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INSTITUTION OFFICER:

(1) In regard to the complaint on page 407, Major Watson was interviewed at the Salvation Army Boys' Home. He was advised that a complaint had been made by REDACTED who was complaining of his treatment and meals and in particular stated that he had only received a plate of Weeties and slice of bread and butter and tea for breakfast, while the rest of the staff had bacon and eggs.

2. Major Watson assured us that the menu that they have at the institution is identical with that as consumed by his staff except that perhaps on Sunday the staff do have bacon and eggs.

3. In regard to the ill treatment the lad was supposed to have received, Major Watson also denied that he had any knowledge of any ill treatment of this lad but did state that on one occasion REDACTED had locked himself in his bedroom and had to be forcibly removed. At that time Major Watson was away and he could only go on the report given him by Lieutenant Swift. Lieutenant Swift stated that at no time had he hit the lad but that it was necessary on one occasion for him to be forcibly removed from his room when he had barricaded and locked the door.

4. We were invited to attend any meal time without any prior notification as the Salvation Army authorities had nothing to hide in regard to the meals as given to the inmates.

5. In conclusion I would say that the lad, REDACTED, was proving most difficult at that time and it was necessary for him to be removed from the Home and placed in the Child Welfare Reception Home and later transferred to Stoneville. I feel that this complaint was made in anger and that there was no foundation to any of the complaints he had to make.

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