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**Subject:** RE: Next steps for task force  
**Date:** Wednesday, 23 April 2014 9:56:01 PM

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I don't believe [APH](#) was involved in any of the events. She was younger than the girls who were and her name never came up to the best of my memory.

She is very level headed and although a part of that time I think is a interested party more than a victim.

Om  
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**From:** Phil Connor [<mailto:pmc>REDACTED]  
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Hari Om,

Two points:

I am not sure that [APH](#) was in fact a victim of A. I have had different reports from different people, and nothing directly from her ( she was very friendly in her interactions with me). She was however definitely affected in some way by her intimate friendships with the others involved.

We must be sure to keep the original audio recordings of this event with Terry, and any that follow.

Om  
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**From:** Ahimsadhara Saraswati [<mailto:ahimsadhara>REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 23 April 2014 9:54 AM  
**To:** Suryamitra  
**Cc:** Yogasandhan; Gurubhakta; Atmamuktananda Saraswati; Poornamurti (Phil) Connor; Swami Haribodhananda; Bert Franzen; Sarah Tetlow  
**Subject:** Re: Next steps for task force

Hari Om,  
Alecia has not mentioned compensation in any other communication. Neither has Tim.

Om, Ahimsa

On Tue, Apr 22, 2014 at 12:13 PM, Suryamitra <[suryamitra@satyananda.net](mailto:suryamitra@satyananda.net)> wrote:  
Hari Om all

Just a quick one as I race out the door - by the way, I am contactable whilst away on my gmail or REDACTED

Actions from yesterday:

- In about a week's time Yogasandhan will arrange for the enews to go out about Easter. In there we will talk about Sunday (including that we had a parent and a victim there). We will also follow up on offers for help by asking those who were there to get in touch with us if they're interested in being part of the next steps. We'll also mention that we are reviewing the suggestions that came out of Sunday and considering next steps.
- Ahimsa will speak to Bert about Tim.
- We will compile a list of the victims' names. Yogasandhan will get in touch with Surya and Chandra about this and if any of you have other avenues for this please use them and feed back.
- I've been in touch with Terry. He is happy to do another facilitated session - he thinks that it is important for victims and others to come to Mangrove. "I would always encourage those folk to return to Mangrove and 'transform' their pain in positive and hopeful ways. In other words, change their imaginary of Mangrove." He asked for a copy of Sunday's recording so I've asked Yoga to organise that.
- Bert and Haribodh - where are we at with a media response? I think it's critical because we are more likely to get contacted or have media coverage now. There is always the risk that a media person was here undercover. There was an article in SMH's Good magazine on Saturday which I have attached. Doesn't mention this place by name but it is definitely here. We have the guy in our database although no record of his parents or him ever having visited (but the database hasn't always been around). Do any of you know him or his story?
- Ahimsa - has Alecia mentioned anything about going for compensation other than in that initial letter? Ellie said that all the kids are in contact with each other and talking about getting compensation so we need to be prepared for that. I am going to find a suitable lawyer to give us advice on that front.
- We (Mangrove) are going to look into forming two groups to help us: 1) a referral network for emotional support for victims/others who get in touch with us. We have some ideas already and will get more from the enews request. Ahimsa will keep in touch with those she has already been having a dialogue with and new people who get in touch will be referred to the new network. 2) a committee to take over from the task force in supporting us in managing this situation going forward.

Think that's it. Thanks for your support over the weekend. Let me know if I've missed anything.

Om and prem  
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