

**PHONE CONVERSATION WITH
MAJOR DON SCHULTZ
13th October 2005**

I phoned Don in response to his letter of the 18th September and spoke with him. I believe **REDACT** may have been on the other extension.

I first of all read the first two paragraphs of Don's letter. Then I mentioned that when I met with them I had begun by saying, "Don looking through your file it is obvious that you have had a long struggle with your sexuality and that at different times this has led to various misdemeanours". Don replied along the lines, "Yes, but never going all the way". Don responded that by this he would have meant that his struggle led him into feelings of fellowship. He said that his interpretation of the words were different to mine.

Then I said that I had asked him if he had gone in to room and caressed him and he said that he had. Don said that he did not do this in a sexual manner. I said what manner was it then? And he said that he would have perhaps stroked his hair and got a flannel to cool him down.

I then said that when **REDACT** was out of the room I had asked him if he had fondled and he said that he had. He said that his answer was off the cuff, that he was conscious that he wanted to help me to complete the puzzle. I said what did he mean by this. He then attributed his responses to the Parkinson's disease. He said that only when he considered afterwards what had been said that it became clear.

I must say that I found this an unsatisfactory answer but I did not press it.

I said that what is also troubling is that there is a number of allegations of making sexual advances in his file. He said that he would like to see the file and I said that I would send him a copy.

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