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Chris Cole

06/08/2003 14:27

To: REDACTED

cc:

Subject: Re: PICC matters

Dear Colonel

I am waiting on word from Queensland Dept of Families to see if they have dates for REDACTED REDACT aka GL [REDACTED], and GE [REDACTED] and any other information about their time at Alkira/Riverview.

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I found one letter referring to REDACT written by his mother, REDACT on 14 February 1962, pleading for RE to be "transferred to Indooroopilly" so he could continue his schooling. She mentioned several officers she had either written to or spoken to and so was appealing to Lt. Col. Gates to intercede.

The very next day the Colonel replied basically saying "It must be clearly understood that under no circumstances are we able to accommodate a schoolboy at Riverview".

GD [REDACTED]

GD [REDACTED] and his twin brother GA [REDACTED], were admitted to BEXLEY BOYS' HOME on 9/11/1968. the reason was "father deserted".

They were discharged on 14/12/1972.

I will send any other information as soon as I receive it.

God bless you

Chris

Merv Rowland



Merv Rowland

04/08/03 14:53

To: Chris Cole, REDACTED

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Subject: PICC matters

Dear Chris,

I am wondering as a matter of urgency if you could provide details available from your records for confirmation of matters being considered by the PICC.

1. GD [REDACTED] Bexley Boys Home 1960's.
2. GL [REDACTED] Riverview, Alkira 1958- 1959-1961
3. GE [REDACTED] Alkira 1960's

I may have requested info on GE [REDACTED] previously. He also has a brother REDACTED. Any information on these matters would be most helpful.

Many thanks

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