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Mr. Graham R. Sapwell
DIRECTOR EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

Dear Graham,

CHARGES AGAINST MAJOR ALLAN SMITH (R)

This will acknowledge your briefing notes in connection with the above. We are grateful for the guidance given and confirm approval for the position taken.

There is no question of the Salvation Army picking up defence costs. We could not, and should not, stand between any salvationist and the due processes of the law. Legal representation must be a personal responsibility, albeit taking advantage of legal aid.

There is, of course, a pastoral concern and this will be offered through our Pastoral Care Unit bearing in mind an equal concern for any alleged victims in a case of this kind.

Yours sincerely,

CHIEF SECRETARY

cc Secretary for Personnel
Major Rosemary Haines
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