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Record of interview between Inspector Irwin, Senior Detective
 Barritt and Monsignor Day On 10th. day of November 1971 at the
 Catholic Presbytery, Mildura.

Irwin " Do you know BUU [redacted] ?".

Monsignor Day " Yes ".

Irwin " BUU [redacted] stated that when 13 years of age and in Form one at
 St. Joseph's College, Mildura, he went with you to Melbourne
 on one occasion just before Moomba. Did you in fact take
 him to Melbourne in your car? ".

Monsignor Day " He could have been. , I was friendly with him at
 school ".

Irwin " He also stated that he became car sick and that you gave him
 some tablets, is that correct? ".

Monsignor Day " I wouldn't think that would be correct. No. "

Irwin " He also stated that on reaching Melbourne both of you stayed
 at your sister's place in Williamstown, is that correct? ".

Monsignor Day " That could be true ".

Irwin " He also stated that both of you slept in a double bed and
 that you took your pyjamas off, pulled his pyjama pants down
 to his knees, pulled him to you, kissed him on the face and then
 began pushing your penis, which was erect, into his body in
 the region of his penis, is that correct? ".

Monsignor Day " No ".

Irwin " BUU [redacted] further alleged that you kissed him a couple of more
 times and then took hold of his penis and began to rub it and
 that you took his hand, put it on your penis and made him rub
 it, is that correct? ".

Monsignor Day " No ".

Irwin " The following day you took him to Moomba before returning to
 Mildura, is that correct? ".

Monsignor Day " I have no recollection of it, but if he said I took
 him to Moomba, I probably did ".

Irwin " Can you tell me why he would make these allegations is
 untrue? ".

Monsignor Day " I wouldn't have anything to say about that at all ".

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 Inspector.

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Irwin " BUE [REDACTED] ?".

Monsignor Day " He's in the S.E.C. as far as I know ".

Irwin " He has stated that whilst a student in Form 4 at St. Joseph's College, Mildura, you asked him id he would like to go to Melbourne with you, is that correct?".

Monsignor Day " Yes, it would have been to my sister's. I'msure of that ".

Irwin " On this occasion in 1961 he stated that when in Melbourne both of you stayed at your sister's place in [REDACTED] Williamstown, and slept in the same double bed, is that correct".

Monsignor Day " That would be right she has only got one spare room".

Irwin " BUE [REDACTED] also alleges that whilst in bed you moved up close to him. put his hand on your penis and asked him to rub it, and that you took hold of his penis, rubbed it and both of you ejaculated into a towel which you had, is that correct?".

Monsignor Day " No ".

Irwin " The following morning you again put his hand on your penis which was erect and told him to rub it. You then took hold of his penis, rubbed it and both of you ejaculated into a towel you had, is that correct?".

Monsignor Day " No, of course not ".

Irwin " BUE [REDACTED] also alleges that from that first occasion in 1961 until 1963 he went with you to Melbourne on a number of occasions and stayed at your sister's place, slept in the same bed, rubbed each others penis and ejaculated into a towel, is that correct?".

Monsignor Day " He has been to Melbourne with me on a number of occasions. We would have slept in the same bed, but I deny the last part of your question".

Irwin " It is also alleged that in May 1963 you took him to South Mole Island where you stayed ina holiday flat, is that correct".

Monsignor Day " That is correct".

Irwin " It is alleged that on the first and last nights of your stay there you invited him into your bed, which he accepted, and rubbed each others penis and ejaculated, is that correct?".

Monsignor Day " No, as far as I know he had a separate bed. He stayed out with the young folks and I went to bed on my own, it is a young folks place".

Irwin " Can you tell me any reason why he would make these allegations?".

Monsignor Day " I suppose everybody when young is emotional, I would have shown him affection, but I indefinitely would not have committed the other acts".

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Barritt and Monsignor Day on the 10th. day of November 1971
at the Catholic Presbytery, Mildura.

Irwin " Do you know a [BPI], a student in Form 5 at
St. Joseph's College, Mildura?"

Monsignor Day " Sge was a boarder at the school. She is still
at the school but no longer a boarder".

Irwin " This girl alleges that when about 12 years old she and
[REDACTED] cleaned your car one Saturday afternoon and
you took them for a drive, allowed [BPI] to steer
the car and whilst she had her arms fully extended you
put your left arm around her and your left hand on her
breast, is that correct?"

Monsignor Day " Yes, but I thought that there were more girls
in the car. I would have had my arm around her but did not
interfere with her".

Irwin " This girl alleges that on about five other occasions
after this and of a Saturday afternoon she, and some other
boarder, would clean your car, and after giving them soft
drinks you would take them for a ride in your car and on
each occasion when [BPI] was sitting next to you
you would place your left hand on her breast and tap it
with your fingers, is that correct?"

Monsignor Day " I did have girls from the convent with the
permission of the sister in charge of boarders and [BPI]
[BPI] was always one of them. Agter the car had been
cleaned I would normally take other girls also for a drive.
There could have been occasions when I drove them to Apex
Park. On two occasions we went to Lake Cullulleraine".

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