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20th October, 1947.

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The Secretary,
Catholic Episcopal Migration & Welfare Assoc.,
Rooms 3 and 4, Second Floor,
City Mutual Buildings,
PERTH

Dear Sir,

Reference St. Joseph's Trade & Farm School, Bindoon.

I have to inform you that consequent upon the receipt of an adverse report from my representative, I am not yet satisfied with the housing conditions which exist at the above-mentioned institution.

The conditions are obviously due to the lack of female staff and to the fact that Bindoon is not yet a full-going concern. At the same time the Principal and his staff must be given credit for the work which already has been done and for their present efforts to make the migrant boys comfortable.

Another party of migrant boys is due to arrive at Bindoon next month, and I am most concerned regarding their disposal.

I regret that unless the staff of Sisters (previously arranged for this school) is available, I cannot allow the boys to be admitted. If your Association cannot arrange for the Sisters to be available I must request you to give consideration to the accommodation of the boys at Nazareth House, Geraldton, or Tardun, until the Sisters arrive.

Yours faithfully,

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ACTG. UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND
IMMIGRATION.