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NAME.....CARROLL.....(Continued).....

I pointed out the difficulty in this case was because it occurred when it did, and because of the nature of cases, it is difficult to actually check out anyone's version of events; although I was anxious to say I was not suggesting that he hadn't given a full or truthful account, he needed to understand if it was possible to verify the facts then this would at least re-establish some element of trust.

Put into context by Mr. Carroll himself, this was part of growing up. I would not say that he had a casual attitude towards the discussion, indeed it was obviously very embarrassing and painful.

Mr. Carroll pleaded guilty and was placed on 2 years Probation; couldn't remember the Probation Officer's name. I asked that if there was any possibility of getting his account confirmed by Probation whether he would be interested; he indicated that he would.

Finally we talked about why Mr. Carroll had not declared this conviction. He acknowledged that he had wanted to put it to the back of his mind. It was clearly a quite substantial "block". When I put it to him that he might have or should have known that it would show up on his reference, he seemed genuinely perplexed at the fact he did not declare the conviction.

Mrs. Carroll was present but quiet throughout an interview that was difficult to her and her husband.

Advised that I would 'phone with Panel decision.

21.1.86

Panel recommended that the Agency doesn't proceed with the assessment. This was later to be ^{confirmed} approved by the Director.

I spoke to Mr. Carroll by 'phone and advised him of the decision. He was clearly disappointed but in a way was half expecting it. Said I would like to visit to give reasons in detail of decision.

Meanwhile Chairman of Panel discussed with the Director the issue of the conviction in relation to Mr. Carroll's employment in another Agency as a Residential Social Worker.

It was agreed that :

Mr. Carroll's employing Agency should know of this conviction and that Mr. Carroll should be asked to tell his employer and to advise us in writing when he has done this, within one month.

5.2.86

Letter to Mr. & Mrs. Carroll advising of that decision and to arrange an appointment for 6.1.86. Letter delivered by hand.

6.2.86

Visit to Mr. & Mrs. Carroll.

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