

To:-

Mr. C. Tilbrook,
Superintendent,
Haut de la Garenne.

From:-

Mr. J.H. Thomson,
Senior Child Care Officer.

Date . . . 24th October, 1972

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I am forwarding a copy of a report dated 11th October prepared by myself in connection with the possible taking of Care and Protection in respect of these children. The report is sent to you for advance information only. It is very likely that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will require to be admitted to Haut de la Garenne. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are both excluded from school and are regarded as being beyond control. [REDACTED] is in need of hospital treatment for an eye condition. The other [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is showing signs of having the same habits as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

At the time of writing, the matter is still in the hands of the Crown Officers but [REDACTED] has also been warned to appear at the Juvenile Court on Wednesday, November 1st, in respect of charges of larceny from boats. There would be a good chance of him being remanded to Haut de la Garenne on that date if the Crown Officers have not by then instituted Care and Protection proceedings.

Senior staff at Haut de la Garenne should be advised that [REDACTED] is a very difficult man to deal with. He can be aggressive and hostile, though not in a physical sense. He is also a "barrack room lawyer" always ready to threaten litigation and correspondence to all authorities from the Queen downwards !