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Phoned Martin Ward, IT worker, re [RO-A24]'s school situation. It would appear that [RO-A24] has been missing from [DPA] since 9 this morning and as such he has not had an opportunity to get [RO-A24] to school. Agreed that matters were getting to the point where residential school may prove more useful for [RO-A24]

25.4.89

Met with Dave Edmonds and Mr Quinn Ed Psych at the Psychology Department today re [RO-A10] and [RO-A24]. Agreed that a period of assessment of their educational capabilities in a stable educational situation would be appropriate for both boys and that Knowl View Residential School could be an option. We did have concerns that [RO-A10] and [RO-A24] being together in the same school may cause problems given their behaviour at home, however, we agreed that this option should be pursued given the unsettled school situation and our concerns with regard to [RO-A10] in particular around the Smith St toilet incident. Knowl View would offer a supervised educational situation over seven days to [RO-A10] and a five day placement for [RO-A24] with contact with mum over the weekend. Obviously contact can be negotiated. [DPA] have clearly gone as far with [RO-A10] as they can do and feel they can no longer offer him appropriate educational support given his level of disruptive behaviour there and his level of non school attending of late.

[DPA] have been very supportive re [RO-A24] but [RO-A24] continues to have serious attendance problems.

Phoned Mr Ashton, Acting Head Teacher at Knowl View School and arranged to meet with him at the school on Friday May 5 at 2.00 pm re [RO-A10] and [RO-A24]

27.4.89

[RO-A24] in Court in Middleton with regard to a theft of a pushbike. Martin Ward from I.T. will take him.

29.4.89

Phone call from [DPA] to say that [RO-A10] has absconded.

3.5.89

Information from [DPA] that [RO-A10] had been brought back but again absconded before being picked up last night at 9.30 pm with [RO-A24] and [RO-A33] and two others. He is suspected of doing criminal damage to a school in [DPA] however he is not being charged at present.

Phoned [DPA]. Apparently [RO-A24] has gone with Martin I.T. worker today to do work with him. However, there have been problems of late with him absconding etc, coming in late.

Phoned Martin, I.T. worker. He confirmed that things have been fairly unsettled with [RO-A10] and [RO-A24] recently and there was some concern that they would be charged with an offence with regard to [DPA] school. However they are in breach of their bail conditions, having absconded from their residential units and there is talk of a curfew being imposed by the Court when both boys appear there again. This would not be a good idea as it would have a