

28th November, 1980

Brigadier J. Beasy,
State Social Services Secretary,
Salvation Army,
P.O. Box 753,
FORTITUDE VALLEY. 4006

Dear Brigadier Beasy,

I have been contacted by a gentleman who has expressed concern that he has seen the personal records of a number of former children in care in several old buildings at the former Salvation Army Boys Home at Riverview. The particular person who called made it clear that he was now "a success" in his chosen business or profession and that he would not want records of his time at Riverview to fall into improper hands. He indicated that he was speaking not only for himself but for several other former children in care who had lived at Riverview.

I wonder if we could co-operate to take the personal records of any former children in care into the Department and destroy them.

I will be passing this letter on to the Principal Child Care Officer (Residential Care Services) who will contact you.

Yours sincerely,



Robert Plummer
Director