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To Jeoff Webb,(Salvation Army)

My name is BMJ D.O.B REDACTED known as BMJ while in the care of the Mount Barker Boys Home (Salvation Army)

I was a child of the Mount Barker Salvation Army Boys Home my name then was BMJ and I believe I was sent there in 1961,I also believe I left on my own free will in 1969 after being offered a job on the dairy of the boys home after getting my first weeks wages.

In the time I was there Briggadeer Lawlor was the Commanding Officer,I feel I was Very abused by him , one instance that stays with me even now is I received 108 canning in one (1) year , Also locked in small room with no bedding or blankets, Feed Morning and Night and made to use bucket as toilet.

Next memory of him was that Briggadeer Lawlor had a house at Lake Millang and was taken there to clean gardens and tidy place up while being down there was made to sleep in Large garage with dogs , Had 2 Blankets one to lie on , on the ground and one to put over myself.

While there after turning teenager I also was made to run after run aways (Children)and while chasing one child and catching him I was stabbed in the Left Upper Leg an inch below an important part of the groin (testicle area)by the boy I was chasing, was not aloud to report to Police or go to Hospital for treatment and was laid on a bed held down and given a couple of stitches put in a bandaged by the First Aid Officer and told never to speak of this again.

There were several Captians there in my time,First one for memory is Captain Huxterbale Last when I was leaving was Captain Kop.. The one I am about to talk about I can not remember his name because I have tried to block him out of my mind ,unfortunatly I have forgotten him but not what he done,I was molested by him on a regular basis and it was always done in the clothing room.A couple of times there was 2 of us (boys) in the room with him while things were happening I do not intend to put too much in a letter as it is bad enough I have to remember all this again. But I can tell you this each time I think or dream about this I feel so dirty and ashamed to be seen.

I am adding a copy of a government document which will confirm I was in the Mount Barker Boys Home and a rough idea of time I was in there , This document is of my Mother and Father and custody so I hope this helps you find some record .

I would prefer not to go to Police or even get a solicitor I am hoping we can work this out together without any further people knowing about this .

If there is any more information you need or persifcate details I am hoping to do in person as letters go astray and I am not keen to put on paper it is bad enough I have to remember them.

Thanks kindly

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PS

I have decided to put the original documents in so once finished with can you please return them

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