

Daphne Cox [REDACTED] To Peter Farthing [REDACTED]
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 Subject Re: GB [REDACTED]

Hi Peter,

In response to your e-mail below:

- Chris Cole couldn't give me any more info on GB [REDACTED] time in Indooroopilly. She suggested I phone the Dept of Families in Brisbane. I spoke to a Jenny Brown there and she confirmed that GB [REDACTED] (they have his name spelt REDAC [REDACTED] middle name REDA [REDACTED]) was admitted 28.3.73 and left 11.5.73 - only 2 months!

Yet, in his file he is supposed to be there from September 1972 approx. - November 1973. The file did say 'these dates cannot be more definite as GB [REDACTED] was only 13 years of age and was in a distressed condition when admitted to Indooroopilly. He has no way of verifying the exact date. Except that he was placed there after a minor police offence.'

- As far as school records are concerned, Jenny suggested someone go to the state archives in Runcorn (Brisbane) and do a search for these. Have we used anyone else in Brisbane to do this sort of thing before? Is there someone at DHQ?
- I have a photocopy of Schultz' Dossier and a photocopy of Wilson's service record card.
- I phoned Stan Evans today to ask him about Schultz being the first aid officer and officer in charge of the swimming pool. He said he and his wife were only there for nine months so he couldn't be sure. He said he could imagine Schultz doing this but he didn't (Stan) and the other officer didn't (don't know his name).
- I couldn't find anything on Wilson in the REDA [REDACTED] file, so Margaret suggested the EP [REDACTED] file. Here I found the actual trial commenced on 3 April 2000 and concluded on 11 May 2000. Found not guilty on all charges.
- Finally, how do we go about getting a medical opinion?

I think I've covered everything you asked for.

Regards,

Daphne

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Peter Farthing [REDACTED]



Peter Farthing [REDACTED]
 Sent by: Barbara Browning

03/03/05 11:24

To Daphne Cox [REDACTED]
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Daphne,

You will see on GB file a response from John Dalzell of Corrs Chambers Westgarth. On his advice I have agreed that he cancel the meeting for today Thursday 3rd March.

You will see in his letter that he asked us to do some further investigation. First of all he asked us if we can find some confirmation of when GB was at Indoorpilly Boys Home. So if you could pull out all stops to get them to look and make sure if we have any records at all please. Secondly, I'm wondering if there are any school records in the education dept. up there which could help us and which they would let us see.

Secondly, we need to pull out Schultz and Wilson's service records and have them ready to send.

And then we need to look into the fact whether Schultz was first aid officer in charge of the swimming pool. I will ask him about that, but I wonder if you could ring Stan Evans in confidence and ask him if he can recall this?

He asked about criminal proceedings. We need to find from Wilson's file the exact date when he was charged and the result. If you can't get it from his file, the easier way might be to get it from REDA REDACT file in the PIC files. I am fairly sure that REDA is the man. Alternatively also Margaret might be able to tell you some details.

He asked about getting interview notes from Ruth Kirychenko. I don't think that's a good option as she is the *independent* contact person. But if he wants to look at a medical opinion that might be helpful.

Basically what he is saying that we should do a little bit more research as fast as possible and then meet with them. He would go in with a set offer, at \$60,000 or perhaps lower. We would make an apology but he would stress that there are problems in the case. And this is why it's so important for us to clarify inconsistencies in his complaint etc.

Thanks.

Peter.

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