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Record of interview between Inspector Irwin, Senior Detective Barritt and Monsignor Day on the 10th. day of November 1971 at 10.15am.

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

Monsignor Day " I think she would have been the one at the Primary School I would have known".

Irwin " This girl alleges that you took her and four other girls, together with Mother Euphrasia and Sister Berchman, to Melbourne to see the live production of Sound of Music is that correct?"

Monsignor Day " That would be correct?"

Irwin " This girl alleges that on the way home you stopped your car and told her that she could sit in the front seat next to you, she did this, and after some time you told her to lay her head on your lap. She put her head near your knees and that you pushed her head up into your groin and that you had an erection, is that correct?"

Monsignor Day " I would not think so ".

Irwin " This girl also alleges that she tried to sit up and that you pushed her head down into your groin again and felt your penis, which was still erect, with her head, is that correct?"

Monsignor Day " I wouldn't think so. This would be late at night and she could have been sleepy".

Irwin " On returning to Mildura you took her home last and as she got out of the car you said to her " You don't know what I mean by this but I have left the best wine till last, is that correct?"

Monsignor Day " I wouldn't have any recollection of this".

Irwin " This occurred whilst this girl was about twelve years of age and in the 6th. grade at the Sacred Heart School, is that correct?"

Monsignor Day " That would be correct as it was the 6th. grade that went to see the Sound of Music ".

Irwin " Can you offer me any explanation as to why this girl would make these allegations?"

Monsignor Day " No. The fact that we were sitting close together and with the two Nuns in the front seat. I can't see anything wrong especially if they were sleepy and one of them sitting next to me".

Sgd. J.P. Barritt,
S/Det. 9815.

A.F. IRWIN,
Inspector.

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