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1 October 1997

**RECORD OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH MR MALCOLM DAVIES
OF DUNHILL MADDEN BUTLER**

re: *JOHN LANE*

Mr Davies phoned advising the result of the three charges brought against John Lane.

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| Indecent dealing | Guilty |
| Rape | Jury could not agree on a decision |
| Indecent Assault | Not guilty |

Lane is held over to Friday 3 October for sentencing.

Malcolm Davies anticipates that he will be given a term of approximately three years due to his ill health.

It is not likely that there will be any fall out or adverse publicity from this case. No journalists were in evidence at the trial.

He suggested that we review writing to JG [redacted] in approximately four weeks. We should wait to see what the outcome of the trial and sentencing is.

