

QP125.E 6/96	QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE STATEMENT OF WITNESS	Statement No.	Date	8/8/01
STATEMENT OF				
Name of Witness (in full)	John Linton ELLIOT		Age	68
Occupation			Date of Birth:	RED B3
Police Officer taking Statement:	MAJORY	Rank & Reg. No.	DSC 6743	Station Task Force ARGOS

1. I am a 68 year old male living at an address known to Police.
2. I know Lou DANIELS. I first met Lou in 1957 when I resided in Tasmania. At that time Lou was training to become a school teacher.
3. At the time I had been transferred to Tasmania for work purposes. I worked for the Bank of New South Wales.
4. Lou was a CEBS Leader at St Annes at Moonah which is a suburb of Hobart. CEBS being Church of England Boy's Society. I was a CEBS Leader at New Town, Sandy Bay and North Hobart. Through this group I became associated with DANIELS. The contact was limited to organised CEBS' outings/camps.
5. I am aware that DANIELS' parents lived in the suburb of Moonah. I have been to these premises on one occasion.
6. I am aware that Lou DANIELS later was ordained an Anglican Priest.
7. In January 1970 I was transferred to Bundaberg and remained there until November 1972 where I was then moved to the Sunnybank branch of the bank. Prior to departing Bundaberg I was aware of the National CEBS Camp being held in Tasmania in January 1993 during the 1992-1993 Christmas school holidays.
8. I recall that the REDACTED boys were interested in this National Camp. This being BYK and REDACTED. The REDACTED family were not well off so I assisted in the travel costs for the

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boys by making application to the Bundaberg City Lions Club. As a result they were forthcoming with funds.

9. I recall some time later [BYK] and [REDACTED] stayed at my premises in Sunnybank for a night. This being [REDACTED] Sunnybank. The following day the two boys continued their journey to Tasmania. I can't recall picking the boys up or dropping them off.

10. I can't recall ever talking to Lou DANIELS directly in the arrangement stage for DANIELS to collect the boys at the airport and have him care for them for a period of time prior to the boys joining up with other CEBS groups.

11. Normally an application form would be sent to the proper authorities. I can't recall providing this form. This form would be filled out and signed by the parent and then forwarded to the organising committee. An itinerary would then be forwarded to the applicant stating camp arrangements etc. At no time can I recall ever contacting DANIELS prior to the [REDACTED] boys arrival in Tasmania and at no time did I ever correspond with DANIELS after the trip was conducted by the [REDACTED] boys.

12. I can't recall making any arrangements for DANIELS or any other adult to collect the [REDACTED] boys from the airport and care for them. At no time was I aware of the [REDACTED] boys' activities in Tasmania. I am unaware if the [REDACTED] family knew of Lou DANIELS prior to the boys leaving for Hobart.

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13. It is possible I arranged for DANIELS to care for the boys and transport them to the CEBS National Camp but I can't recall those details.

J.L.ELLIOT

Justices Act 1886

I acknowledge by virtue of section 110A(5)(c)(ii) of the Justices Act 1886 that:

- (1) This written statement by me dated _____ and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 3 is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and
- (2) I make this statement knowing that, if it were admitted as evidence, I may be liable to prosecution for stating in it anything that I know is false.

.....Signature

Signed atthis.....day of.....2001.....

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