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NOTE FOR FILE:

On May 17th, 1968, a visit was made to the Salvation Army Boys Home by Messrs. Whitely, Leahy and LaPedalina. Captain Saunders conducted us on a routine visit to the cottages, dormitories and dining-room of the institution. The work-shop was inspected and Captain Saunders agreed to supply me with a written report of the action he intends to take in regard to the matters raised by the Chief Inspector of Factories. A report is on page 47 of this file.

The question was raised, could each State Ward be supplied with a suitcase to hold their personal belongings. Captain Saunders stated, except in isolated instances, no wards are supplied with suitcases on admittance and he is also complaining that in some cases, wards arrive with insufficient basic clothing.

Many of the wards are placed out on week-ends and on holidays and have to take their personal effects in a cardboard box and this could help to create a bad impression.

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Mr GORTON. Personal Ward Substances

You may care to make some comment, as to whether the Dept should issue suit cases to wards in this institution

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I would not recommend that each boy be provided with a suit case — I feel that it is the responsibility of the Institution to provide something for each child's personal possessions. Perhaps however we could provide a limited number (say 6) suitcases for wards going out for week ends or holidays,

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