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TO THE CHAIRMAN:

FOR DIRECTION PLEASE:

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I refer to report dated 26.8.63 - copy herein - of Probation Officer in Bond File of

The above-named boys are inmates of the Salvation Army Boys' Home, known as Eden Park, near Mt. Barker.

is a Greek lad on a second Bond pursuant to the Offenders Probation Act. His record shows -

26.1.60. Larceny. Released O.P. Act on Bond \$15. Surety \$15, for 2 years with supervision. His Mother was surety.

14.9.62. Illegal use of bicycle. Released O.P. Act on Bond \$10, Surety \$10, for 18 months with supervision. His brother was surety.

He is retarded and an epileptic under daily sedatives. During 1960 on recommendation of Education Psychology Branch he was placed at the Eden Park Boys' Home and remained there until end of 1961. During period of the present Bond Police questioned boy concerning further offences, but no action was taken upon the boy returning to Eden Park Home. He was admitted 12.1.63. A Medical report from Adelaide Children's Hospital dated 24.12.62, suggested there is actual brain damage and no advantage would be gained by attendance at the Child Guidance Clinic. Institutional care with daily supervision was recommended.

a lad of aboriginal blood, was transferred to Eden Park by the Department of Aboriginal Affairs on 14.6.62 from Campbell House, Meningie, so that he could receive psychiatric attention from Dr. LePage (see C/R. dated 5.7.63) on his regular monthly visits to the Institution.

On 8.7.63, on a charge of Illegal Use of Bicycle, he was placed on a Bond (O.P. Act) for a period of 18 months under supervision of a Probation Officer. No Surety was required by the Court. Implicated in the offence was

comes from Oodnadatta, and was placed in Colebrook Home by Department of Aboriginal Affairs. Following offence for which he was charged on 8.11.62 he was moved to Eden Park Boys' Home, "in order to allow closer supervision and remove the sexual problem he was creating at Colebrook" see C/R. of 5.11.62.

On 8.11.62 on a charge of School Breaking and Larceny, referred to above, he was committed Custody and Control and placed "Staying With" Superintendent of Eden Park Boys' Home

It is noted in Docket 4/54, by minute of 22.7.63, that a Police enquiry, following memo of Supervisor of Institutions, dated 17.7.63, re certain alleged sexual activities was inconclusive and no further action was to be taken at that time. Minute of 20.8.63 in Bond File of refers to a Police enquiry following a report from this Department, obviously referring to the matters mentioned in Docket 4/54, and as a result of which was returned to his parents at Alice Springs.

The Probation Officer has asked whether the parents and/or Surety of the Bond children should be advised of the sexual practices complained about in the Institution.

8.10.63.

*[Signature]*  
FIELD SUPERVISOR.