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The PAEDOPHILE INFORMATION EXCHANGE is an organisation consisting of a group of men who advocate that sexual acts between adults and children should, with certain limited exceptions, be made lawful and, even in the event of such an act falling into their category of exceptions, that act should be dealt with outside the Criminal Law, and with the utmost leniency.

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An investigation into this group was carried out in 1978, by POLICE SERGEANT BRIAN COLLINS and POLICE CONSTABLE DAVID ATKINS, both formerly members of the Obscene Publications Branch. (Correspondence CR210/78/178 refers).

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As a result of this investigation the groups' leader THOMAS VICTOR O'CARROLL

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CNO NO: 112237/79L was convicted of conspiracy to corrupt public moral at the Central Criminal Court on 13th March 1981. He was sentenced to two years imprisonment.

During the investigation of CHARLES ALEXANDER OILEY, MA, Age 60 years, born 21.2.23, a Schoolmaster of Tower College, Rainhill, Merseyside, took an interest in the groups activities and, after O'CARROLL's conviction, passed information to Police.

OILEY, on his own initiative, was able to infiltrate the executive committee of P.I.E. having joined the organisation using a false name and address. He offered to assist the group and eventually in May 1982, was invited to an executive committee meeting.

He continued his involvement with the group and to pass information to police about their activities. None of this information was of worth while use as far as evidence of offences is concerned.

Whilst OILEY informed police of the group's activities he was relating the same details to a News of the World Reporter, ALEX NANNICHUK. On Sunday 19th August 1982 NANNICHUK wrote an article in the News of the World which made it apparent that OILEY was his source of information. OILEY involvement with the group then ceased.

On Wednesday 26th August OILEY was seen by police at New Scotland Yard and he handed over a copy of a magazine entitled CONTACT NO. 6.

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This magazine was apparently published by PIR and circulated through the postal system to its members. It was felt that the magazine was a obscene article under the Obscene Publications Act 1959 therefore it was submitted with a covering report to the Director of Public Prosecutions for advise.

On Tuesday 16th November 1982 acting on the instructions of the Director of Public Prosecutions police officers executed two search warrants under the Obscene Publications Act 1959 at addresses in South London occupied by the Editor of this magazine.

A report covering the raids was submitted to the Director of Public Prosecutions on 8th February 1983. Following further consultation with the Director of Prosecutions it was decided to interview further members of the executive Committee of PIR in connection with the publication of the magazine content.

During May 1983 three further members of the executive committee were identified and interviewed by police. During this part of the investigation the identities of the remaining three members of the executive committee were established but due to insufficient time it was not possible to interview them at that stage.

A further report to that effect was submitted to the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Following further consultation with the D of PP two of the remaining three members were interviewed during July 1983. The remaining member was on holiday at that time but will be interviewed in the very near future.

There is evidence to suggest that all members of the executive committee of PIR were collectively responsible for the publication of CONTACT NO. 6. In view of this recommendations have been made to the D of PP that charges be brought against the persons interviewed for (1) Publishing an obscene article (2) conspiracy to incite the Commission of Offences under the Sexual Offences Act 1956 (3) Conspiracy to corrupt public morals and (4) causing indecency

articles through the postal system.

During the investigation no evidence came to light of any specific criminal offences being committed by the persons involved other than those mentioned above. The investigation was carried out in relation to the publication of the magazine and not into the organisation itself, however, it would appear that any sexual offences committed by these individuals would be carried out on a personal basis and not as a collective organisation.

As far as the investigating officers are aware there are no persons prominent in public life involved in this organisation at the present time.

In order to assist investigations into serious crimes in Leicestershire and Sussex a list of known members of the paedophile information exchange which was compiled during the investigation by PO COLLINS was forwarded to the respective constabularies. Again as far as is known no prominent persons feature in this list.

A copy of a leaflet and the magazine concerned are attached for information.

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