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Video tape and cover from the incident in the 1980s that caused Craig Treloar to be dismissed.

My recollection is that on a weekend afternoon Treloar invited a boarder into his private room(s) in the boarding house (I think Treloar's room was in either Gilmour or Gillespie, but the boarder may have been from McNeil). Craig Treloar showed him the video you now have as well as giving this boarder alcohol. The incident did not go beyond this point because it was either terminated by the boy himself, or by another adult who happened to accidentally intervene. Here my recollection is less certain but I vaguely recall the boy may have left suddenly and made a complaint to the Matron.

In any event I investigated the matter within an hour or so after the alleged incident. The boy was shaken but his version of events was strong and credible and it was clear to me that Treloar had attempted to have a sexual encounter with this lad.

I then interviewed Treloar who was very nervous and when I outlined the allegation to him Craig admitted his part in this matter immediately. There was no resistance and my impression was that he actually seemed relieved that his behaviour had been discovered.

I then asked him for the video which he readily produced. I then spoke to Craig's boarding house master (can't remember who) to bring him up to date and after speaking to Dr Paterson over the phone, I escorted Treloar over to the HM's office where the three of us met up.

I outlined the events to the Head and as was the custom between us at the time made my recommendations (which was for instant dismissal) and then withdrew leaving Treloar alone with the Headmaster. A few minutes later I was informed by Ian Paterson that Treloar had been summarily dismissed and had promised to seek counselling.

Craig Treloar packed his belongings and left the school within a day or so.

Regarding the video tape. If forensically examined, it could still have Treloar's fingerprints on the cover, or on the video itself.

You may wish to remind Treloar that there is no statute of limitations on sexual predation.

The tape contains X-rated explicit heterosexual and lesbian sex and it is illegal to buy or sell this material in NSW (but not possess).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stuart Pearson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Regards
Stuart Pearson.

I regret that this is the only item I still have from a confidential file of material that was lost due to flooding in my flat at Knox just before I left the school in about 1990. The material damaged beyond recovery unfortunately included the only copy of a confidential report I compiled on Adrian Nisbett. The original was handed to the Headmaster.