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## COMMENTS:

The attached anonymous letter was placed on my desk this date. Unfortunately the envelope it was sent in had been removed by clerical staff and disposed and consequently is now not available. I have handbed the document but have placed it in a plastic bag in case you wish to have it printed.

From the information supplied it appears that your unit is the most appropriate to investigate the matters raised.

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8/10 Assistant Commissioner (Crime)

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Around two years ago a School at Doveton was the subject of many media reporters trying to find out the problem that existed in this Catholic School, but it was suppressed to save the image of the Catholic Organisation.

The problem that existed was the misappropriation of funds by the Priest and the molesting of children by the Priest. The parents put their faith in the Principal of the School who eventually went to the Bishop and conveyed to him what was happening and was told to return and resolve the matter himself.

The Principal (Mr. Graham Sleeman) suffered a break down and attended apparently many (shrinks) Doctors but his complaints fell on deaf ears and today the problem still exists of Father Searson still taking the children to the Confessional sitting them on his lap (Boys and Girls alike) and playing with their private parts to say the least. God only knows what else he may be doing to them.

Apparently nothing has been done about this Priest who has since that time built another church in recognition to himself.

He apparently was at Sunbury prior to coming to Doveton and they were ever so glad to get rid of him.

He is said to be ex Army somehow and still has in his possession an Army Revolver which he quite often brandishes.

The parents of the victims put their faith in the Principal, but since he was unable to do anything and broke down as a result of the whole sordid deal, other teachers are more afraid that he was and are prepared to let "sleeping dogs lie" or turn a blind eye to the matter. After all who would one believe, the Priest or someone who is trying to cause trouble for him.

The Priest is a liar and very cunning man who succeeded in the removal of someone who was a threat to him, but should you be successful in locating the Principal, he may now have a change of heart.

It is never-the-less shameful that a man (correction) an animal can take advantage of the garment he wears to take out his sordid sex acts on children and get away with it since this event. What harm is he doing to the children, how will it affect their lives in the future. PLEASE FOR GOD'S SAKE DO SOMETHING

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