

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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Subject: Endeavour Training Farm, Riverview.  
Further reports of physical punishment by Officers.

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Noted. Please ask Mr. Kishor to discuss with Capt. Clark if not already done.

3) advise further

SCCO(R) 2/11/76  
It was intended that this report be referred to you for your information  
Schmidt  
2.11.76

2) Ms. Kishor for comment please  
20/10/76

A number of boys have mentioned recently incidents in which physical punishment has been administered other than in the prescribed manner.

During my recent absence on leave, Captain Clark reported an incident in which Captain Ezzy was hit on the jaw by a boy, ES [redacted], this be referred to in memo of 24th August, 1976 by Miss Janice Doyle. ES [redacted] was immediately moved to Mulgowie after the incident. I did not get an opportunity to speak to ES [redacted] until recently when he told me that he had struck Captain Ezzy only after Captain Ezzy had ill-treated his dog and punched him a number of times on the arm and the leg with his fist.

This was done in the dormitory in front of the other boys and the story that Captain Ezzy started hitting ES [redacted] first was supported by reports from two other boys. This is at variance with Captain Clark's story of an unprovoked attack by ES [redacted] on Captain Ezzy.

Another incident involving FG [redacted] was reported to me recently by Captain Clark. Captain Clark stated that FG [redacted] had been reprimanded by Captain Ezzy for his manner of reply to a question. Captain Clark said he had become involved in the dispute after over-hearing what was being said and that FG [redacted] made a physical attack on him after being corrected. Captain Clark expressed concern about the "violent side to FG [redacted] nature" which he had not previously seen.

FG [redacted] tells a different story, saying that Captain Clark backed him against the wall in the Office and was hitting him about the face with his hand. FG [redacted] says he retaliated by punching Captain Clark in the shoulder and chest. After this, Captain Clark hit him with the strap. FG [redacted] has a bruise on his cheek that could have been caused by being hit.

Other information also suggests that a pattern of physical confrontation as a means of maintaining discipline, continues to be the norm at Riverview.

J. Pasmore  
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Child Care Officer

15th October, 1976.

D. Kishor  
1) SCCO(R)

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