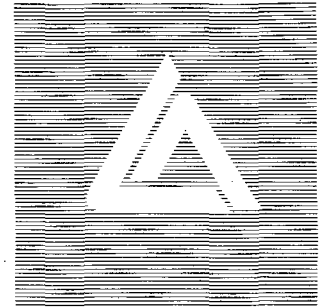


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Dear Sir

Charles Alan SMITH

I refer to the above matter which is listed for a Fast Track plea of guilty in the District Court before Judge Hal Jackson on 4 April 1997.

This matter involves offences against children during the time Mr Smith was an officer of the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army has been heavily involved in giving avenues of assistance and advice to the victims.

Mr John Dalziel is the official spokesman. Mr Dalziel was interviewed on the Dateline program on 28 February 1997. My understanding is that Mr Dalziel made statements regarding the awareness of the Salvation Army at the time some of the offences occurred.

I now have instructions from Mr Smith and he has requested that I view the video tape of the interview. For this purpose, I have contacted the ABC. On 24 March 1997 Janelle Provost indicated arrangements could be made to play the video tape. On the advice of the ABC's lawyers, they suggested it be viewed with a representative from your office. I understand that a time about 10.30 a.m. any morning would be suitable. I would be grateful if you could indicate a willingness to attend at the ABC office in Adelaide Terrace to view the tape. 26 March or 2 or 3 April 1997 are the only available dates for Ms Amsden to attend.

Yours faithfully

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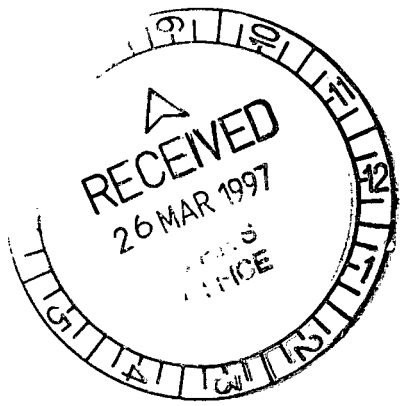
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