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13th March, 1970

Dear Sir,

CYRIL SMITH - ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULTS

I enclose herewith a file regarding a number of indecent assaults alleged to have been committed by Cyril SMITH upon youths in Rochdale.

Because of the standing of SMITH in the public life of Rochdale and because of the lapse of time since the alleged offences were committed, I refer the matter to you for favour of advice on whether or not proceedings should be instituted.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Chief Constable

The Director of Public Prosecutions,
12 Buckingham Gate,
LONDON. S.W.1.