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Subject: THE RIGHT REVEREND PETER BALL, (CONTINUED.)

me who was carrying out the investigation in Sussex he could have saved the County of Gloucester a lot of money, by, (with his tongue in his cheek), allowing me to take statements for him! We had a very friendly and helpful meeting and I formed a definite conclusion that Detective Murdoch, who knows [Name Redacted] of the Glorious Ascension, and who speaks very highly of the Order, is endeavouring to help as much as he can to avoid any unpleasantness in this investigation. During the course of our talk, however, the D.I., "unofficially," did say that we should not call The Reverend Victor House as a character witness, because his name had now been implicated in the investigation. We talked of his situation, and the D.I. did state that he was going to forward documentation to the Sussex C.I.D. on [AN-F11] and on The Reverend House. I persuaded him not to do this, and I assured him that the Bishop of Chichester would deal with this and that I would carry out the investigation professionally and properly, and that there was no need for the Sussex Police to be involved. Detective Inspector Murdoch agreed to this, and said he would give me copies of statements when the Peter Ball investigation was concluded.

We then talked of the possibility of Peter Ball being cautioned, and eventually Detective Inspector Murdoch agreed to recommend this as the first proposal in dealing with the matter. He explained that statements had been obtained from young men, not only in [DPA], but also [DPA], [DPA] and [DPA], and many other allegations had come to light, which were not mentioned in his previous conversation with

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