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CROYDON BRANCH
TRAPALGAR HOUSE, BEDFORD PARK, CROYDON SURREY

From: MRS C. HYDE
SENIOR CROWN PROSECUTOR

Date: 26TH NOVEMBER 1986,

To: D.S. WINTER
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I have read the papers in relation to the above-named man. As the law stands at present it is not possible to proceed against him in view of the inability of the alleged victim to give evidence in person, on oath or otherwise. There is no corroboration in the way of medical evidence and the law as it stands is that it is unsafe to proceed in any case of sexual assault where the only evidence is that of the victim. Here I do not even have the benefit of the victim's evidence and it is therefore impossible to proceed with a Prosecution.

If I can be of any further assistance in this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.