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THE INDEPENDENT JERSEY CARE INQUIRY

Exhibit RFB26



Haut de La Garenne - Enquiry.

27th February 2003

T/c from Ds Louis Beghin - [REDACTED] an ex resident at Haut De La Garenne, has contacted him about making a complaint of physical assaults may members of staff whilst in care. He has also stated that he is aware of sexual abuse having occurred with other residents at Haut de la Garenne. Louis is to take a statement next week.

27th February 2003

[REDACTED] came to see me as [REDACTED] (nee [REDACTED] had been speaking to her about allegations of ill treatment whilst at Haut de la Garenne. [REDACTED] had worked at Haut de la Garenne at the time but knows [REDACTED] now through the church. [REDACTED] has spoken of physical abuse by a member of staff called Morag.

[REDACTED] had also told [REDACTED] that she had been interested in working at a nursery. However, when she explored this further with the JCCT, she found she would have to do [REDACTED] which is delivered by [REDACTED] she had become upset because she associates [REDACTED] with the physical ill treatment she received whilst at Haut de la Garenne. [REDACTED] told me that Morag had been a physically violent member of staff and that [REDACTED] had made complaints about her treatment of the children at the time.

[REDACTED] is aware that [REDACTED] is due to make a statement to the police. [REDACTED] is particularly concerned about her sister [REDACTED] who she states is very 'messed up' as a result of being raped by a member of staff called [REDACTED] (possibly [REDACTED]). [REDACTED] has also told [REDACTED] that whilst she was at Haut de la Garenne she had 'an affair' with another member of staff whose wife also worked there; her name was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] does not believe her sister is strong enough to make a complaint, and she is worried about her welfare. In discussion with [REDACTED], [REDACTED] has suggested that she speak to me, which I confirmed I was more than happy to do. [REDACTED] is to offer this to [REDACTED]

28th February 2003

Discussed above with WDC Keeley Loughlin. Louis has requested information in relation to [REDACTED] from 1966 onwards.

I searched our records - could only find the cards relating to [REDACTED] and his siblings. The cards state that the files were reduced to a green sheet in 1993. I haven't been able to locate the green sheets but they would only indicate movements in placement. The card in relation to [REDACTED] indicates that he was placed at Haut de la Garenne from 09.06.67 - 31.12.73 when he moved to a Boys Hostel.

Discussed with Tony le Sueur he will ask [REDACTED] to search through the archives file for any information relating to Haut de la Garenne in the time period.

Discussed this information with Phil Dennett.

4th March 2003

Information from [REDACTED], the member of staff at Haut de la Garenne referred to by [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] not [REDACTED]. Informed Louis Beghin of this.

[REDACTED]
Team Manager

Haut de la Garenne Investigation.

18th December 2003.x

T/c from Dc Brian Carter re an ongoing investigation into allegations by [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] 54) of abuse at Haut de la Garenne. Details of investigation were not given, but request for search on the following names of staff employed between 1959 – 1970's;

[REDACTED]

Also requested names of children at HdelG between 1960 and 1970.

22nd December 2003

E.mail sent to [REDACTED] re info required.

13th January 2004.

Three small files of letters obtained from [REDACTED] in relation to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], together with a staff list between 1961 and 1967.

Met with DI Bob Bonney, DS Pete Barney, Dc Brian Carter and Dc Cathy Davison. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has made serious allegations of sodomy by an ex member of staff [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. This is said to have occurred when [REDACTED] was between 6½ and 10 years old. [REDACTED] has also made allegations of indecent assault by ex member of staff [REDACTED]

Above files were given to the police.

Request for files for all children at H de L G between these dates, in particular;

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Staff;	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	

15th January 2004.

PB, BC & CD shown the archives room with H de l G files. The following have been removed by the police;

[REDACTED]

Staff rotas file was also removed.