

DPA 82

4.30 p.m. Tel. message to phone Mr. Charnock, DPA social services urgently. Called Mr. Charnock. He is very concerned about LA-A23 being placed with LA-F36, how much do we know about him? I asked him to tell me what he knew. Police have been in touch today with social services and are contemplating taking some sort of action. D.C. Watch DPA Police DPA

Mr. Charnock told me that the education department has a lot of information about LA-F36 and there was an incident in 1978 and sufficient allegations to be referred to Director of Public Prosecutions who decided not to act.

I told Mr. Charnock that if they were required to take any action we would be happy for them to act as our agents, if they were happy to accept that. I told Mr. c. that LA-A23 is on a Care Order.

Phoned D.C. Watch. He and his DOSS are most concerned about LA-A23 placement in view of LA-F36's history. No specific incident being investigated. I asked for precise details of past history. These are:

- 1) There was an allegation of gross indecency in DPA 1978 at DPA DPA which resulted in LA-F36 being dismissed. There was no prosecution.
- 2) He resigned from DPA (?) school in DPA 1973 following an interview concerning his conduct. P.C. Watch thought that this was to do with lack of supervision.
- 3) Members of the public have complained about LA-A23 welfare. Could not be specific about this, but thought it was something to do with 'an overbearing attitude'.

I explained briefly that LA-A23 was a difficult child, but as he was our responsibility and on a care order, then any complaints about his welfare should be passed on to us. He said he would have to speak to his DI about this.

5.00 p.m. Tried to speak to Mr. Rayner at Education Department, but not in. Will hone tomorrow.

DPA 82 - 9.10 a.m. Phoned Mr. Rayner, he willingly gave me complete details of incident of summer 79. LA-F36 had taken 3 boys home with him, with parental agreement. All boys subsequently alleged that he had climbed into bed with them and had handled their genitals and in one case kissed a boy. All boys made statements to the police, which were not signed, apparently the parents were unwilling to proceed against LA-F36 who was regarded with some respect as a teacher. (Mr. Rayner acknowledged that LA-F36 is a gifted teacher). Throughout LA-F36 emphatically denied the allegations, and the D.P.P. decided not to proceed with a prosecution. However, the school dismissed him on the grounds of gross misconduct and this decision was upheld by the D.E.S.

Mr. Rayner will consult about sending written information to us.

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