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Report Re:-

RO-A12 - School. Knowl View Special
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D.O.B. **DPA**

I received a referral from the Education Office re: **RO-A12** **Mother** had telephoned to ask for a visit from myself. I visited on 15.1.91 **RO-A12** claimed that he had been sexually abused by 3 other pupils at school. He and mother said that he would not attend Knowl View School again. When I arrived at the house **RO-A12** had already written an account of what had happened **Mother** and **RO-A12** gave it to me. Mother said **RO-A12** must have another school, she does not think that **RO-A12** could cope in an "ordinary" school. She said that she does not care how long this takes **RO-A12** will not return to Knowl View.

I telephoned school and arranged a meeting for MONDAY 21st January.

Present at the meeting were **RO-A12** Mr M Boulton Head Teacher, **Mother** and myself. On further questioning **RO-A12** claimed the abuse occurred sometime in November or December '90.

RO-A12 agreed that two weeks ago there was a problem at school regarding stolen sweets.

In view of the alleged sexual abuse it was felt that **RO-A12** could receive educational

benefit by another placement. Mother was made aware of the fact that should this arrangement be made then not "work out" with [RO-A12] being in a day Special School. She could find herself in a difficult situation. She said that [RO-A12] home behaviour other is much improved from when he started at Knast View School.

School will investigate and counsel the sexual abuse boys.

In view of [RO-A12] problem re. the sexual abuse and his previous problems in October '90 when he refused to go to school because of bullying, I feel an urgent new placement must be found.

I have already informed [RO-A12] Social Worker Mr Maiken Louny and his Education Psychologist Mr Richard Hammer.

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