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Notes of a meeting held at the school on Monday 24 September 1990 commencing at 4.45 pm.

PRESENT: Mr G Hutchinson - Acting Deputy Head
Mr D Eaton - RCCO
Miss M Simpson - Adviser
Mr B Williams - AEO (Special Education)

The meeting was arranged for school staff to report on the Police interview with pupil [RO-A14]

Mr Hutchinson reported that [RO-A14] had spent the morning at [DPA] and had been kept separate from other pupils on his return until interviewed by the Police.

Mr Hutchinson confirmed that Mr Brett Andrews had passed on the CEO's instruction that the parents must be informed before the Police interviewed their son. The school had telephoned both the home and place of work of the mother but had been unable to make contact. The Secretary had been instructed to ring the home telephone number at 15 minute intervals but to no avail.

Mr Eaton stated that [RO-A14] had confirmed to WPC Janet Taylor what had happened ie that the intruder had committed sexual acts with him involving masturbation and oral sex.

It was stated that the Police would have to interview RH and if he admitted the offence prosecution would follow. If he denied the offence - the Police might have difficulty in bringing a case.

Mr Eaton said that [RO-A14] did not want RH to be punished but rather to be helped. [RO-A14] was said to be afraid of his father or brother (aged 29) coming after RH for revenge.

Mr Eaton undertook to visit the parents directly after this meeting to acquaint them with what had happened.

Mr Hutchinson said that the Police would be returning to school on Tuesday 25 September to question other boys with regard to what had happened.

Mr Hutchinson mentioned that he had reported to the Police that RH was causing a breach of the peace on Thursday 20 September by "shouting, bawling and screaming" by the perimeter fence. He thought that RH was under the influence of alcohol. The Police had arrived and told RH to move off 6 or 7 times before he did so. The WPC had told GH that if RH returned to call the Police and they would "van him".

RH had returned later in the evening. GH and Bill Roberts located him at 10.30 pm on a footpath just outside the school grounds and sent him off.

GH had a portable phone with him and again called the Police but the Police response had been casual.