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Dear Mr. Graham

Multi Agency Approach - Children at Risk

Thank you for your letter dated 10th January, 1991 in response to previous correspondence concerning the [redacted] family.

As you are probably aware police enquiries in the Manchester area have recently been completed, by coincidence shortly after [redacted] returned home of his own accord. It may also be of interest to note that his brother [redacted] was found at one of the addresses the police had entered by warrant.

There remains a strange suspicion that both youths had regular clandestine meetings with various men over a prolonged period of time.

I had hoped that since I launched the open discussions with members of your staff, that closer links with the officers on the enquiry would have assisted in this sordid matter. Just for the record it seems that very little progress has been made.

I see a clear distinction between family sexual issues and those which seem to be on an organized scale involving several young boys. It is therefore in relation to the latter category that I would welcome your views as to how the police and Social Services can develop a joint strategy.

Looking forward to hearing from you

Yours sincerely

DPA

Chief Inspector

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