

a/Asst Director/

I have discussed this matter with Mr Croft who knew quite a lot about it.

The incident of the boys going out at night to visit girls at SAG occurred not long after the opening of the new cottage and concerned boys from the cottage. [redacted] was said to be the leader.

[illegible] then rang Major Sumpson and complained of the lack of supervision. It appears that no supervision is given in the cottage but in the old part of the Inst a Staff Officer does sleep there and some control is apparent.

It is doubtful whether the Salvation Army authorities would be prepared to provide adequate night supervision seeing that this is an open Inst for younger boys.

[redacted] was transferred back to old Inst and this stopped the nocturnal visits but though he was warned not to meet the girls, he made arrangements with some of them to [illegible] during the day and he still contacted them.

It was for this reason that [redacted] was removed from SABH.

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