

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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Subject: Endeavour Training Farm, Riverview

RECORD NUMBER

MINUTE

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Further to my memorandum of 8th November, I again visited Riverview on 16th January.

Things are much the same and something needs to be done immediately to improve the depressing physical environment. Perhaps the present possibility concerning plans to rebuild the Centre elsewhere could be checked and pressure brought to bear in the appropriate quarters to expedite this.

A draft of a new suggested program for the boys at Riverview is being prepared and should be sent to Major Bennett, shortly.

Although there have been a few abscondings recently, generally the atmosphere seemed as settled as could be expected in the circumstances.

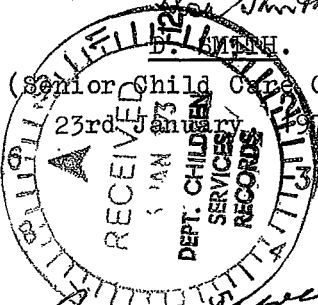
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*1. Director Re program - This has been defined, but will be ready shortly A 22.2.73  
2. B.C. 22.3.73*

*Don Smith  
(Senior Child Care Officer)  
25rd Jan 1973*



*P.C.C.O.*

*The Salvation Army are well aware of conditions & I have continuously been urging them to proceed with rebuilding. I have also advised them to endeavour to improve conditions & have informed them of the offer of a group of Civil Force personnel who are offering voluntary practical help in this regard & I am informed that the Salvation Army intends to accept the offer. The matter is in their hands*

*Please let me see this programme before it is sent to Major Bennett*

*22.2.73*