

HIA REF: [HIA185/R19]

NAME: [JAMES MILLER]

DATE: [9th June 2016]

THE INQUIRY INTO HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE 1922 TO 1995

Witness Statement of the Health and Social Care Board

Marian Hall, Children's Services Project Manager, assisted in the drafting of this statement.

The Health and Social Care Board (the "Board") will say as follows: -

1. The Applicant, was born Richard James Anthony Miller, on the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in Manchester, see **Exhibit 1**
2. At paragraphs 4-8 of his Statement the Applicant describes the time he spent in Dr Barnardos, Manor House, Ballycastle (Ballycastle), of which he makes no complaints.
3. At paragraph 9 that he was placed in Kincora when he was about 13-14 years old and that he was one of the youngest boys there and was still attending school. Although Kincora was intended as a "*working boy's hostel for boys aged 15-18*" the Board has acknowledged in its Overview Statement, dated 27th May 2016 that "*throughout its period in operation, it was known that on occasion younger boys were admitted*", **KIN 1086**. However, at the time of the Applicant's admission he was in fact 15 years of age.
4. The Applicant states he not sure of the exact dates he was resident in Kincora. The admission records found at **KIN 12034-12035** confirm that he was admitted on the 19th October 1977 under Section 103 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1968, and was discharged on the 20th June 1978.

5. He states at paragraph 10 that he is not sure why he ended up in Kincora, but he does recall the name of the Social Worker who brought him which was **KIN 335**. The admission records confirm a **KIN 335** as a Senior Social Worker, Tullycarnet.
6. At the time when the Applicant was resident in Kincora the management of it was within the East Belfast and Castlereagh District of the Eastern Health and Social Services Board. The records confirm that the Applicant's mother had contacted Social Services a number of times over the years requesting her son to be admitted to care, on the basis that she was unable to cope. The difficulties with the Applicant's mothers' personality and mental health are well documented. The Applicant had resided at a number of addresses between Belfast and Bangor. In the months leading up to the Applicants admission, he had been residing in the Tullycarnet area so his case fell to be handled by the East Belfast and Castlereagh District area office.
7. From a Social Work recording made on the 7th October 1977, it is noted that following a further request by his mother for the Applicant to be taken into care, attempts were made to identify a suitable place for him, including a boys hostel in Newtownards, however there were no vacancies. The Board believes that given the urgency of the matter which developed, as highlighted in the notes, the decision was made to place the Applicant on a Voluntary basis in Kincora, as this facility had already indicated a possible vacancy, see **Exhibit 2**.
8. The Board notes that when the matter first came to the attention of the East Belfast and Castlereagh District, although his mother had been requesting him to be admitted to care, the preference of Social Services had been for work to be done with the mother and son at home (see the "objectives" section of the referral form exhibited at Exhibit 2 above).
9. At paragraph 11, the Applicant identifies Joseph Mains, William McGrath and Raymond Semple as the three men in charge at Kincora. Details of all three members of Staff have been previously dealt with by the Board at paragraphs 16-32 of its Overview statement dated 27th May 2016 (Overview Statement), **KIN 1088 – KIN 1092**.

10. The Applicant suggests that there were in total about seven or eight staff. It is known that in addition to the above three members of caring staff, there were at least two other domestic staff working in the Home, **KIN 1227**.
11. At paragraph 13 the Applicant states that the main instigator of the abuse against him was William McGrath and that it continued the entire time he was there. William McGrath was convicted in 1981 in total of 8 counts of Indecent Assault, 5 counts of Gross Indecency and 2 counts of Buggery, **KIN 114017**.
12. The Applicant states that he would be taken by Joesph Mains quite a lot to Mains' mother house in Bangor and that although he would touch his leg he was not assaulted by him. The Board notes that In his statement to the Police made on the 19th March 1980, the only references to trips out with Mains were to Mains' girlfriends' house in the Four Winds Estate, for whom he did gardening. This was **BAR 1**, **KIN 10297**.
13. The Applicant states that McGrath would make "*threats about how powerful he was and his contacts*" and goes on to state that important people visited Kincora such as "*Lord Fitt and Ian Paisley*". There are no such visits recorded by either these individuals in the visitors book for the period the Applicant was resident in Kincora **KIN 11794-11797**.
14. The Applicant makes reference to a number of occasions when he alleges he reported what was going on with regard to the abuse he was suffering:-
 - i) to the "*guy in the shop*" to whom he mentioned it a few times (paragraph 21);
 - ii). to his English Teacher (paragraph 22);
 - iii). to his Social Worker, **KIN 335** who used to visit him (paragraph 22);
 - iv). to Youth leaders at his youth club (paragraph 25)however he felt that none of these believed him.
15. The Applicant does not mention any of these in his statement to the RUC in March 1980. The only person whom the Applicant states that he reported the

matter to was Mains. He could not recall if he told his Social Worker **KIN 10297**. It is intended that **KIN 335** will be submitting a statement to the Inquiry in relation to this matter.

16. This current statement by the Applicant describes sexual abuse ranging from McGrath getting in bed with him, masturbation to much more serious allegations of oral sex and buggery. In his statement made by the Applicant to the RUC, the Board notes the allegations of abuse refer to touching on his “backside” and “privates” and inappropriate comments. The Applicant concludes his statement by saying “*there was nothing more serious happened to me while in the hostel other than what I’ve told you about*”.
17. At paragraph 21 the Applicant states that the boys all got pocket money, but they gave him extra. It is known that at the time when the Applicant was resident in Kincora, only those boys attending school would have received pocket money. For those boys in employment, they instead would pay an amount towards their maintenance. The amount of pocket money was approximate to the current boarding out allowance at that time, **KIN 78577**.
18. At paragraph 25 the Applicant states he would go to “Knock Presbyterian Church on a Sunday as this is how you would get out of the home”. It is noted the Applicant had been going to this for some time prior to his admission to Kincora and that upon Admission his Social Worker had indicated that he should continue with this “*to help him learn to integrate with his peers*”, **see Exhibit 3**.
19. The Applicant states that whilst his mother visited him it was only “every now and again”, and when she did visit, it was always supervised. A progress report dated 24th April 1978, see **Exhibit 4** states that his “Mother visits regularly, professes her love for Jimmy to the staff after which they both sit and say nothing”. For such comments to be made with regard to the interaction between the Applicant and his mother, the Board believes that it is possible some visits may have been at least partially supervised, particularly where there would be issues with regard to family relationships.

20. The Progress Report exhibit above also indicates that on most weekends the Applicant would have visited his Grandmother and Aunt. The records indicate the he had a close relationship with his Grandmother, however although he states he had been able to tell some people about what was going on, it would appear he did not tell either of these relatives.
21. At paragraph 28 of his statement the Applicant states that when he was sixteen he left Kincora and that he joined the Army "*to get out of there*". The admission records have indicated he was discharged on the 20th June 1978 to Southwell Road, in Bangor. It would appear that the Applicant spent some time at home before leaving to join the Army in September of that year as the Social Work recording indicates it was not until September 1978 that he left to join the Army, see **Exhibit 5**.
22. The Board notes that following his departure, contact is maintained between the Applicant and his Social worker by way of an exchange of letters. It is noted that in his letter dated 14th November 1978 **KIN 335** indicates to the Applicant that "Joe Mains" was asking for him. The Applicant make no such similar enquiries in relation to Kincora. The exchange of letters are exhibited at **Exhibit 6**.

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signed 

Dated 9th June 2016

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Exhibit 1

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CERTIFICATE



OF BIRTH

Form A520 (S.355313) Dd.323480 60x 11/75 Hw.

Name and Surname.....Richard James Anthony Miller.....

Sex.....Boy.....

Date of Birth.....[REDACTED].....

Place of Birth { Registration District.....Manchester.....

{ Sub-district.....Lumpsum.....

Certified to have been compiled from records in the custody of the Registrar General. Given at the General Register Office, London, under the Seal of the said Office, the 9th day of March 1978

CAUTION:—Any person who (1) falsifies any of the particulars on this certificate, or (2) uses a falsified certificate as true, knowing it to be false, is liable to prosecution.



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Exhibit 2

Gen No. 47

REFERRAL

1.

REFERRED BY Self DATE 20.5.77

ADDRESS _____ TEL. NO. _____

NAME OF CLIENT/FAMILY Mr Miller TEL. NO. _____

ADDRESS _____

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION 294K - flat MARITAL STATUS Widow

DETAILS OF HOUSEHOLD:	AGE D.O.B.	OCCUPATION/SCHOOL
<u>Mr Miller</u>	<u>45</u>	
<u>Jim</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Dundonald Boys High</u>

G.P. Dr. Breach TEL. NO. _____

ADDRESS _____

Please state if any of following AGENCIES involved: H.V./DIST.NURSE/HOSPITAL(specify) N.I.H.B./N.S.P.C.C./PROBATION/B.W.O./R.U.C./VOLUNTARY/G.A.B./V.S.B./Other(specify)

(give details of involvement)

DETAILS OF REFERRAL
Wants son put in a foster home, according to note left in Tullycarrut Clinic.

Comments of Team Leader

REFERRAL TAKEN BY KIN 335 ALLOCATED TO KIN 335 DATE 20.5.77

2.

On this Sheet please cover the following aspects of the Case (where applicable) and in the same order (Use back sheet if required).

1. Other presenting problems.
2. Previous Help attempted by this Department and other Agencies.
3. Physical facilities and standards in the home.
4. Family relationships and individual Problems and attitudes.
5. Care of Household Member especially Elderly/Children/Client.
6. Physical and Mental Condition of Individuals concerned.
7. Relationships and Interests outside the Family.
8. Client's attitude to Social Worker.

20.5.77. Visited. Mrs Miller is a thin, blondish haired woman. "politely" spoken. Was emphatic she wanted Tim removed + taken into care as she could not control him. He had been uncontrollable for about 2 months - staying out late, giving her shock, using threatening language + behaviours to her. Explained situation re fostering admission to residential care + procedures. Said I would need to see Tim. Emphatic that talking would do no good, but arranged that I should call on Tuesday afternoon.

24.5.77. Called as arranged. Tim is slim, average height for his age with red hair + black rimmed glasses which tend to give him a scholarly look. Mrs Miller informed me she had had the police out to him because of his behaviour + that Mr McCallum had been out regarding his missing from school everyday last week + yesterday; that police said he was heading for Trinity School + that Mr Schuster, Principal, wouldn't give a reference for a job. (The last was at some variance with a statement to me on Friday that Mr Schuster had told her he was in trouble in school). Discovered that Tim was in + out of Barnadras, Honor House, Ballycastle between 1963-69 because of her illness which she said was anaemia.

Talked generally to Tim. Seems quite bright + interested doing 'O' levels next year. Talks "politely" like his mother. Puts on a sort of grown up, intellectual air + likes to be talked with rather than at. Mrs Miller kept interrupting + I felt she was annoyed at the

DIAGNOSTIC SUMMARY:

3.

line I took with Jim + kept telling me it would do us good. Got Jim to leave me down to the car. From his point of view he has led a sheltered upbringing & only recently has been allowed to stay out in the evenings & go to a Youth Club. As a loner; easy prey for bullies in school. Mother he feels gets at him about anything he does. She watched us at the car from hotel window, which Jim rejected & pointed out to me.

Summary - Mother is more the problem than Jim. Jim uses as an adolescent picking over the traces which have been restrictive & he is beginning to see there is more

OBJECTIVES: To life than being tied to the house & his mother.

objectives - To work with both mother & son to achieve a balance where Jim can develop as a normal adolescent & at a level Mrs Miller can accept without nagging at Jim & causing him to rebel.

DATES OF INTERVIEWS 27.5.77 Phone call from W. Gilliland, Secretary, Mrs Miller at Head Office & does not want me to visit again. old

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION

No Further Action:

Referral to other Agency (specify)

Residential Care: Elderly/Children

Day Care: Elderly/Children

Court Action (specify)

Case Conference:

Other Action (specify)

O.T.	
S.W.O.B.	
S.W.O.D.	
H.H.S.	
M.O.W.	
SPEC. CARE	
F.D.C.	

SIGNED &

KIN 335

DATE

25.5.77

P.S. -
Several
months ago
Mrs. Case was
reported to you and
I had better do something
about it
now

MILLER. [REDACTED] (Mrs)

[REDACTED] - [REDACTED]

Belfast S.

5-10-77

Dear Sir / Madam,

regarding my son who has now
returned to me. He continues to be
extremely difficult. His behaviour
is beyond description ~~at times~~ etc.;
Now he has been formally sent my
sister at Bally been where he

KIN 335

was seen repeatedly by [REDACTED]
who has done nothing
about getting my son into care
as I am sure where they
can handle him, personally I
cannot control or look

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 after lunch longer.

I feel I simply cannot
 cope with him at all.

I suffer from terrible nerves
 I mention this in confidence

and have been treated for neurosis
 with tablets and my ailments was
 brought on by my long behaviour

I ^{want} ~~must~~ be called and I will
 not be soon Do not send

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as he is
 That's less he has been to help
 at all but rather send

since else I prefer to a woman
 and please do not call me

afternoon or night as I do
 baby sitting but I will be

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at home

on the morning of 11. AM

So I had Sweeney drop to see
me personally at this time

I was sitting down

regarding how my son felt to

Sweeney who will care for him

a child here or on a lease

There is no member of the family

who will have him my brother,

or his sister left him for

Sweeney's I then put him

out on Tuesday of this

week. but his being out of

control I cannot manage

him as I have not the strength

to do so. So I ask for your

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help urgently to get my son
 away to some place where they
 can cope with him...
 otherwise I'll have no
 alternative but put him out
 on the Street - and if ~~it~~ will
 be your responsibility because this
 case was reported to you
 several months ago during
 which time you did nothing
 but said along this fool afa hen
KIN 335 ~~it~~ ^{who} did nothing but
 talk nonsense. So do he
 said him again but said
 Senese soon I for God's sake
 get my son out of here before
 it's too late (H. M. Mule)

P.S

please remember to send Luce
someone in morning only to
see he is in out in
afternoon & evening time
day baby-sitting
any morning until 11 AM Hochell

HISTORY SHEET

Date	REPORT	Initials of Officer
7.10.77.	Called on Mrs. Miller at 10.45 a.m. No reply	sz
10.10.77	<p>Called at 10.50. Mrs. Miller very distressed. Talked with her for about 20 minutes all about Jim's bad behaviour, none of which seemed specific except that he would play the record player loudly and she did not like it. She is extremely highly strung and quite incapable to have the care of her son, although according to her it is because of Jim's behaviour that she is bed with her nerves. Jim was staying with his uncle and aunt in Ballydean until 4/10/77, when he was sent home by them. Mother cried - or did not cry - for one day before trying to get rid of him.</p> <p>Approached the boy's hostel in Newtownards but no vacancies possibility of a vacancy in known by the weekend.</p>	sz
11.10.77	<p>Mrs. Miller in at the office at Tullycarnet waiting Jim away immediately. Says she will throw him out and then we shall have to take him. Explained to her that we were trying to find a suitable place for the boy, and that he would be taken into care as soon as possible. We would let her know as soon as there was anything definite.</p>	sz,

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Exhibit 3

EASTERN HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD
SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

C.7

East Belfast & Castlereagh District

Children and Young Persons Act (N.I.) 1968
ADMISSION TO CARE

1. Surname MILLER Christian Name(s) James Anthony Richard Male/ ~~Female~~
 Date of Birth [REDACTED] Place of Birth Manchester
 Religious Denomination Protestant Baptised/Not Baptised. Legitimate/Illegitimate
 School attended before Admission Dundonald Boys High School
 Home Address [REDACTED]
 Address before Admission [REDACTED]
 Date Admitted 19.10.77. Placed ~~with~~ in Kincora Hostel

AGE GROUP ON ADMISSION

- 0 - 2
- 2 - 5
- 5 - School Leaving Age
- Over School Leaving Age

NOTE: The following documents should be obtained:—

- 1. Consent to Medical Treatment. X
- 2. Free from Infection Certificate. X
- 3. Medical Card. X
- 4. Milk Token Book.
- 5. School Attendance Card.
- 6. Birth Certificate.

2. PARTICULARS OF ACCEPTANCE INTO CARE:

Tick Reason		Tick Section	
<u>NO PARENT AVAILABLE</u>	<u>OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES</u>	<u>SECTION OF ACT UNDER WHICH ACCEPTED</u>	
No parent or guardian <input type="checkbox"/>	T.B. Contact <input type="checkbox"/>	Section 103 (short-term)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Abandoned or lost <input type="checkbox"/>	Illegitimate and mother unable to provide <input type="checkbox"/>	Section 103 (long-term)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Death of mother <input type="checkbox"/>	Parent or guardian in prison or remanded in custody <input type="checkbox"/>	Fit Person Order: (non-offender)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deserted by mother <input type="checkbox"/>	Family homeless because of eviction <input type="checkbox"/>	(i) Section 95. (Care, protection or control)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>INCAPACITY OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN</u>	Family homeless through a cause other than eviction <input type="checkbox"/>	(ii) Section 96 (powers of other courts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Confinement <input type="checkbox"/>		(iii) Section 97 (Breach of supervision)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short-term illness <input type="checkbox"/>		(iv) Section 101 (Interim Order)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requiring Special Care <input type="checkbox"/>	Unsatisfactory home conditions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Section 121 (Accommodation of persons under 21)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Receiving treatment for mental illness <input type="checkbox"/>	Other reasons <input type="checkbox"/>	Fit Person Order (Offender) Section 74	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuberculosis <input type="checkbox"/>	Where Parental Rights Order is in force. (Section 105 (4)) <input type="checkbox"/>	Section 99 (Place of safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Causes <input type="checkbox"/>			

3. MEDICAL DETAILS:Family Doctor (Name & Address) Dr. Adair, Health Clinic, Bangor.Immunisations (a) Smallpox (b) Polio (c) B.C.G. (d) Diphtheria and Whooping Cough (e) Other

History of previous diseases or abnormalities and any special treatment required:

4. INFORMATION ON FAMILY:

<u>FATHER</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>	<u>AGE</u>
Name <u>Mr. [REDACTED] Miller</u>		<u>Mrs. [REDACTED] Miller (44yrs)</u>	
Address <u>N.A.</u>			
Occupation <u>Deceased</u>			
Religion		<u>Presbyterian</u>	
Separated or divorced (date and place of Order)		<u>Separated (Legally) 1963.</u>	

Other immediate Family Members: (Name, Address, Age, Relationship):

<u>[REDACTED] (Grandmother)</u>	<u>[REDACTED] (Aunt)</u>
<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>

Relations in Contact (state relationship):

As above

Application withdrawn because:

SOCIAL REPORT:

Jim Miller and his mother have been known to this office since May, 1977 following a request from Mrs. Miller to take him into care. When I visited she was emphatic that she wanted him taken into care as she could not control him - staying out late, giving her cheek, using threatening language and behaviour to her. I was not prepared to do so there and then and that I would need to see Jim, first, which I did a few days later.

I found Mrs. Miller to be a very dogmatic person and a compulsive talker and seemed unable to accept that "her wish was my command".

When I met Jim I found him to be a pleasant young man who in conversation comes across as being intellectually older than his years, preferring discussions on various subjects rather than general "chit chat". Despite constant interruptions from Mrs. Miller I found that he is basically a loner and had reacted to constraints placed on him by his mother. It had only been recently that he was allowed to go to a Youth Club and contact with his peers before that was limited to school.

I explained to Mrs. Miller that I wanted to try working with Jim in the home but never got the chance as a few days later I received a phone call from Mr. Gilliland's secretary saying that Mrs. Miller had been to Area H.Q. and requested that I did not visit again. The case was then left in abeyance.

In July the Bangor office contacted me for information as Jim was living with his grandmother in Bangor. In August he came to live with an Aunt in Ballybeen and this arrangement later fell through and Jim went back home. Relationships between he and his mother again broke down and he returned to his grandmother's. Mrs. [REDACTED] is an O.A.P. and has a heart condition and unable to look after him. Consequently, arrangements were made for him to be admitted to Kincora on 19.10.77.

Records from the Bangor office indicate that Jim was admitted to Manor house, Ballycastle on 2nd November, 1963 where he remained until late 1968. Mrs. Miller visited infrequently and at one stage disappeared entirely for two years. When she was eventually contacted and the suggestion put to her that Jim should be fostered she removed him from the unit.

Con.t.d. overleaf.

SOCIAL WORKER _____

SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER _____

KIN 335

Date: 20.10.77

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The Homes' staff felt that she showed no affection for Jim but rather inspected his clothing and his shoes, complaining if she thought things were out of place and never once was seen to pick him up, cuddle him, kiss him, say how pleased she was to see him or anything bordering on normality. An Educational Psychologist who saw Jim commented on his home situation with Mrs. Miller as "the most schizophrenogenic environment imaginable".

From my own contact it seems that the situation has changed little other than Jim has reacted to the environment and broken away from his mother's constraints.

Jim tends to be a "loner" a situation forced on him by his mother only letting him out of the flat when it suited her. Consequently he has a few friends.

Academically I suspect he could do well and is studying for his G.C.E. exams next year. He has spent a lot of time in enforced study and Mrs. Miller made him do lengthy exercises even in holiday time and made to do lines if she wasn't satisfied with his work.

In view of the above I feel that Jim is better out of his home environment and given a chance now will develop along more normal lines.

Jim attends Knock Presbyterian Church Youth Club and should be encouraged to continue to do so in order to help him learn to integrate with his peers.

KIN 335

Senior Social Worker.

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Exhibit 4

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PROGRESS REPORT ON CHILD IN CARE

Child's Name: JAMES MILLER d.o.b. [REDACTED]

Home Address: [REDACTED] Section admitted/
committed to care: 103

Date: 19.10.77

Parental Rights Order
Yes/No: Date: _____

Previous placements in care:

Order	Placement	date	Reason for leaving				date
			Planned move	Break-down	Dis-charge	Other	
1	Manor House Sallycastle	2.11.63					31.5.69
2							
3							
4							
5							

Present Placement: *Children's Home/~~Foster Home~~/~~Home on Trial~~. (*Delete as appropriate)

Address:
(Include Name of Foster Parents) KINCORA HOSTEL
Upper Newtownards Road

Date Placed: 19.10.77

Dates of visits since last report. Identify to whom the visit was made, e.g. child, parents, and underline those on which the child was seen.

<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MARCH</u>		
<u>19th</u> <u>26th</u>	<u>29th</u>	<u>21st</u>	<u>20th</u>	<u>9th</u> <u>22nd</u>	<u>7th</u> <u>16th</u>		

Case Review: - 22nd Feb. 1978

CHILD:

Emotional and Social Development: (include relationships with Residential staff, S.W., Foster Parents, any other significant adults & peers).

Gets on quite well with his peers + with the staff.
 In Feb. he was in trouble for shoplifting (no prosecution)
 + showed no guilt reaction about stealing. He lacks emotion
 which is perhaps not surprising considering that he never got any
 love etc from his mother.

Physical development and health: (include any recent visits to family doctor).

No health problems. Sight is poor + wears glasses to
 correct this.

Progress at School/Work: (include vocational plans and any S.W. contact with School/Employer).

Doing reasonably well at school. Turned down for career
 with R.M.C. because of sight. Is thinking of joining the
 army.

Interests and Special events: (include any religious observance and recreational activities).

Records. Youth Club.

Evaluate the following:-

Family situation: (include frequency and quality of contact between the child and his parents).

Mother visits Kincova regularly, professes her love for
 Jimmy to the staff after which they both sit + say nothing.
 An overbearing woman, Jimmy has no time for her. The
 relationships between them is virtually non-existent.
 Visits his grandmother + aunt most weekends.

Current placement and plans for the child: (In the case of Foster Parents, include their relationship with the child, his family and social worker and physical conditions in the foster home).

Jimmy to remain in Kincova. I would never
 envisage him returning to his mother. His home
 environment was once described by a psychologist as "the most
 schizophrenogenic environment possible."

Social Work Input:

Social work contact + support to Jim + the hostel staff.

Identify changes in relation to the child's family, Residential staff, Social Worker, Foster Parents, other important people in the child's life and the effect of change on the child.

*Nothing other than acceptance into care which
Timmy welcomed. He has no love for his mother.*

Present legal position and any proposed change:

No change proposed.

Date: 26 4 78

Signature of Social Worker:

KIN 335

Remarks of senior staff:-

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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Exhibit 6

5/LDR MILLER. R. J.
 ARNHEM COMPANY
 "16 PLATOON"

17/9/78

Sir John Moore
 - Barracks
 SHORNCLIFFE
 FOLKSTONE.
 KENT.
 CT20 3HE



To **KIN 335.**,

As you can see from the address it is a right mouthful! I got here safely after a fairly monotonous journey - and since then have been worked into the bloody ground!! The kit issued is enormous and has about

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60 items excluding the rifle and magazines. So far we have had two night exercises and about 6 safety films (weapons) and physical training galore. Each day we exhaust ourselves at drill and P.T. and have had ONE 10 mile run already. Inspections are regular and if the kit is not up to the required standard there is trouble. i.e. extra training after hours. At 6 AM work starts and doesn't usually stop till about 9-30 PM. In fact so far it has been hell on earth. The food is reasonable and a wide variety of meds is available. Kit pressing takes about 2 hrs per Day and boots cleaning is also lengthy.

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Time off is rare and wages are poor. Last week out of £28-70 I only received £5-50. - a joke really. But I suppose that some is saved for leave. I hope to have a 4 Day leave sometime in October. - The way it works is that you can have part-leave in October & the rest at Christmas or ^{FULL LEAVE} at Christmas. A TOTAL of 10 weeks paid leave a year is allowed. I Am practically BALD - Boy what a haircut. I think that the hair was cut by electric sythes. Injections are coming up soon - it Doesn't matter whether you need them or not. I'm not sure if I like it yet but for the time being im going to stick it out.

Jimmy.

P.S

If you see my 'mother'
let her know that I'm okay.

Thanks.

Jimmy

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14th November, 1978

Dear Jim,

Many thanks for welcome letter. I am glad to know that you arrived safely despite the journey being monotonous.

Judging from what you said about all the exercises I expect by now you will be entering for the Mr. Universe competition. I'll bet you have found muscles you did not know even existed!! At least if nothing else you will be fit (or maybe fit for nothing!!)

In the long run it will be all worth while and hopefully all the "square bashing" will ease off. It is bound to be hard work at first but once into a routine I am sure you will enjoy it, especially if and when you are posted overseas. If you are sent here, I'll look out for you at a road check.

Anyway, write again and let me know how things are going now as I must sign off and do some work.

Best wishes,

KIN 335

P.S. Joe Mains was asking for you.

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29-11-78

Dear **KIN 335**

Many thanks for your letter which I received last Thursday. It'll not take Christmas long to roll in now - will it? Is your address still at [redacted] or was the paper you were using Headquarter material (Ormeau Rd)? Just wondering. We were on Battle Camp last week - it was living

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especially doing Sentry Duty in the middle of the night. I even got promoted to Section Commander but it was only temporary. After Christmas we'll have a good time visiting the various Army Bases and doing roughly a weeks training at each. We've got good privileges at the moment, you can stay out until 12 each night, but unfortunately its hard to stay out later than that on Saturday night, owing to the Security system - as you have to produce your I.D cards!!! The Kings Regt are going to N. Ireland in February but I don't think I'll be going right away. I'll maybe not even go until the next time which isn't till 1980. Have you got my Christmas card yet? I don't know your private

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address so I had to send it to your Business address. Sorry its early, but I've that many to send off that I left it too late I'd forget someone. Well how's everything your end? I suppose your very busy at this time with all these blokes abusing their parents or is it the other way round? (Joke) I don't know about looking like Mr Atlas, perhaps I look worse, but I certainly feel a lot fitter. After all I do a 4 mile cross-country run every Saturday morning you have to do it 30 minutes I always do it in around 27 minutes 35 seconds which ain't all that bad.

Well I'll maybe see you at Christmas.

Au revoir,

Jimmy Miller