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I am a married man and I live with my wife and 2 children [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Mildura.

I am 27 years of age and was born on the [REDACTED] 1944.

I attended Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School at Mildura until the age of 14 year. I was in 6th Grade when I left.

I know Monsignor DAY he is the Parish Priest at Mildura.

When I was in 5th or 6th class at Sacred Heart School, I know that I was 13 years of age, Father DAY asked me if I would like to go to Melbourne with him for a weeks holiday, he told me that I had been a good boy helping him around the church, I told him that he would have to ask my parents. The next day Father DAY came to our home and asked my parents if I could go to Melbourne with him for a holiday, my mother and father agreed and I think it was that day we left for Melbourne in his big car it was either a Pontiac or Chevrolet. On the way down I was sitting next to him in the front seat, after we had been travelling for some time, Father DAY took my hand and placed it on his penis, over his trousers, it was erect, I pushed his hand and my hand away and he did not do it again. We drove to his sister's place in Williamstown, it was a little old place, his sister's name was FOLEY. I met Father DAY's sister and after tea that night, I sat up and watched T.V. and Father DAY went to bed, when I went to go to bed I found that I had to sleep in a double bed with Father DAY. A short while after I got into bed I went to sleep. When I awoke the next morning Father DAY was awake, he took hold of my hand and put it on his penis, it was erect, he then took hold of my penis, I was so frightened I jumped out of bed and got dressed, he did not do this to me again.

We stayed at his sister's place for about a week and I remember that during the week we went to Father [MONAHAN's] mother's funeral at Ballarat.

When I arrived home I did not tell my mother or father what had happened. I have only told a couple of good friends of mine about this.

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Statement taken and signature witnessed by me at 5:30pm on Tuesday the 21st day of December, 1971.

*[Signature]*  
(D. RYAN.)

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