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1. A victim's personal statement has not been taken at this stage.
2. At present [RC-A626] is undecided whether he wishes to make a statement in relation to the offences of indecent assault committed by Maestri against him. If he does make a statement I anticipate further charges to be brought against Maestri. I hope to know about [RC-A626]'s decision by 4.7.03.
5. Maestri has been charged with four offences of indecent assault against three males who were aged 10-12 years at the time. The victims are now adult males and require no special measures.
8. In my opinion, the victims and witnesses in this case are extremely good. Mr Maestri has made partial admissions in relation to [RC-A623] and [RC-A626]
11. There have been two previous allegation of indecent assault against Mr Maestri. In 2000 Maestri was arrested in relation to an historical allegation of indecent assault and buggery that occurred in 1963 when Maestri was a priest. The victim was a 10 year old boy. Maestri was arrested and denied the allegation. The CPS decided there was insufficient evidence to charge. In 2002 Maestri was arrested in relation to another allegation of indecent assault of a 7-8 year old boy that occurred when he was teacher in Warwickshire in 1969. Again Maestri was arrested and denied the offence. The CPS decided there was insufficient evidence to charge. If the CPS wish to review these cases in light of these charges please contact me on [DPA] to discuss the cases.
16. This case may be a matter of public interest due to the fact that Mr Maestri was a teacher in a Roman Catholic Boys School at the time of the offence. The RC Church may receive criticism over the way Maestri was allowed to leave the school and continue to teach.

A copy of the interview tapes, documentary exhibits and unused material will be forwarded as soon as possible.

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