

MEMORANDUM

To:-

Mrs. C. A. Smith,  
Children's Officer.

c.c. Mrs. B. Chappell,  
Mr. J. H. Thomson.

From:-

Mr. R. Davenport,  
Child Care Officer.

Date 9th July, 1980.

Re: [redacted] b. [redacted] 66.

Recommendations following a Case Discussion  
at Haut de la Garenne on 8th July, 1980  
on the above named child.

- 1) Mr. Smith to see [redacted] on 11th July, 1980, at her request and when the Department's authority and responsibility for [redacted] may be re-iterated.
- 2) To commence on a planned programme of weekend home leaves of four weekends. Such home leaves are of course subject to [redacted] good behaviour and may be stopped by the Superintendent. It is hoped the weekends will be consecutive.
- 3) Close liaison between Field Staff and the Foster Home is to be maintained following such visits.
- 4) Subject to satisfactory progress on the above, [redacted] should be allowed to return to the Foster Home for the period of the Haut de la Garenne Summer Camp and then to return to Haut de la Garenne.
- 5) The case to then be reviewed.

All the above recommendations presumably will be governed by a satisfactory conclusion to Mr. Smith's interview with [redacted]

[redacted]  
Child Care Officer

All agreed by [redacted]

[redacted]  
11/7/80.

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Re: [REDACTED]

Summary of Events appropriate to Case Discussion  
at Haut de la Garenne on 8th July, 1980.

- 1) 24.12.67 Boarded out [REDACTED]
- 2) 26.11.79 Routine enquiries at Le Rocquier indicate that there are some behavioural difficulties (containable) at School. Nothing admitted at home.
- 3) 27.2.80. Informed by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] truanted from School with another girl.  
  
Discussed with the [REDACTED] allowing [REDACTED] more responsibility.
- 4) 10.3.80. [REDACTED] picked-up day before (Sunday) by Police under influence of drink. Hospitalized and stomach pumped. Alcohol stolen from supermarket by [REDACTED] and another.
- 5) 11.3.80. Long discussions at Foster Home. Back to normal stability.
- 6) 26.3.80. [REDACTED] charged and to appear at Juvenile Court on [REDACTED] 1980.
- 7) 27.3.80. Day after Enquiry [REDACTED] shoplifted again. Child and Foster Parents agreed that transfer of care to Haut de la Garenne seemed appropriate until we could determine cause of instability.  
  
[REDACTED] received into Care 28.3.80.
- 8) 18.4.80. Saw [REDACTED] at Haut de la Garenne. Appears that [REDACTED] settled into the Home. [REDACTED] visit regularly. [REDACTED] believed [REDACTED] repentant and would like to return home. My reading different - [REDACTED] finds Foster Home too restricting, remembering arguments at home between her, Foster Mother and [REDACTED]
- 9) [REDACTED] 80. [REDACTED] Bound Over for three years at Juvenile Court.
- 10) 15.5.80. [REDACTED] begins to pressure for return of [REDACTED] Talking of almost 'instant' return.
- 11) We were to 'try' [REDACTED] at home around this time on [REDACTED] a day visit. However, this visit postponed because of information laid by member of Staff at Le Rocquier School.
- 12) 16.5.80. Saw [REDACTED] at Haut de la Garenne.  
  
See Haut de la Garenne.
- 13) 16.5.80. Mr. Smith's report regarding [REDACTED] [REDACTED] etc.
- 14) 29.5.80. Requested that Haut de la Garenne keep a record of all visits made to Haut de la Garenne by the [REDACTED]

contd.

- 15) 12.6.80. Saw [redacted] at Haut de la Garenne. Still seems ambivalent towards return home.
- 16) 18.6.80. Saw the [redacted] at Home. Impressed upon them our responsibility and the necessity for close liaison and co-operation.
- 17) 26.6.80. Liaison with Mr. Thomson to discuss [redacted] Agreed time to try the first overnight stay at Foster Home. [redacted] seemed to be making progress. Agreed to see [redacted] tomorrow before she went home.
- 18) 27.6.80. Visit to see [redacted] Not amused! When I discovered from Group Staff that [redacted] behaviour was poor and that she had absconded without permission from the Home. Allegedly some punishment given but we are not officially informed about abscondences. This, had it been known earlier, might have made me oppose the already granted home visit.

Indications are that [redacted] can manipulate very well and might be capable of using femininity to her own ends. Risk to male Staff?

RD, [redacted]  
7th July, 1980.

[redacted]  
Child Care Officer

Last [redacted] home without RD knowledge.