

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

Date

0.10.77 - [redacted] kept in regular contact with me by the telephone. During this time, she lived in guest houses with [redacted]. Obviously, this was far from ideal, but 6.11.77 [redacted] kept hoping that something would turn up and did not want to have to part with [redacted] unless it was absolutely necessary.

On 16th November 1977, [redacted] telephoned to say that things were getting worse and she felt she could no longer cope with life in a guest house. She now felt that [redacted] was unhappy and would be better off at Haut de la Garenne for the time being. However, she told me she had one last thing to try before asking for [redacted]'s admittance into care. She said that that afternoon she had an interview at [redacted] for a job which offered [redacted]. She agreed to telephone me after she had had her interview, to let me know the situation.

[redacted] failed to ring back later in the day, so I was fairly hopeful that she had managed to secure the job, plus free accommodation. However, this was not so. (See memo from Mr. Castledine, dated 21st November 1977).

1.11.77 [redacted] was admitted into care and placed at Haut de la Garenne. Mrs. Dunford, Child Care Assistant, admitted [redacted] in my absence - the reason for admission being [redacted]'s [redacted].

2.12.77 Whilst visiting Haut de la Garenne, I saw [redacted]. She had popped up to see [redacted]. She told me that her situation was still bad and that she had no address at present, and from one night to the next, she does not know who's floor she will be sleeping on. She obviously finds it very hard to be parted from [redacted] and visits him just about every day. She told me that [redacted] would spending the Christmas holidays with her sister in [redacted].

12.77 [redacted] was discharged from care. (See memo from Mr. Skinner, dated 12th December 1977). [redacted] will be spending the Christmas holidays with his aunt in [redacted] and it may well be that [redacted] will request help again on [redacted]'s return to the Island in January.

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Child Care Officer