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STATEMENT in the matter of:
Bexley Boys Home

Place: REDACTED

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Date : 8 October 1998

Name: EQ
Address: REDACTED
Occupation: Bus Driver

Tel. No.:

STATES:-

This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

I am 37 years of age. I was born on the REDACTED

Record of conversation between Detective Senior Constable Rick Cunningham and EQ at REDACTED

Q1. As you know I am Detective Cunningham from Strike Force Cori. I am investigating allegations of child sexual assault made against persons in authority at the former Salvation Army Bexley Boys Home. Do you understand that?

A. Yes.

Q2. Do you agree that I took a statement from you about the Bexley Boys Home on the 31 August, 1998 (Appendix A)?

A. Yes.

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Q3. I show you a copy of that statement. (Copy of statement dated 31.8.98 shown to EQ). Do you agree the copy I have just shown you is a correct copy of the statement you made concerning the Bexley Boys Home on the 31 August 1998?

A. Yes it is.

Q4. I refer you to your answer to question seventeen of that statement where you described X15. Would you read your description of X15 (Statement provided to EQ to read aloud his answer to Q17).

A. Yes.

Q5. I show you two photocopies of photographs labelled 'Photograph A' and 'Photograph B'. Would you sign and date each photograph to confirm I have shown each to you?

A. Yes.

Q6. Are any of the people pictured in these photographs the person whom you referred to as X15

A. Yes the person in photograph 'B'. I have written his name at the bottom of photograph 'B'. I have no doubt that the picture is of X15 as he was a big man and we used to call him 'Cap' all the time.

Q7. Are any of the people pictured in these photographs the person whom you referred to as Captain Wilson?

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A. Yes the male in photograph 'A' is Captain Wilson which is the one that done all that violence to that boy which I told you about in my last statement. I have written his name under the photograph. I also remember from looking at the photograph that the lady in photograph 'A' was the woman that the boy at the Home made a comment about and the officer with the woman in the photograph is the one who assaulted the boy.

Q8. Are you aware of the identity of the female in photograph 'A'?

A. No, I could only classify her as the wife of Mr Wilson.

Q9. Would you read questions 16 through to 28 and your answers to those questions in your statement dated 31.8.98? (statement handed to EQ).

A. Yes.

Q10. After viewing the photographs today and re-reading your statement of the 31.8.1998. Is there anything you would like to say in relation to X15 and Wilson?

A. I want to take back what I said in answer to Question 17. X15 was large and wore glasses but he did have a temper but he wasn't a violent man and he didn't cane us for not playing football. The last part of my answer is wrong because it was Wilson who hit and kicked the boy for talking about his wife not X15. I think the boy called her a 'slut' or something similar. In my last statement I confused Wilson with X15. Also my answer to question 24 is wrong because I have described Wilson as being thin however I was confused with another officer

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EQ

Signature: 8-10-98

