS HOME

Over many years your Department have provided a Primary School in the grounds of our residential facility for emotionally disturbed boys and this has been a much appreciated service.

This current year has been one of reappraisal of the need for this service and following change in policy and practices of the several referring departments, it is now evident that with alternative treatment and placement options being tried, the Eden Park service is no longer needed at a reasonably viable level.

We now have to inform you that The Salvation Army Social Services propose to terminate the residential care of boys at Eden Park as from 31.12.82.

As future use of the facilities will be other than for child-care the provision of the Primary School is no longer required.

The long and helpful association with your Department and staff over many years is acknowledged with very grateful appreciation. ✓

Over the more recent years the school has been housed in portable classrooms provided by your Department and doubtless your officers will in due course arrange for their transfer for use elsewhere.

Yours Sincerely,

Hedley I Steer (Brigadier)
STATE SOCIAL SECRETARY.

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