

13 March, 2000

Ms Chris Cole
Coordinator Family Tracing Service,
Special Search Services & Post Adoption Enquiries

Dear Chris,

COMMUNICATION WITH SHINE ROCHE MCGOWAN SOLICITORS

PricewaterhouseCoopers Legal are the lawyers in Sydney for The Salvation Army.

Most of our dealings are with Mr Malcolm Davies who is a partner in the firm.

He has written to me informing me that he has received a letter from Shine Roche McGowan that indicates there has been correspondence from your office directly with them.

He goes on to say:

"Given that threats of legal proceedings are in the air, it is completely inappropriate that this occur without the correspondence being vetted."

Will you please ensure that all correspondence of this nature be provided in draft form to Major Ken Middleton our Legal Secretary who will arrange for vetting by our lawyer prior to mailing.

Copies of any correspondence to date should also be provided to Major Middleton to ensure that our lawyers files are complete in this area of concern.

Should you have any questions on this please let me know.

Yours sincerely,



Brian Hood (Lieut-Colonel)
SECRETARY FOR PERSONNEL

Copies: Major George Lingard - Territorial Social Services Secretary
Major Ken Middleton - Legal Secretary
Mr Malcolm Davies - PricewaterhouseCoopers Legal



Noted.