

EBS	You went to stay with Bishop Peter.
PJ	Bishop Peter he had a retreat near Firlie in East Sussex, part of his monastical...
EBS	(Inaudible)
PJ	Went with COTTON and stayed there and shared a room with Bishop Peter's knowledge, now I'm not saying there's anything massively sinister about that, it could have been quite innocent but um in this discussion I had with Bishop John about this, both Bishop John and Bishop WALLACE when I had meetings with them their primary concern was to find out how much I knew about Bishop Peter it seemed. They seemed to have this obsessive interest in.
EBS	I have to tell you I've met Bishop Peter once at a dinner party, he and his brother and I was aware that he had been Bishop in Gloucester and he had to leave for inappropriate behaviour and I think all that happened to him was he had to go, he had to retire.
PJ	He accepted a caution over that incident.
EBS	Did he have a caution?
PJ	Yeah.
EBS	But I've never met him since, he happened to be a friend of friends of mine, so I'm completely detached about it, although I have met him and I am of course aware of his background.
PJ	Yeah but what I described to Bishop John in the meeting was I said the sort of thing that Bishop Peter would do, he's a very tactile person, so he likes to you know make physical contact with you when he's speaking to you. He's particularly
EBS	Put his arm round you and things like that.
PJ	He puts his arm round you and he likes to stroke your hair while he's talking to you, things like that. And I said that an example was on one occasion after a confirmation class which wasn't, when I was a confirmation candidate this was, because I was at the vicarage I used to contribute to the subsequent confirmation classes, and so the candidates for confirmation met the Bishop prior to their confirmation and when they all went home we had drinks with COTTON and Peter Ball and Peter Ball affectionately now what would be regarded as affectionate manner, as I was standing in front of him, put his arm around my chest and pulled me into his lap and just held me there whilst he continued to talk to COTTON but whilst he did this you know he would stroke my inner thigh until he got up to the top and I said well that's the kind of limit of what Peter Ball did with regard to me and I don't regard that as a sexual assault but Bishop John said, "Well I do". So
EBS	Well compared with what happened to you.
PJ	No absolutely on the great scale of things that was nothing but it was fairly clear to me that Bishop Peter and Roy COTTON and Tony HAZEL were like minded people. They knew each other, they all took an unhealthy interest in boys and people have described Bishop Peter for example (Inaudible) you know they said he likes, several people have said to me he likes to surround himself with pretty young boys. But nothing more serious than that happened to me with Bishop Peter, but I was convinced that he knew what COTTON was doing.
EBS	He knew what was going on?
PJ	I'm convinced he knew what was going on, which raises another question, because people have said to me, oh well you know whilst Bishop Peter was the Bishop of Lewes there were no complaints, you know there were no recorded suspicions whatsoever, but that of course is not a great surprise to me
EBS	No not at all