

He told me that the Bishops of SOUTHWARK and CHICHESTER were aware of these allegations.

AN-A98 will say that the Bishop also said, 'something to the effect that he had never forced me to do anything that I didn't wish to do. He said this in an enquiring manner' and he will continue, 'I was shocked but not really surprised, I just told him I would be thinking of him and sent him lots of love'.

AN-A98 will state that it was the week following this 'phone call that the news of Bishop Peter's arrest broke in the newspapers. He would state that since the 'phone call he has had no contact with the Bishop.

(ii) In the second of his written statements AN-A98

AN-A98 describes a 'phone call that he had with Bishop Peter's twin brother Michael, who is the Bishop of TRURO. This 'phone call was on Saturday the 19 December 1992 (five days after Peter's arrest) and was made in relation to a list/petition that Bishop Michael was compiling in support of his brother.

AN-A98 will recall how the telephone conversation lasted for about fifteen minutes and how at one point Bishop Michael said to him, 'If no-one else made a complaint about Peter in the next couple of weeks then "we should be home and dry"'. He alluded to Peter having some strange medieval practices but he seemed to hope that I would confirm the fact that Peter

Cont/...



never had a physical relationship with anyone. He said that at the request of Peter's solicitors there was a private detective working to acquire information about Peter, although Peter didn't know this. He (Michael) said that the detective would only want to know positive things about Peter'

**AN-A98** will state that Michael also told him that, 'if someone came to ask me any questions that I should just shut up, or very similar words to that effect'.

In concluding the 'phone call Michael 'said that all he wanted was people prepared to testify to Peter's goodness'.

**AN-A98** will describe how, later that same day Bishop Michael telephoned him back. It will be alleged that Bishop Michael said that, 'if no-one else made a complaint to the Police in the next couple of weeks then "we" should get through this okay.

He asked me if I knew of anybody else who would want to complain'.

He states that Bishop Michael concluded by saying of other people at LITLINGTON, 'surely they were still fond of Peter' and 'they would not wish to see him totally damaged'.

Cont/...