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Memorandum

TO Director DSS
 Attn R Osmond
 Your Ref
 FROM DMS
 Our Ref DPA
 Tel 3017
 Date 23 September 1986

DISCIPLINARY HEARING IN DSS

I attended a disciplinary hearing in DSS on the 4th, 5th and 11th of September as Race Adviser to the panel. Having heard all the evidence and submissions to the panel I was astonished by the findings of the panel.

I should stress that I am not in any way casting any doubt on the integrity of the panel nor do I think it proper that this case should be re-opened or re-heard. However I wish to put it on record that having heard and considered the submissions and evidence which the panel received I am obliged to regard the panel's findings at paragraphs two and three as unreasonable and perverse.

DPA Mark Clarke

RACE RELATIONS ADVISER, DMS

- cc Ms Phyllis Dunipace - Chair of Social Services
- MR. JOSHUA ANIM - " " "
- J. Smith - DSS
- P. McDonald - "
- A. Symes - "
- P. Bell - "
- P. Sealy - CEO
- J. Spall - DMS

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Panel's Findings

1. We are convinced that there is a high probability that [LA-A26] has been abused.
2. We think it could have happened at Ivy House, but a majority of the panel do not think on balance that that has been shown to be a high probability.
- 3. Given that position a majority of the panel consider that the charge against [LA-F12] is not proven.

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