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582. Apart from the Mason Investigation File and D/Constable Cullen's enquiry, which were brought to the attention of the Director and the Assistant Director of the Eastern Health and Social Services Board, all other matters were dealt with at District level by Mr Clive Scoular, the District Social Services Officer.

583. All persons involved, including police, have made statements in relation to their actions at the time, and no evidence has been found to support any criminal charges regarding this aspect of the investigation.

CHARGES

584. Although there is strong pressure by the Northern Ireland Gay Rights Association and through the European Courts, to have the Law in Northern Ireland brought into line with that in the rest of the United Kingdom, it is still an offence for male persons of any age to commit homosexual acts.

585. It is considered that in view of the recommendations at paragraph 41 that all residents and former residents be granted immunity from prosecution in respect of offences committed by them with the defendants, Mains, Semple and McGrath, and that this should be extended to include offences committed with each other and other adult males not connected with Kincora.

586. The exception to this should be the indecent assault admitted by HIA 534 / R 4 on the eight year old boy,

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: **KIN 1**

AGE OF WITNESS [if over 21 enter "over 21"]: OVER 21 YRS

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: **[REDACTED]**

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Dated this 3rd day of April 19 80.

Sgd N McLaughlin D/Con

Sgd. **KIN 1**

*SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.*

SIGNATURE of WITNESS

I have been in Welfare Care since I was four years of age. I never knew my own parents and was with foster parents until I was sixteen years of age. At that time I was taken from my foster parents and put into Kincora Boys Hostel, Upper Newtownards Road by the Welfare people. The staff at Kincora Hostel when I went there were Mr Mains who was in charge and Raymond Semple was second in charge. There was also another man there at the time on occasions. His name was Hugh Quinn. I am not sure whether he was on the staff or not but he stayed there on occasions and was very friendly with Mr Mains. I was in the Hostel less than a week, possibly the second night I was there I remember I was in my bedroom. There were some other boys in the room in their own beds and it was late. The other boys in the room fell asleep and I was still awake and the bedroom door opened and with the street light I saw that Hugh Quinn had come into the room. He stood at the door for a long time and I let on I was sleeping. He then came over to the bed and I felt him touch the blankets of my bed. I jumped up and got out of bed and switched on the room light. I asked Quinn what he was doing and he said just tucking you in. He left the room and I fell asleep. The next thing I knew was being awakened by feeling a hand on my leg underneath the bed clothes. The hand was just above my knee.

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I saw that Hugh Quinn was standing beside my bed and I shouted at him. He left the room and closed the door. The next morning I told Mr Mains about what Hugh Quinn had done to me and Mr Mains told me he would look into it. There was no more trouble with Quinn for about a fortnight. I remember again I was sleeping in my bed, there were two other boys in their own beds in the same room. Again I was awakened by someone touching my hand. I saw Hugh Quinn standing at the side of my bed. He was wearing his pyjamas and I saw with the street light that he had his penis out through the opening in the front of his pyjamas. He was worked up and had an erection. He put my hand on his penis and I immediately jumped up and screamed. Hugh Quinn then left the room. I think I went to Mr Mains room at the time to tell him but he would not answer my knock on his bedroom door. Nothing happened for about three or four months because Quinn had been away for some time. I remember one night then, I was up in the study and I was reading a book. I was on my own. Hugh Quinn came into the study, he was fully clothed. He said to me something, lets have you. I knew what he meant, he wanted me to sexually interfere with him. I was scared and I ran out of the study. That was all that Quinn did to me, he never made any more advances to me. I remember on at least two occasions I told both Mr Mains and Mr Semple about the behaviour of Hugh Quinn towards me but they appeared dry and did not seem to care. I remember also that Mr Mains interfered with me. I was only in the Hostel about a month to six weeks when I had a pain in my groin. I told Mr Mains about this pain and he asked me to go to the bathroom to examine me. He told me to drop my trousers and underpants down to my ankles. Mr Mains felt around my groin and private parts. He did not appear to be interested in my trouble but I realize now what he was after. That was all that happened that night. I remember that probably about two to three months later Mr Mains told me to go up and have a bath. I went up and was having a bath when Mr Mains came in. He locked the bathroom door and he started to bath me. He was fully clothed. As he bathed me he rubbed

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around my private parts with his hands. I told him I was old enough to bath myself. I think some person came and called him and he left the bathroom. That was all I can remember that Mr Mains did to me. I remember it was general talk among the other boys that Hugh Quinn was interfering with other boys in the Hostel, in fact I actually saw Quinn interfering with other boys in my own bedroom when I was supposed to be asleep. I heard the other boys shout and saw Quinn in the bedroom and because of my experience with him I had a good idea what he was at. The experiences I had in Kincora have had a lasting effect on me. This coupled with my rough childhood has been on my mind a lot.

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KIN 3

STATEMENT OF:

AGE OF WITNESS (if over 21 enter "over 21"): Over 21OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: [REDACTED]ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

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Dated this 17th day of June 19 82

R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

KIN 3

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I made a statement to the Police on 15th April 1980 about the time I spent in Kincora. I know of nothing else I can add to that statement. No homosexual approaches were made towards me whilst I was there and I don't know of any other boys being interfered with. I don't know of any politicians, civil servants, Police officers, Justices of the Peace or businessmen being involved in any way at all with the hostel, the staff or the boys.

(signed) KIN 3

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS:

officers two years earlier.

22. Although the Prosecution's charges succeeded, it is interesting to consider the evidence in support of the charges. The complainants had made no official approach to the police or to any other authority about matters that had laid dormant for as long as twenty years. Complaints had only been made after the police had contacted potential victims and to some extent canvassed for complaints. Having learned of offences alleged to have taken place many years earlier the investigating officers interviewed MAINS and obtained confessions to a substantial number of offences and through this enterprising and determined approach eventually succeeded in bringing MAINS to justice for crimes that he appeared to have got away with more than a decade ago. It is appreciated that the evidence was bolstered by the number of witnesses available to prove systematic conduct by MAINS over more recent years which must surely have influenced MAINS to plead guilty to charges concerning offences committed so long ago.

23. In assessing this 1958-1964 phase of the Kincora scandal when SEMPLE and McGRATH had not yet come on the scene, I take the view that the Royal Ulster Constabulary officers were remarkably successful in pursuing what many would have considered to be a lost cause.

KINCORA BOYS HOSTEL 1964 to 1966

24. Raymond SEMPLE, b. 6.1.22, knew MAINS through a common

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STATEMENT OF: KIN 127

AGE OF WITNESS (if over 21 enter "over 21"): DOB: [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

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Dated this 21st day of March 19 82

(Sgd) D B Elliott (Sgd) KIN 127 (Sgd)

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom statement was recorded or received. *SIGNATURE OF WITNESS*

I was born in the Belfast City Hospital in 1947. Almost immediately I was placed in care at a Welfare Home in the hospital because of problems at my home at [REDACTED] Belfast. I understand my mother was unable to cope because of my father's health. In 1956 I was transferred to the Park Lodge Children's Home, Antrim Road, where I remained for a few months until my transfer to the Williamson House Home. Whilst at Park Lodge Joe Mains was one of the Housefathers. I was never assaulted by any persons during my stay at Park Lodge or Williamson House. However one night when I was in bed, late in the evening in the Williamson House Home, I woke up and saw Joe Mains standing at the side of another boy's bed. This was KIN 180 who slept in the bed next to mine. KIN 180 was kneeling on the bed when I saw Joe Mains kiss him on the lips. I glanced away and may have gone back to sleep. I would not be sure whether Joe Mains was working at Park Lodge or Kincora when this incident happened. Miss Ingram and Mrs McKaig were the officers in charge at Williamson House at that time. When I was transferred to Kincora on 8 September 1961 Joe Mains was the Officer in Charge and Raymond Semple was his assistant. I must have been at the home between 6 to 9 months when I recall having a conversation with Joe Mains in the kitchen of the hostel. I don't remember what the conversation was about but there certainly was nothing of a sexual nature referred to. Eventually Joe Mains went up to his bedroom which was on the left side of the second landing. I either went up first or followed Joe upstairs intending to go to my own bedroom which was on the same landing but on the opposite side of the landing and to the front of the house. As I passed Joe's door it was open and for some

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reason which I can't explain I went into his room. Once again I can't explain the reason, I got into the bed beside Joe. I can't remember how we were both dressed. I tried to go to sleep but for about half an hour Joe tried to grab hold of my privates. At no stage did he touch me on the privates as I continually pushed his hands away. I can't recall whether he had an erection. He did not to my knowledge place his penis between my buttocks. I eventually went to sleep and to my knowledge nothing further happened that night. I can't recall whether Joe Mains was in bed when I awoke the following morning. I don't recall meeting Joe Mains that morning or do I recall him making any reference to my being in his bed. Other boys in the home at that time were Hugh Quinn, **KIN 106** **KIN 103** **KIN 111** **KIN 181**. Neither prior to my going to bed or thereafter did I ever hear that Joe Mains had homosexual tendencies. I have not told anyone about going to bed with Joe, that is until last Sunday night when I told a friend, **KIN 182**. During my remaining period in Kincora nothing of a homosexual nature happened to me. When I left Kincora in 1963 I went to live with a Mrs **KIN 106** at **KIN 103** Belfast. When I was just seventeen years, Joe Mains took me to Bangor and got me employment as a barman at the **KIN 106** Hotel. I remained there for 2 years after which I went to London and had various jobs there. I returned to Belfast and took up employment as a barman at **KIN 106** Golf Course. I eventually returned to England and took up various bar jobs in Blackpool Hotels. I returned to **KIN 106** Co Down, and worked as a Taxi Driver with **KIN 106** between the early seventies and 1975. I eventually took up employment in **KIN 106** and remained there for the past five to six seasons. I returned to Northern Ireland on 5 October 1981 and resided at my present address since. It is only within the last two months that I have learned of the Kincora investigation. Last Sunday night I told **KIN 182** **KIN 182** about what had happened to me in Kincora. I explained to him that I was intending to marry a girl in **KIN 106** and I was concerned as to how she would react if I was to tell her

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of the situation with Joe Mains. On his advice I decided to tell the police as it was my intention to tell my girlfriend and I thought she might suspect that I was a homosexual if I had not reported the incident to the police. Since last Sunday night I have spoken to **R2** He asked me if anything had happened to me whilst at Kincora. I told him about the incident with Joe Mains. He told me that a Detective would be interviewing me about the matter. I wish to state that other than the situation in Joe Mains' bed I have never had any other homosexual contact with any person. I am prepared to undergo a medical examination by a police doctor. Since I left Kincora I have seen and spoken to Joe Mains on a number of occasions. Generally I would have seen him in the street or in the **Bar**. We would have a chat but we never discussed anything of a homosexual nature.

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STATEMENT OF:

KIN 9

AGE OF WITNESS [if over 21 enter "over 21"]

DOB

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS:

ADDRESS:

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Dated this 18th

day of

April

19 80

(Sgd) D B Elliott, D/Sergeant.

*SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.*

KIN 9

SIGNATURE of WITNESS

As a result of the death of my mother when I was aged about 14 years I was taken into care. I was put into the Bawnmore Boys' Hostel and spent about 18 months to two years there. I was then transferred to the Kincora Boys' Hostel. I stayed about 10 months at that hostel until I got a living-in job at the Stormont Hotel. This job lasted a few months and I eventually returned to the Kincora Hostel and stayed there for about 10 months. On the both occasions I was at Kincora Joe Mains was in charge and was assisted by Raymond Semple. I have been told that there have been allegations of a homosexual nature involving the staff and boys. Nothing of that nature ever happened to me nor was I aware that this was going on with other boys. I can recall one boy who called back to the hostel. He was an ex boy and seemed to come back on holiday from London. He was called Hugh Quinn. I never found anything wrong with either Mr Mains or Mr Semple. I should also add that nothing of a homosexual nature ever occurred whilst I stayed at Bawnmore.

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KIN 9

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AGE OF WITNESS (if over 21 enter "over 21"):

Over 21

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS:

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Dated this

22nd day of

June

19 82

R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

KIN9

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I made a statement to the R.U.C. on 18th April 1980 about the time I spent in Kincora Boys Hostel, Belfast. There is nothing more I know of which I can add to that statement. When I saw the allegations on television of prostitution and vice ring at Kincora I was surprised. I knew of nothing like that happening when I was there. I don't know of any prominent people such as politicians, civil servants, businessmen, Justices of the Peace or Police officers being involved in any way at all with the hostel, the staff or the boys. No homosexual approaches were made towards me while I was there and I don't know of any boys who were interfered with.

(signed)

KIN9

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS:

father and indicated that he could not talk to his mother easily. He also gave evidence that, although he saw his older brother when he was home at weekends, they had fallen out when R7 was about seventeen.

3.92 A further possible avenue of complaint lay through Mr and Mrs John Smyth, who had looked after him at his previous residential home and whom he visited from time to time. Other possibilities included complaining to one of the Kincora ancillary staff with whom he was friendly or to his foster parents. R7's evidence in relation to all of these options was that he was afraid that any complaint would get back to Mr Mains. He discounted a complaint to the police at that time on the grounds that he would not have been believed. He told us that he did not recall reporting to a probation officer during his two years on probation from late 1966. While a complaint to his probation officer was no more likely than a complaint to another party, we felt sure that he must have been in regular contact during his probation period. We endeavoured to check on this but R7's probation file was no longer available. As for discussing the matter with other residents, R7 said that, notwithstanding that he had resisted the advances, he felt ashamed of what had happened and would not tell his friends about such things.

3.93 R7's evidence as to the reason for his being apprehensive about making a complaint to various parties was rather ambivalent. On the one hand he referred to the alleged physical beating as instilling in him a fear of Mr Mains and he said that he feared the consequences of a complaint being reported to Mr Mains. He also spoke of a fear of being put somewhere else, perhaps borstal. At a different point in his evidence, however, he said that he was not frightened of Mr Mains beating him. He also agreed that his resistance to Mr Mains' advances did not result in any retaliation or threat of retaliation. As for Mr Semple, R7 referred to him as a very kind-hearted person and did not regard the nature of his advances as very serious although he did not want them to continue.

3.94 R7's reluctance to make a direct complaint clearly limited the opportunities for detection, as did the fact that he was not regularly visited by a Social Welfare Officer. The significance of the latter, however, must be qualified to some degree on the grounds that a number of other possibilities were open to R7 and he chose not to take them up, for the reasons stated in his evidence. In fact, his attitude of resistance

and non co-operation appears to have prevented or discouraged Messrs Mains and Semple from attempting to develop a more active homosexual relationship with him. This may have made it less imperative for him to complain but in any case some of the options must have seemed unpromising. Complaint to the police or the probation service, for instance, could have been construed as an attempt to divert attention from his own difficulties with the law. It may also have been the case that his perception of his family's problems, and of its standing with the Welfare Authority, made a complaint through that channel also seem unlikely to succeed. All in all, R7 resolved his predicament in Kincora with some considerable skill.

3.95 R7 gave evidence, moreover, that he was present with three other residents in March 1966 when a letter complaining about Mr Mains was composed. He could not recall the contents of the letter but said that the four boys were suspicious that Mr Mains was having a homosexual relationship with R4 (see paragraphs 3.76-3.86). R7 said that the letter was written by a resident, referred to in evidence as R6, and that he saw R6 post the letter to the College Street headquarters in the postbox at the corner of North Road opposite the hostel. R7 stated that he did not tell the other boys about Mr Mains' advances to him nor did they make any allegations to him in respect of any homosexual activity, but his evidence suggested that a general suspicion about Mr Mains existed over and above the specific concern about his relationship with R4. R7 did not become aware of any action resulting from the letter of complaint and the R6 letter did not come to light in the course of the RUC and Terry Inquiry or of our scrutiny of Belfast Welfare Authority files. In fact, R6 was to make a documented complaint against Mr Mains in September 1967 (see paragraphs 3.107-3.124). Since this fell within R7's third period in Kincora, we tried to establish whether his recollection might relate to that complaint. The terms of R6's complaint were put to R7 but he stated that he did not remember it and the fact that R6's 1967 complaint made no reference to R4 tends to suggest that R7's evidence referred to a separate event. It must be said, however, that R7's lack of literacy was an obstacle on this point as it prevented him from recalling the precise terms of the March 1966 letter. We also noted from R6's written complaint of September 1967 that he was barely literate and was, as such, an unfortunate choice to act as scribe. Whether this had a bearing on the letter's actual arrival at its destination, or on what weight attached to

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STATEMENT OF: R7

AGE OF WITNESS [if over 21 enter "over 21"] : 30 DOB [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: [REDACTED]

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Dated this 31st day of March 1980.

Sgd. W McGladdery D/C
SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

Sgd. R7
SIGNATURE of WITNESS

I was put into Welfare Care when I was about ten years old. I was put into Williamson House, 448 Antrim Road, Belfast. I stayed in Williamson House for about three years and I was moved to Bawnmore in the Mill Road. I stayed in Bawnmore about two years and when I was fifteen I was moved to Kincora Boys Hostel at 236 Upper Newtownards Road. When I went to Kincora Joseph Mains was in charge, Miss McCullough cooked the meals and there was a wee woman did the cleaning I can't remember her name. There were ten other boys staying in Kincora at that time, KIN 133 KIN 10 KIN 10, KIN 154, B3/R1, KIN 5 KIN 191 I can't remember any of the other names. One night after I was in Kincora for about three months I was in the bathroom. I had just got out of the bath and Joe Mains walked in. I was drying myself and Joe caught hold of my balls. I pulled away and Joe came towards me. I put my underpants on and I heard somebody coming up the stairs. Joe walked out of the bathroom into the toilet and started combing his hair. About a week later I was in my bedroom. It was the bedroom at the top of the stairs. It was opposite the bedroom which Joe Mains slept in. My bedroom door was open and Joe's bedroom door was open. He was in his room I think he was shaving. Joe called me into his bedroom and closed the door. I sat down on the bed and we started to

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talk and Joe sat on the bed beside me. Joe started to feel round my privates. I had all my clothes on at this time and Joe had his trousers and vest on. I tried to pull away from him but he opened my fly and pulled my trousers and underpants down to my knees. He told me to turn round and lie down on the bed but I didn't do it. Joe pushed me round and made me lie face down on the bed. He took his cock out and I saw that he had a hard on. He put his cock against my arse hole and I felt him pushing. It started to get sore and I pulled away. He tried to push it up me again but I pulled away and freed myself. He said something to me like you're not much good and he let me out of the room. I can't remember any other times that Joe did anything to me. The week before I left Kincora in December 1965 a man called Raymond Semple came to work in Kincora. I went back into Kincora Hostel in March 1966. Joe Mains was in charge and Raymond Semple was his assistant. Raymond Semple was sleeping in Joe's room and Joe had moved to the flat at the back of the office. Joe Mains didn't bother with me this time. I think it was because there was another wee lad who was always with Joe. I can't remember his name but I think his first name might have been [REDACTED]. When I was in Kincora this time Raymond Semple always came into the bathroom when I was having a bath. It was when I was about to get out of the bath that Raymond came in. Raymond then said that he wanted to dry me. This happened most times when I was having a bath. When he was drying my bum he made me face him. He put his arms round me and rubbed my bum with the towel and pulled me tight in against him. He pushed against me. He would have rubbed my bum for two or three minutes at a time and pushed into me. He never put his hands on my privates nor did he ask me to put my hands on his private. I left Kincora about the middle of September 1966 and went to work in [REDACTED] Golf Club as a barman. I stayed in the Golf Club while I worked there. I stayed in Kincora for two further periods after this but during that time no one ever interfered with me. I forgot to say that about 3 weeks after the second time I went into Kincora in March 1966 about four of us decided to write a letter to the

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R7

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Welfare at 16 College Street. There was myself, KIN 10, KIN 5 and a wee lad called R 6. I can't remember his second name. R6 wrote the letter. It was to complain about the things that were happening to us in the Hostel. I saw R6 post the letter in the post box at the corner of the North Road opposite the Hostel. I never heard of anything happening about it. I have remembered his second name it was R6. I don't know if KIN 10 or KIN 5 were interfered with but I think something was tried on R6. That is all I can remember about it now.

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R7

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Dated this 9th day of June 19 82

R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

R7

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I made a statement to the Police on 31st March 1980 about my involvement at Kincora Boys Hostel. I can add nothing more to my statement. If I knew of anything more being involved I would say so because I have no reason for not doing so. I do not know of any boys there being involved in prostitution or a vice ring either in the hostel or outside. I have no knowledge of any businessmen, civil servants, Police officers or legal people being involved in homosexuality with the staff or boys at Kincora. If anything of that sort had been happening I would have known about it because the boys talked among themselves. The only homosexual behaviour I know of at the hostel concerned MAINS and SEMPLE as I have already explained in my previous statement.

(signed) R7

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Dated this 14th day of July 19 82

G. Harrison D/Supt.

KIN 148SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I have been told by Detective Superintendent HARRISON of the Sussex Police that the records show that I was a resident in Kincora Boys Hostel from 20th January 1965 to 6th February 1965. The name Kincora means nothing to me apart from what I have read in the newspapers. I do recall that when I was in care in 1965 I stayed at a house in the Upper Newtownards Road for a couple of weeks. I was 17 years old when I stayed there, I cannot remember much about it except that nothing untoward happened to me. Certainly there was no question of any form of indecent assault or any homosexual practices going on as far as I was aware. There is nothing much more that I can add to this. When the story came out in the newspapers I did not realise that I had been involved as a resident at Kincora.

(signed) **KIN 148**

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS:

KIN-76470

*Full
White children**24/11/62*

The Rev. Thompson called to see me at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 14th August, 1962. He reported a serious affair at the Children's Home, Manor House, Lisburn, involving two of the Committee's children, **B3/R1** and **BM 21**. Apparently there had been some serious sexual malpractice going on over a period of time. This first came to the Rev. Thompson's notice on the 26th July.

At the first opportunity I had a word with Miss K. Forrest, Children's Inspector, Ministry of Home Affairs, that is, at 10 a.m. on the 16th August, and informed her of the position.

Miss Forrest and the Rev. Thompson called at this office at 2.30 on 16th August when a long discussion took place. Miss Forrest said that she would make further enquiries through Dr. Simpson of the Ministry and Dr. Burns, the Divisional Medical Officer and, in the meantime, the Rev. Thompson said he would arrange for the two White boys to be seen at the Child Guidance Clinic.

Mr. Malone, Divisional Welfare Officer, informed me that the two boys could not return home as their father was unable to exercise proper parental control.

FK

RHC/AN.
17/8/62.

*11/9/62. Spoke to Miss Forrest, re above.
"no further on". Miss F. visited
last week - things things have
settled down. *ES**

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Boys in a C.G. cl.
Nation need satisfied
with their behaviour. Rev. Higgins
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11/11/62 Mr. B - re app/3.

Manuel. F. Swiney

KIN-76471



Manor House Home,
Manor Drive,
Resbury
Co. Antwerp

29-12-67

Dear Mr Green,

B3/R1

D.O.B

Admission 28-3-61. My staff and I have done all in our power to help [B3/R1] break away from the desire of sexual relations with other boys and abs. girls. He comes home from school late with his shirt hanging out over his trousers and the front of his trousers open.

B3/R1

[B3/R1] threatens the younger boys & girls he will give them a good hiding if they tell me, he abs ran away in July taking with him a younger boy (his brother) abs younger girl for this he received "Corporal Punishment".

He is a member of B.L.B., School Band, Bible Class, Junior Choir and Sunday School, plays football for school and C.L.B. has attended the "Child Guidance Clinic,"

He gave some girl in the choir sixpence and led her behind some wall!

B3/R1

[B3/R1] may improve if he was with older boys, I have tried my very best and find it all to no avail.

Yours faithfully
(H/10) A.D. Watson (Watson)

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STATEMENT OF: GEORGE CASKEY

AGE OF WITNESS [if over 21 enter "over 21"] "OVER 21"

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: DETECTIVE CHIEF INSPECTOR

ADDRESS: HEADQUARTERS CRIME SQUAD, KNOCK, BELFAST.

TO BE COMPLETED
WHEN THE
STATEMENT HAS
BEEN WRITTEN

I declare that this statement consisting of 18 pages, each signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated this

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day of

July

19 Feb

SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

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I am a Detective Chief Inspector of the Royal Ulster Constabulary attached to Headquarters Crime Squad, Knock, Belfast. On Thursday, 29 May 1980, between 11.08 am and 12.25 pm I saw Joseph MAINS, DOB 31.7.1929, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Dundonald, at Musgrave Street CID Office. I was accompanied by D/Constable Girvan. I introduced ourselves to Mains and said to Mains, I wish to speak to you concerning other allegations made by persons concerning your behaviour whilst employed at Kincora. I must tell you that you are not obliged to say anything unless you wish to do so, and what you say may be put into writing and given in evidence. Mains replied, "Yes". Certain questions were put to Joseph Mains by me. D/Constable Girvan noted Mains' replies to the questions.

Q Do you remember a [REDACTED] KIN 19 [REDACTED] staying at Kincora at the same time as [REDACTED] R 8 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] KIN 38 [REDACTED].

A I don't know, that's right yes.

Q **KIN 19** says that **R 8** and **KIN 38** were seen to spend a lot of time in your office and flat and it was believed that you were having a homosexual relationship with one or both of them.

A No, there was no relationship with R 8. There was a relationship with KIN 38.

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- Q Do you remember a **KIN179** who stayed in Kincora during 1966.
- A Yes that's right, yes.
- Q He mentions a student who worked in the hostel for a time that year, do you know who he was.
- A No, that's hard to remember, there's several students.
- Q This student is alleged to have entered the bathroom whilst Ward was in the bath and masturbated while standing naked in the bathroom. Was this incident ever reported to you, or did you hear about it from other boys.
- A No I didn't.
- Q Do you remember an **KIN7** staying in Kincora during May to July 1965.
- A I do yes.
- Q This man alleges that one night while in Kincora he came back to the hostel late with another boy **KIN160**. You caught them, told **KIN7** to go into your office, take down his trousers and bend over. When he had done this you slapped him about five times across the backside with your hand. Is this right.
- A No, that is not right. He may have been brought into the office and told off, but not spanked.
- Q What are your instructions at the hostel concerning punishment of boys in your charge.
- A Well there is no form of punishment at the hostel but at that time I could have spanked them.
- Q Did you punish **KIN160** in the same fashion.
- A No.
- Q Do you remember **B3/R1** staying in Kincora. He was there from about 1965 to 1966.
- A Yes.
- I then read over the following portion from **B3/R1**'s statement to Joseph Mains, "I was then put into Kincora Boys' Hostel on the Upper Newtownards Road when I was 17. When I went there Joe Mains was in charge and Raymond Semple was

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his deputy. I was put in a dormitory on the first floor on the left hand side with a fellow **KIN 167** who is dead now and **R7** **KIN 167** died in a drowning accident while on holidays. After a couple of days in the hostel **R7** told me to watch Joe Mains and Raymond Semple because they would interfere with you. About a fortnight after I was in Joe Mains called me into his bedroom and asked me to give him a wank. I said no and he said come on I was told you do that sort of thing".

Q Have you anything to say about that.

A I can't comment, I can't remember the incident at all.

Q Do you remember a tall ginger haired man.

A No.

Q Is there any truth in the allegation.

A No, there is no truth in it at all.

I then read the following portion from **B3/R1** statement to Joseph Mains, "I then thought that **S1** must have told Mains because I had seen him up visiting Mr Mains and they used to go out together". Mains commented by saying "Untrue".

Q Do you know a **S1** who used to work at Bawnmore.

A That's right, yes.

Q If you do how long have you known him and how did you meet him.

A Possibly twelve years. I met him as a member of staff at Bawnmore.

Q Were you having a homosexual relationship with **S1**

A Yes in Kincora in the staff bedroom.

Q How many times over the twelve years.

A Once.

Q Did any relationship take place in Bawnmore.

A No.

Q To your knowledge did **S1** have a relationship with any of the boys in Kincora.

A I can't be sure, I don't know.

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Q Are you aware that **B3/R1** had a relationship with **S1**

A No.

Q **B3/R1** has told us he had seen **S1** in Kincora and he thought that **S1** had told you about his relationship with him. Is this right.

A I have never known of any relationship between **B3/R1** and **S1**

Q Is he right when he says that you and **S1** used to go out together.

A No.

I then read another portion from **B3/R1** statement to Mains. "I wanked Mains and he felt all round my balls. This was after we had both stripped. As I wasn't at school or working I used to do the jobs about the hostel and nearly every afternoon when Mr Mains and I were on our own, Mains would wank me in his bedroom and I would wank him. He never rid me and I wouldn't ride him. I always objected but he would threaten to stop my pocket money or put me to bed early".

Q Did this occur as **B3/R1** says.

A No.

Q Did you ever discuss with Raymond Semple the fact that you had homosexual relationships with boys in Kincora.

A No at no time.

Q Could he have found out in any other way.

A It could be possible.

Q Isn't it true that you, McGrath and Semple, knew of each other's activities and ignored or condoned them, which is why your and their activities remain undiscovered for such a long time.

A No it's not. As far as Mr McGrath is concerned when he was appointed I wasn't at the interview. A short time after his appointment he had an anonymous 'phone call.

At this point Mr Mains' solicitor requested no further comment to this question

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I then read another portion from **B3/R1**'s statement to Mains. "I can remember that Mr Mains used to have male friends visit him in Kincora. Sometimes these men would watch TV with the boys or stay in Mr Mains' bedroom with him. One of these men, I think he was an ex-Kincora boy, used to visit Mr Mains about once every two or three months. One night I was in bed and at 2 o'clock in the morning this man came to my bed and got in and said that Joe Mains had sent him. I told him very politely to 'fuck off'. He stayed on and in the end we wanked each other. This happened about three or four times and always at 2 or 3 in the morning. This man was about 5'10" tall, ginger or fair hair, about 30 years old. He said he was friend of Joe Mains and had to go to England on jobs, I can't remember his name at the minute.

Q Who was this ginger man.

A The only one with ginger hair would be **S1**

Q Did you send him up to **B3/R1**'s bedroom.

A No.

Q What sort of person was it that used to visit you.

A There's been several, none for homosexual relationships except for **R2** that I already explained.

Q Did you obtain money for sending these men up to boys.

A Definitely not.

Q Did you know of this incident.

A No.

I then read a further portion from **B3/R1**'s statement to Mains. "I forgot to tell you that Joe Mains used to take me out in his car, a black Morris Minor. We would drive to Bangor. On one occasion he told me to take the steering and he would work the pedals. I steered the car as it was moving and when Mains' hands were free he opened my zip and wanked me".

Q Did this incident happen as **B3/R1** relates it.

A No.

Q Did you take **B3/R1** out to Bangor in your car.

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A Yes probably this could have happened but there would have been more than one in the car.

Q Did you take **B3/R1** alone in the car.

A No.

Q Did you have a black Morris Minor motor-car at that time.

A I did yes.

Q Did you take many boys out in your car for trips to the coast.

A That's right.

Q Was it part of your job to take boys out for trips in your car.

A It was yes.

Q Did you take all the boys in turn or just some of them.

A The ones that had nowhere to go and were hanging about the hostel.

Q If you only took some of the boys why was this, why not give them all a turn.

A They would all get trips in turn.

I then reminded Joe Mains that we had previously spoken about a person known as Hugh Quinn and I told Mains that I wished to ask him some questions concerning Quinn. These questions related to when Quinn came to Kincora during 1959/1960, when he, Quinn, alleges on the day he arrived that Mains took him to the bathroom on the left as you go up the first flight of stairs and told Quinn to strip naked so that he, Mains, could give him a medical examination. Mains commented by saying "No that is untrue he was accompanied to the bathroom. There was to be a report on any marks of scabies and infestation to the head". I then read a portion from Quinn's statement over to Joseph Mains. "When I went to Kincora, Joe Mains was the person in charge, this would have been when I was about 14 years old, during 1960. I remember the first day I arrived at Kincora Joe Mains took me to the bathroom, the one on the left as you go up the first flight of stairs. He told me to strip naked and gave me what he called a medical examination. This examination entailed him putting his hand round my testicles and asking me to cough. At one point he said to me, "Aren't you a big boy for your age". When he said

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this he was looking at my penis. I was embarrassed by this and didn't say anything".

Q Is this what happened.

A No this is untrue.

Q What did happen then.

A He was made have a bath and examined for lice and so on. He was admitted from Purdysburn.

I then read a second portion from Quinn's statement. "I cannot remember how long I had been at the hostel when Joe Mains started inviting me into his bedroom which at that time was on the first floor. Initially I thought he did this for company and I felt quite privileged. This normally happened late at night after most of the other boys had gone to bed. I don't exactly know when it first occurred but on one occasion when I was in his bedroom Joe Mains asked me to masturbate him. I refused at first but he said if I didn't do as he asked he would get me sent to Borstal. At that time I had quite a bad temper and had temper tantrums, when I had these tantrums he used to threaten to get me sent to Borstal, so when he threatened me with it if I didn't masturbate him I believed him".

Q Is that how your relationship with Quinn started.

A No this is untrue. I cannot remember how it started with him. He was helping with the work in the hostel. There were no threats of Borstal. I told him that if he didn't pull himself together the next step for him would be Borstal.

Q What homosexual acts took place.

A Just the ordinary masturbation acts.

Q Any other acts.

A No.

Q Did you threaten him with Borstal if he didn't do what you asked.

A No.

I then read another portion to Mains from Quinn's statement. "Joe also told

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me that if I complained about him to anyone in the Welfare Department they wouldn't believe me and I would only get myself into trouble".

Q Did you tell Quinn this.

A No I did not.

I read another portion from this same statement over to Mains. "During these times in his bedroom he would also masturbate me and make me kiss him on the lips. He would kiss me back and push his tongue into my mouth. I should add that when he told me to go into his room he would get me to take off my pyjamas and get into his bed with him. He would also be naked. Some nights he would keep me in his bed all night until the cook, Mrs McCullough arrived around 7 am in the morning".

Q Did you kiss Quinn like he says you did.

A That's correct, yes.

Q Did you keep him in bed all night.

A I can't remember, it is going back some time.

Q **R8** also alleged you kissed him like that, would he be telling the truth.

A No that is not true with **R8** at all.

I then read another portion from Quinn's statement over to Joseph Mains. "After I had been masturbating Joe Mains for a short time he started asking me to have anal sex with him. I told him I didn't want to but he insisted. He made me lie on my side then pushed his penis up my backside. It used to hurt a lot and when I complained about it he would put some sort of cream, vaseline it was usually, on his penis and up my anus. He used to put the cream up inside my anus with his finger then he would have intercourse with me. Joe Mains had intercourse with me about once or twice a week for the first three years I was at Kincora".

Q Is that what happened.

A No that is not what happened.

Q Is there any truth at all in that.

A No none whatsoever.

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A further portion was read to Mains. "When Joe Mains was having a relationship with me he would give me extra privileges, he would take me out with him, he even taught me to drive. I wasn't the only boy who was treated like this, another boy slept in the same room as I did also got extra privileges and used to go into Joe Mains' bedroom at night. I saw him do this on occasions when we were in bed when I hadn't gone to sleep".

Q Did you give Quinn extra privileges and teach him to drive.

A No I taught him how to drive but that wasn't considered an extra privilege.

Q Did you have a relationship with a **R2** whilst he was a resident at the hostel.

A I did yes.

Q In what form did it take.

A Masturbation.

Q Did you invite **R2** into your room after the other boys had gone to bed at night.

A No.

Q Do you remember **KIN 13** being resident at Kincora during March 1969.

A I do yes.

Q Did you have a silver coloured Hillman Minx at that time.

A No a Singer Gazelle.

Q Was it a silver colour.

A It was a light blue colour.

I then read over to Mains a portion from **KIN 13** statement. "I do recall one time I was with Mr Mains in his car. He was taking me for a run somewhere, I can't recall where. I remember that his car was a Hillman Minx, silver colour. There was just Mr Mains and myself in the car and as we drove along the road, I think now it was in the Dundonald area, as we were driving in the area of the Ulster Hospital, Joe Mains asked me to take hold of the steering wheel and to steer the car as we drove along. I was sitting in the

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front passenger seat and reached over and steered the car. As I was doing this Joe Mains put his hand over on to my privates and began to rub my penis. He opened the front of my trousers and put his hand inside and began to masturbate me. I was surprised and afraid as I was holding on to the steering wheel. This went on for a minute or two and then he stopped".

Q Did this incident occur as KIN13 describes it.

A Never.

Q Did you ever take KIN13 out in your car.

A He probably has been but I don't think on his own.

Q Don't you think it strange that B3/R1 should make the same allegation while he was driving the car.

A No comment.

Q Do you remember KIN11 staying in Kincora during 1966.

A Yes.

I then read a portion from KIN11's statement over to Mains. "I do recall that I absconded from the hostel for two or three days and was eventually brought back to the hostel by the police. Joe Mains ordered me to my bedroom but a short time later someone, I don't recall who, told me to go to Mains' office. Mr Semple was present when I went into the office. Joe Mains told me to kneel down across a chair. I lay across the seat of a chair on my stomach. When in that position Joe Mains told me to take my trousers down. I pulled both my trousers and underpants down to my ankles. Joe Mains then struck me across the bare bottom with a cane. I was struck at least six times and was extremely sore".

Q Did this incident happen.

A It didn't, no.

Q Did you have authority to chastise KIN11 in this way.

A I had yes.

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Q Did you report this incident to **KIN 11**'s social worker, including your punishment.

A No, it wasn't necessary, the incident didn't happen.

Q Do you remember **KIN 38** staying in the hostel during 1969 to 1972.

A Yes I do.

I then read over a portion from **KIN 38**'s statement to Joe Mains. "The second time I was at Kincora I became friendly with Mr Mains because I used to do some jobs for his two brothers. I remember one afternoon Joe Mains asked me to clean his flat up for him. I was in the bathroom washing it out and Joe Mains came into the bathroom. He just asked me to take my trousers down to my ankles. He caught hold of my penis and masturbated me. I did not ejaculate and Joe Mains told me to go".

Q Did this incident take place as it is described.

A There was a relationship with him but I don't know how it started.

I read another portion from **KIN 38**'s statement over to Mains. "About a couple of weeks later Joe Mains asked me to go for a drink with him. We went to the Stormont Hotel. This was during an evening. We drank there for about two to three hours and I was drunk. Joe Mains was drinking himself and at closing time we went back to Kincora Hostel. We went into his flat on the ground floor. We had another drink there and Joe Mains asked me to go to bed with him. It was about 12 midnight. We both stripped off all our clothes and got into his bed. He started to masturbate me and then when he finished he asked me to masturbate him which I did. That was all that happened and we both feel asleep as we were fairly drunk. I stayed the night with him in his bed".

Q Did this incident happen as it is described.

A That is correct, yes, as far as the drinking is concerned. He was over 18, he wasn't under age.

Q He was a resident at Kincora.

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A He was a resident back from Borstal.

Q Do you think that as officer in charge of Kincora you should have taken one of the residents and got him drunk.

A No.

Q Did other members of staff take boys out for drinks.

A I couldn't comment on that.

Q Did **KIN 38** stay in your bed that night.

A I don't remember.

Q Did you masturbate him as he alleges.

A I probably did.

Q Do you remember **KIN 27** staying in the hostel during 1971.

A I do yes.

I then read a portion of **KIN 27**'s statement over to Mains. "On about five or six occasions when I was going from the bedroom to the bathroom or the toilet, normally dressed in my underpants, Joe would come along and pat me on the backside, always keeping it there until I removed it. He would normally say hurry up or come on but always left his hand there. On one or two occasions his hand slipped inside the waistband of my underpants and I pulled his hand out and told him to 'fuck off'".

Q Did these incidents happen.

A No it didn't happen.

I read a second portion from **KIN 27**'s statement over to Mains. "On two occasions he ordered me to make his bed, he took me down to make it and whilst I was in the room which was part of his office he had his hands inside the pockets of his trousers and was quite clearly playing with his privates looking at me. I could see from the front of his trousers that he had an erection, but at no time did he take his penis out of his trousers. I can remember that he said something to me that was suggestive but at the moment I cannot remember what he said. On the second occasion I started to make the bed up and he started doing the same actions again, so I refused to do

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any more and he ordered me to sweep the lawn instead".

Q Did these incidents happen as they are described.

A No no he may have been asked to make the bed.

Q Did you have many boys make your bed for you.

A This was a general rule and if they were unemployed they were employed in the hostel.

Q Did you pay the boys for jobs they did around the hostel.

A Yes if they had been stuck for cigarette money.

I read a further portion over to Mains from **KIN 27**'s statement. "One evening when I came home late and Joe was waiting there with a cane in his hand and told me to come into his room and take my pants down, so I refused and told him where to go, he just hit me on the hands with it".

Q Did you cane him.

A I don't think so, I can't remember.

Q Was **KIN 27**'s Social Worker informed that you had caned him.

A I can't remember caning him.

Q Did any Social Worker ever discuss with you the fact that **KIN 27** had complained about your behaviour.

A No.

Q Do you know who **KIN 27**'s Social Worker was.

A No.

Q Do you remember a **HIA 533** staying at Kincora during 1975.

A I do yes.

Q Do you remember **HIA 533** complaining to you that William McGrath had interfered with him.

A I do yes.

Q Did you report this to **HIA 533**'s Social Worker.

A No.

Q What action did you take.

A He made a serious allegation against this man and he said I'm not to report it to a Social Worker he would do it himself.

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Q Did you report this to anyone in authority.

A No.

Q Did you ever work, either full-time or part-time at Williamson House on the Antrim Road.

A I did yes.

Q Did you know a KIN 330.

A I did yes.

I then read a portion of KIN 330's statement over to Mains. "The second time I was in a house facing the big Church on the Antrim Road almost facing Fortwilliam Park. The same staff worked in this house as in the first one and I assumed that this home had just moved to different premises. Among the staff was Mr Joe Mains, I don't know what position he held but he was the only man on the staff. I don't remember him being there all the time so he could have been a part-time worker or a voluntary worker. I cannot remember exactly, but I do recollect on several occasions that he made me masturbate him. These incidents happened in the bathroom, sometimes when I was taking a bath he would come into the bathroom and insist on washing down my posterior and penis. The incident which is most vivid in my mind was one time when I was in the garden and some other boys were playing football, Joe Mains came up behind me and put his hands on my shoulders. I tried to move away and join the other boys but he held me tight and I felt him rub up against my back. I remember feeling his penis rubbing against my back and being hard. I'll always remember that to me it seemed an enormous lump, but as I have said I was only young. He then took my hand and moved it behind my back, he took his penis out and made me masturbate him".

Q Did those incidents happen as he describes.

A No that never happened.

Q Did you interfere with any other boys at Williamson House.

A No none at all, I was only there a week.

Q Can you remember the period.

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A This was prior to me moving to [REDACTED].

Q Was this prior to moving to Kincora.

A Yes.

Q Do you remember KIN1 [REDACTED] staying at Kincora.

A I do yes.

Q Did Hugh Quinn ever work in Kincora or tell boys that he worked there to your knowledge.

A He assisted in the house.

Q Was this after he left.

A No this was when he was there.

Q Did Quinn ever interfere with the boys in the hostel when he visited.

A He did yes.

Q Who are these boys.

A KIN1 [REDACTED], KIN2 [REDACTED] that's all I think.

Q How often has Quinn stayed at Kincora since he stopped being a permanent resident.

A I think on probably three occasions.

Q Did KIN1 [REDACTED] ever complain to you that Quinn had interfered with him in his bedroom by putting his hand underneath KIN1 [REDACTED]'s bedclothes when he, KIN1 [REDACTED] was in bed.

A I can't recall this.

Q What form did KIN1 [REDACTED]'s complaint take.

A He had made passes at him, KIN1 [REDACTED] and asked him to masturbate him.

Q Do you remember KIN2 [REDACTED]'s complaint.

A KIN2 [REDACTED] was the same.

Q What action did you take.

A I moved the boys to different bedrooms.

Q Was Quinn a visitor or resident.

A Resident.

Q Was this reported to the authorities.

A I can't remember.

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I read over to Joe Mains a portion from **KIN1**'s statement. "I was only in the hostel about a month to six weeks when I had a pain in my groin. I told Mr Mains about this pain and he asked me to go to the bathroom to examine me. He told me to drop my trousers and underpants down to my ankles. Mr Mains felt round my groin and private parts. He did not appear to be interested in my trouble, but I realise now what he was after. That was all that happened that night. I remember that probably about two to three months later Mr Mains told me to go up and have a bath. I went up and was having a bath when Mr Mains came in. He locked the bathroom door and he started to bath me. He was fully clothed. As he bathed me he rubbed round my private parts with his hands. I told him I was old enough to bath myself".

Q Did this incident happen as it is described.

A No, the first part happened as he described. He had an undescended testicle which he had been worried about. He was told by me to see the doctor.

Q Did he see a doctor.

A Yes, Doctor Moffett.

Q What were your instructions in relation to boys who complain of illness whilst in the hostel.

A To make an appointment for them to see the doctor.

Q What about the second part.

A I can't remember this incident specifically but what he says is definitely untrue.

Q If what you say that his complaint is an undescended testicle you may have felt round his privates.

A No he told me himself.

Q When you say that the first part is true are you saying you felt round his groin and private parts.

A No.

Q Did you examine him in any way.

A No.

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Q He says you locked the bathroom door and bathed him.

A No.

Q Were you in the habit of bathing a young man of 16.

A No, when they were admitted they were usually dirty, most of them refused to bath, they washed their hands and face, they didn't change their underwear, they were supervised. We supplied underwear.

Q Did you know **KIN 37**

A I did yes.

I told Mains that **KIN 37** had made an allegation that he was indecently assaulted by William McGrath, in that McGrath, felt him up by putting his hands on his, **KIN 37**'s privates. I then quoted to Mains a portion taken from interview notes made by D/Constables Parry and Preater, prepared following an interview with **KIN 37**. "Asked if any approach had been made towards him, said that after he had been there about one year the hostel became full and he had to stay in McGrath's room within Kincora and whilst he was in there McGrath put his hand inside his underpants and 'felt him up'. Asked if he meant his privates, said yes. Asked what then happened, said he believed that he told McGrath to 'fuck off' or he would do him. Said that no other acts had been made towards him by McGrath since until he left the hostel. Asked if he had done anything about the act by McGrath. Said that he had gone to see Joe Mains that evening to complain to him about McGrath, but Mains had disbelieved him and nothing was done about it. Asked if the other boys had complained when assaulted by McGrath, said that he didn't know".

Q Did that happen.

A No he never complained.

Q **KIN 37** said that you disbelieved him and nothing was done about it.

A No.

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- Q I also put it to you Mr Mains that for a long time you were perfectly aware of the homosexual activities of Raymond Semple and William McGrath with boys in the hostel but chose to ignore it in case your own actions were discovered.
- A No I didn't know. There has been allegations made about Mr McGrath especially but I never could confirm them.

Interview terminated at 12.25 pm.

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I declare that this statement consisting of 14 pages, each signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated this 20th day of May 1980.

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I am a Detective Sergeant of the RUC attached to the Crime Squad, Brooklyn, Knock Road, Belfast. At 8.20 am on 1.4.80 and accompanied by D/Constable McGladdery I saw Raymond SEMPLE, DOB 6.1.1922, Warden, of [REDACTED], Belfast, at this address. I then told him of our identity and that we were two of a number of police officers who were making enquiries into certain allegations concerning activities within Kincora Boys' Hostel in which he was employed as a warden. I then detained him under Section 2 of the Criminal Law Act and cautioned him. I then conveyed him to Mountpottinger RUC Station. At 9 am on the same date and accompanied by D/Constable McGladdery, I again saw Semple at Mountpottinger RUC Station. I cautioned him and asked him about his employment in Kincora. He told us that he started working in Kincora in July 1969 and the following questions were put to him:

Q Did anything improper happen in the home during your time.

A No.

Q Ten years you have been there.

A Yes, could you tell me who these boys are.

Q What do you mean by that.

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A You will have to explain to me what they have said.

Q Certain allegations have been made regarding acts of homosexuality and and that these acts were reported to you. Were any acts reported to you.

A Yes a couple of the boys reported things to me.

Q Who were they.

A **R 15** **R 10**, a fellow called **R 17** and **R 9**.

Q What did they report to you.

A That they were interfered with, that's what they told me.

Q Who interfered with them.

A Said they were interfered with by Mr McGrath.

Q What did they mean by interfered.

A Said that he just rubbed his hand down their pants.

Q It was then put to him that we had information to suggest that he had interfered with one of the inmates (who we did not name).*

A **B3/R1** wanked me off.

Q When

A During 1969 I think.

Q How often did this happen.

A At least 6 times.

Semple then said I can't be sure of the year but it was a year after I started in Kincora the first time I worked there.

Q So you worked in Kincora on two occasions.

A Yes from 1964 to 1966 and then from 1969 until a few weeks ago when I was suspended.

Q How did this wanking start.

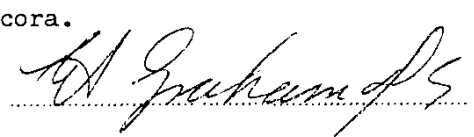
A ~~The two of us~~ were in the one bedroom, he was cleaning wee bits of things and dusting. He just wanked me off.

Q Whose bedroom was this.

A My bedroom.

He then pointed to room 21 on the map (Exhibit Number WAG 1 refers).

I then asked Semple to relate as best he could remember, his duties and responsibilities since he first worked in Kincora.

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Q When did you first start in Kincora.

A 1964 to 1965 or 66.

Q Why did you leave.

A My mother was ill.

Q Who was in charge.

A Mr Mains.

Q What were your duties.

A I was deputy to Mr Mains. I got the boys up for work, tried to get them employment, looked after their clothing and sometimes cooked food for them.

Q Is it true to say that you were the substitute parent for them.

A Yes that's true.

Q I'm going to ask you straight. Did you have sexual intercourse with any of the inmates during those years.

A Yes, with **B3/R1** and **R7**

Q Had you full sexual intercourse with them.

A I had full intercourse with **B3/R1**. I didn't have intercourse with **R7**Q How often did you have it off with **B3/R1**

A About 6 times.

Q What did you do with **R7**

A I rubbed his private parts and backside when he was having a bath.

Q For what reason.

A I pulled him into me on the spur of the moment. He aroused me.

Q Going back to **B3/R1** did you touch him.

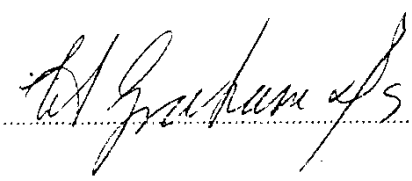
A Yes, I wanked him off as well.

Q How often did this occur.

A Several occasions.

Q Are you saying that he wanked you and you wanked him.

A Yes.

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Q Where did the sexual intercourse take place.

A In my bedroom.

He again pointed out room 21 (Exhibit Number WAG 1 refers).

Q How did this start between you and **B3/R1**.A **B3/R1** came into my bedroom at my invitation. He indicated to me he wanted to wank me off.

Q Did anything else occur.

A On occasions **B3/R1** sucked me off and I sucked him off.

Q Where did this take place.

A In my bedroom.

Q Why did you allow this to happen.

A It was on the spur of the moment, I got satisfaction from it.

Q Who was first to have sexual intercourse, you or **B3/R1**.A **B3/R1** rode me first.

Q Did you object.

A I didn't, I couldn't really refuse him because I enjoyed it.

Q How long did this go on.

A This went on to I left in 1966.

Q Was Mr Mains aware that you were interfering with these boys.

A Yes, cause he asked me.

Q What do you mean.

A Well **B3/R1** told Mains that I was having intercourse with him.

Mains called me into the office and said **B3/R1** had told him about us two
 I told Mains I was having it with **B3/R1** Mains said to stop it. I said
 I would but I started to do it again after about a week.


(Tea served 10.20 am)

Q Are you aware if Mains was having intercourse with **B3/R1**

A The talk was that Mains was handling the boys.

Q How often have you had it with **B3/R1**A I had it with **B3/R1** about once a month.

Q When was the first time.

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A September/October 1964, I had it once a month until Mains told me to stop it. I stopped it for a week and then started again. Mains called me in again and told me to stop it. Mains was serious about it. I told Mains I was still having intercourse with **B3/R1** and Mains told me to stop it.

Q What do you mean by intercourse.

A I mean he put his cock up my arse and I put my cock up his arse.

Q Was there much talk about intercourse in the school.

A Some of the boys said that Mains was having intercourse with them but I don't remember their names.

(Breakfast 10.35 am - Egg, tomato, toast and carton of milk. Refused breakfast, drank milk).

Q Was asked about other boys and if he had intercourse with any other ones

A **B3/R1** was the first male I ever had intercourse with.

Q What about **R7**

A I never had intercourse with him I only handled him when he was having a bath.

Semple then related that he left Kincora because his mother was ill and after working in the Shipyard and Cyril Lord's went back to work in Kincora in June 1969.

Q Did you have sexual intercourse with males while you were away from Kincora.

A No, but I had plenty of wet dreams.

Q How did you get your job in Kincora the second time.

A I saw it advertised in the paper and I wrote in for it.

Q Did you need references.

A Yes. I got a reference from Brigadier L E McGregor, St John's Ambulance.

Q Any other referees.

A I can't remember.

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Q Did you get one from Mr Mains.

A No, well when the job was advertised Mr Mains called at my door and told me the job was free and that I should apply. I did this and got the job.

Q Tell me about your second term of duty in Kincora.

A I went back to Kincora and Mr Mains was still in charge.

Q What about Mr McGrath.

A He started after me, he was a complete stranger.

Q Did Mains not object to your employment knowing that you had unlawful sexual intercourse with White previously.

A He never said anything to me about it.

Q Did you ever have intercourse with Mains or McGrath.

A No, never.

Q Did any of the boys ever make complaint to you about others indulging in sexual activity.

A Yes, **KIN 300** told me that **R 17** and **R 9** were in bed together and that they were at each other.

Q What did you think he meant by this.

A I took this to mean that they were having sexual intercourse together.

Q What did you do.

A I went and told Mr Mains what I had been told. He said he would have a talk with them and that was how it was left. I felt I had no more responsibility to the boys.

Q Did you ever think about going to the authorities about these incidents.

A I just told Mains about it.

Q It was put to him that he refused to take action about such incidents.

A It was embarrassing because Mains told me off for unlawful sexual intercourse with **B3/R1** in 1965. How could I do a lot about it when boys told me about these sexual acts now.

We spoke to Semple about his sexual activities. He states that he has never interfered with any inmates since his return to employment at Kincora.

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He does however admit that he goes out to Botanic Gardens and toilets and gets picked up for sexual intercourse, but mainly he likes to be wanked. Says that on occasions Mains told him that the boys had complained about McGrath. [REDACTED] statement was partly read to Semple. He stated that he remembers it and agrees with what the boy says. He said that all he could do was tell Mains about the boys complaint and hope that Mains would do something about it. Semple stated he felt embarrassed about the complaints because Mains had to tell him off about unlawful sexual intercourse with the boys during his first period of employment in Kincora.

Q What do you think about these complaints.

A I think that McGrath was interfering with boys because of the nature of these complaints. Mr Mains and I had a discussion about the complaints and Mains said he would inform the senior officers - (Welfare Authorities). Mains told me he had informed these officers.

Q Did McGrath and you ever discuss these complaints.

A McGrath and I never discussed the complaints because that was Mr Mains' job.

Q Does McGrath drink.

A I don't know.

Q What about Mains.

A I think he drinks sometimes.

Q Were you at any time afraid of McGrath.

A No.

Q Were you ever under his influence.

A No, never.

Q Why do you think that there was nothing done about these complaints.

A I couldn't say.

Q Did you ever wonder why there was nothing done about them.

A No.

Q What did you do about it.

A I told Mr Mains.


Q What about Hugh Quinn.

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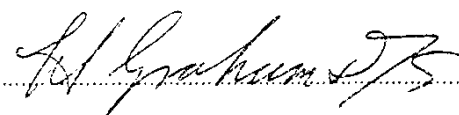
- A. He was in about 10 years ago and he came over for a holiday about Christmas.
- Q Did anyone have intercourse with him.
- A No.
- Q Did McGrath.
- A I don't know.
- Q Did Mains.
- A No.
- Q Did you.
- A No.
- Q Where did he stay when he was there.
- A He slept in a camp bed in the office.
- Q Do you know **HIA 534 / R 4**.
- A Yes, he visits in the hostel.
- Q Who does he visit.
- A Everybody.
- Q Who is he friendly with.
- A Mr Mains.
- Q Is **HIA 534 / R 4** a homosexual.
- A I couldn't say that.
- Q Have you had intercourse with him.
- A No.
- Q Has he had intercourse with you.
- A No.
- Q Has he had intercourse with Mr Mains.
- A No.
- Q Has he had intercourse with Mr McGrath.
- A No he doesn't know him that well.
- Q Does the name **KIN 342** mean anything to you.
- A Yes, he's a friend of Mr Mains.

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- Q Is **KIN 342** a homosexual.
- A. No.
- Q Did any of the boys go to stay with him.
- A Yes.
- Q Why did they go there.
- A For lodgings.
- Q Do you know anything about a tape recorder.
- A No I do not.
- Q Do you know a boy called **R 2**.
- A **R 2**, Yes.
- Q What does he do.
- A I think he works in the hospital.
- Q How do you know him.
- A He used to be in the home years ago.
- Q Do you know a fellow called **KIN 341**.
- A No.
- Q Do you know **KIN 340**.
- A No.
- Q Do you know **R 9**.
- A Yes.
- Q Does he still come to the hostel.
- A Yes about every three months.
- Q Who does he come to visit.
- A Mr Mains.
- Q Who else.
- A No one else.
- Q Have you ever seen money being handed over to any of the boys in Kincora or have you ever given the boys money.
- A I give money to the boys for doing jobs.
- Q What kind of jobs.
- A The garden and things or going a message.

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Q What about R7.

A I didn't give him any money.

Q Were you not in charge of handing out bus tokens.

A Yes.

Q Did you not give R7 more tokens than the other boys.

A No, I don't think so.

Q Was there any prostitution going on in Kincora.

A No.

Q Were there outsiders coming in to have intercourse with the boys.

A No.

Q What about the female staff.

A They didn't know anything about it.

Q Did Mains drink.

A Yes.

Q What did he drink.

A Whisky or a glass of Double X.

Q Where did he drink.

A The Stormont, The Cavalier, Harland and Wolff Club.

Q Did he drink in the Hostel.

A He would have drank in his own room occassionally.

Q Were you ever in Mains' room.

A Yes many times.

Q When was Kincora last decorated.

A Just before Christmas 1979.

This interview then terminated at 12.30 pm on 1.4.80. At 7 pm on 1.4.80, and accompanied by D/Constable Short, I again saw Semple in an interview room at Mountpottinger RUC Station. He was already aware of our identity and the nature of our enquiries. He was then cautioned and we spoke to him about his account of incidents in Kincora involving himself and some of the inmates as he had related to me earlier in the day. He again related to me in detail his recollection of the incidents. I then asked

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Semple if he wished to make a written statement after caution, as to what he had previously told me in our interviews. He said "Yes". I asked Semple if he wished to write the statement out himself or if he wished me to write it for him at his own dictation. Semple then asked me to write the statement. I then completed the statement heading and read the caution out to Semple. Semple then read over the heading and caution and signed the caution. I then recorded the statement at Semple's dictation. This statement commenced at 7.45 pm and terminated at 9.35 pm. At the termination of the statement I read the statement aloud to Semple. I handed the statement to Semple and he also read it over. I then invited Semple to make any alterations or corrections he desired. He then deleted and initialled several words within the body of the statement which I had duplicated. I then invited Semple to sign his statement which he did. At my invitation Semple then wrote the statement certificate immediately beneath his signature indicating that he had read the statement over, that it was true and that he had made it of his own free will. The interview then terminated at 9.40 pm. This statement was then exhibited by me as WAG 2. At 9.50 am on 2 April 1980 and accompanied by D/Constable McGladdery I again saw Semple at Mountpottinger RUC Station. He was already aware of our identity and the nature of our enquiries. I reminded Semple he was still under caution and put the following questions to him:

Q Where do your responsibilities lie towards the boys in the hostel.

A Looking after their welfare, keeping in touch with them and their social worker. Any trouble with them, have a word with them and contact the social worker. Notify police of any B & E that they do.

Q What training have you got for this job.

A I have no qualifications at all.

Q Have you attended any courses.

A Yes in Manchester in 1964 for 2 weeks on fire precautions, community relations and child care. That was mostly what it was.

Q How often did the social worker for the boys come to the hostel.

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A They usually visited once a month.

Q Did they visit.

A Some of them did. Some never came for 6 months, you would usually have to phone them up.

Q Did you have discussions with the social workers about the children.

A No, Mr Mains had.

Q How did you guide and influence these youngsters towards their future.

A We told them to try and work themselves out for the future.

Q Was there anyone brought in to advise the boys.

A No.

Q Were there books or magazines available for the boys.

A No, just newspapers.

Q Was there any organised sport.

A Some of them went out to play football.

Q In relation to jobs what arrangements had you with outside firms to get jobs.

A We sent them to the Unemployment Exchange and see if we could get employment. If the job was unsuitable we would not take it then.

Q Any system for advising the boys about careers.

A If a boy wanted to leave a job we encouraged him to stay on until he got a better one.

Q Were all the residents working age.

A Yes.

Q What were their age groups.

A Fourteen, fifteen, seventeen and eighteen.

Q Do you consider that to be an impressionable age.

A Yes I do, I do yes.

Q Was there a committee to run the school.

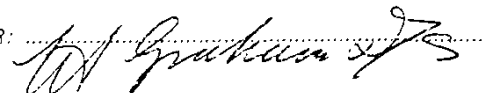
A There was yes. They visited regularly.

Q After the boys complained to you about McGrath interfering with them why did you not tell the visiting committee.

A They only came 6 months or once a year.

Q Were you and Mr McGrath ever on duty at the same time.

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A Every day there would be a short period we would be on together.

Q Do you mean an overlap of duty.

A Yes an overlap.

Q Am I right in saying you have no qualifications for this job.

A No qualifications.

Q What education have you to get this job.

A Just a public elementary schooling and I left school at 15 years of age.
No examinations.

Q From you left school what did you work at until you got the job in Kincora in 1964.

Breakfast at 10.30 am, egg, toast and sausage, and one carton of milk.
Refused meal, drank milk from glass.

A Started in Short and Harland's in 1938 as a fitter's helper. Stayed there until after the war. Left Shorts and was unemployed for 2 years. Then went to Harland and Wolff's as a fitter's helper. In 1964 went to Welfare.

Q What possessed you to get a job in the Welfare.

A Through Mr Mains, I knew him in St John's Ambulance Brigade. He told me there was a job coming up in Kincora and he told me to apply for it.

Q How long were you in St John's.

A Twenty five years.

Q When did you leave.

A In the sixties.

Tea at 10.35 pm and biscuits. Refused biscuit but drank tea.

Q Are you aware that B3/R1 was out of Kincora for a period in 1965.

A Yes, he was discharged for a short period. He was in hospital for an ear operation.

Q Was it before or after he went to hospital that you had the relationship.

A After when he came back cause I didn't know him very well before he went into the hospital.

Q Is there anything you want to ask me.

A Yes, I would like to know where all this is supposed to have happened with the children and in what rooms.

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A. Well all I can say is that Forensic shows us that considerable areas of seminal staining have been found in the home and the boys' allegations

A I had a wank in the wash hand basin about 3 months ago and I came into the basin. I had no boys in my room.

Q How often do you wank in your room.

A About once every three months into the hand basin.

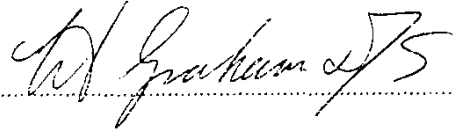
Q Are you sure you had no relationship in this room now you have volunteered to say you were wanking.

A I had none other than wanking in the basin.

Q Do you agree to being medically examined by a police doctor.

A Yes.

At 11.22 am Detective Chief Inspector Caskey entered the room and Detective Constable McGladdery left. The Detective Chief Inspector spoke to Semple about matters not connected with this enquiry. The Detective Chief Inspector then left the room at 11.30 am. When the Detective Chief Inspector left the room Semple said to me "That's a nice man" I replied "Yes, he is my boss". I then said to Semple "Would you like to talk to him on his own and Semple replied "No, if I had anything to say I would tell you first, but I'll tell you this, McGrath has been at the boys a long time so he has, I tried to catch him but he was too good for me." This interview then terminated at 11.35 am.

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Dated this 13th day of May 1980.

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On 1 April 1980 at Mountpottinger Police Station with D/Inspector McClure I interviewed Joseph MAINS, DOB 31.7.29 of [REDACTED], Dundonald. The interview commenced at 9.30 am. D/Inspector McClure introduced us to Mains and told him that as a result of allegations in the press relating to homosexual activities at Kincora Boys' Hostel, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast extensive police investigation had been carried out. D/Inspector McClure outlined to him that these allegations also included boys being hired out for prostitution and an alleged cover up by the Department of Health and Social Services. As a result of enquiries and boys interviewed it was evident that homosexual acts and indecent acts with boys had been committed by members of staff at the hostel. Allegations of this nature had also been made against him and the D/Inspector asked him if they were true and cautioned him. Mains said, "Nothing like that was going on and he had no idea of it". D/Inspector McClure then asked him to account for his employment in the hostel and the members of staff. He related to us how he had come to Kincora and that he had been working on his own for a long time. He stated that Raymond Semple who was in the St John's Ambulance Brigade used to help out and then became employed as Deputy Warden. He said that Raymond left for a couple of years however came back again. D/Inspector McClure asked him when McGrath joined the staff and he said, "About 1972". He was asked as far as Semple and McGrath were concerned had he any knowledge of their

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activities. He stated that the time Raymond Semple resigned a boy made allegations that Raymond had interfered with him. He said that he suspected McGrath was involved in something like this but he had no evidence. He was asked how he knew this, he said boys had made complaints and telephone calls had been received. D/Inspector McClure asked Mains to relate the circumstance starting at the beginning of the complaints made against McGrath. Mains said that after McGrath started in the hostel during 1972 a confidential telephone call was received at Strandtown Police Station about McGrath being involved in homosexual activity. Sergeant Bolt sent a Constable up to Kincora and the Constable discussed the matter with Mains. Mains said he had spoken to McGrath about this and McGrath denied being involved. McGrath told him someone in the political field was trying to get his own back and put him out of a job. Mains said he reported this matter to Mr Wilson of the Social Services and he later saw an ad in the paper put in by the police asking the person to come forward who had telephoned a message. The D/Inspector then asked Mains what he knew about McGrath. He said that McGrath was a family man devoted to his wife, was a Christian man and attended Church every Sunday. We discussed with him McGrath's political views and Mains said McGrath belonged to TARA and all he knew about this was that he thought it was connected with the Orange Order. Mains continued by saying McGrath used to hand out leaflets in the hostel. Mains went on to state that a couple of months after the call another confidential call was received at the District Office. This call related to McGrath's homosexual activities. The Senior Social Worker Colin McKay and Mrs Wilson came to Kincora and interviewed McGrath in Mains office. The allegations were put to McGrath and he denied them. He made the same suggestion that someone was out to put him out of the job. Mains told us that around this time he assumed from what had been talked about that McGrath was being blackmailed by a school teacher in one of the Colleges called Garland. McGrath had mentioned he had to pay out £3,000 and had to sell his house in Greenwood. We then asked Mains about the complaints boys had made. Mains said that R15 had complained that the old fellow meaning McGrath had interfered with him. R15 said

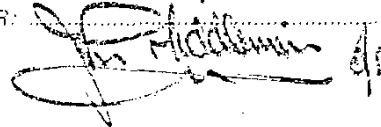
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that he had touched him on the private parts. Mains said he spoke to McGrath about this and McGrath replied that he had told R15 to pull up his zip and tidy himself up going out to school. McGrath said he touched him on the front of the trousers as he told him this. Mains said he mentioned this allegation to Raymond Semple also the domestic staff Mrs Smith and Mrs McCullough. He said he also reported it to R15's Social Worker a woman, he could not remember her name. Mains said that HIA533 reported to him that when McGrath was waking him up one morning he slipped his hands under the bedclothes. HIA533 told Mains that he thought McGrath was a bit of a fruit. Mains said he discussed this with HIA533 and HIA533 said he would handle it himself. Mains decided not to report this however decided to watch McGrath and try and catch him himself. Mains said that his suspicions were getting aroused and had mentioned this to other boys however there was no evidence that McGrath was involved in this way. Mains then told us about R18. He said R18 had come from [REDACTED] and was in a very depressed state. He said R18 and Mr McGrath did not get on very well and R18 complained to him that while in the bathroom putting on medication McGrath had suggested to him that he would put on the cream. McGrath told him he was a proper masseur and asked R18 to remove the towel as he said he would look better. Mains said he personally reported this to District Headquarters and to Anna Hylands R18's Social Worker. Mrs Hylands and Mr Gordon Higham had a case conference on R18 at which Mains was present. The allegations were discussed, they all thought R18 was telling lies because of his dislike for McGrath. Mains was asked did he not feel in view of all these allegations there was some substance in them. Mains said he had his doubts about McGrath and that there was something going on. He again discussed this with the staff however they knew nothing. He said R18 continued to make allegations on several occasions. Mains said he tried to catch McGrath and told the rest of the staff. Mains said he tried to cover McGrath by putting other staff on at the same time, also he changed McGrath's duties so that there were fewer boys in the hostel when McGrath was on. At times Mains said he slipped back to the hostel about 9 pm however never caught anything on. He said that

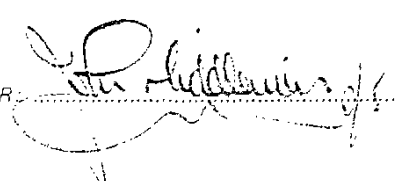
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R 18 had told him he was a homosexual and that his Social Worker knew this. Mains said **R 18** gay friends used to pick him up at the hostel. After Mrs Hylands left Social Work she became **R 18** counsellor. Mains said she is now a Marriage Guidance Counsellor. Peter Martin took over as **R 18** Social Worker and Mains spoke to him about these allegations. Martin said what could we do about him. Mains was asked if there were any other complaints, he stated he could not remember if there were. We then told Mains that three boys called **R 8**, **R 6** and **R 5** had complained about his behaviour to the Social Services. Mains said there was no truth in the allegations and they were malicious as he had reprimanded these boys. We discussed **R 5** complaint and he said he did not indecently interfere with him, merely pulled back his underpants to see if they were clean. Mains said that he had trouble with **R 5** changing his underpants. We then mentioned complaints made by **R 7** and **R 9**. For a short time he denied any involvement with them however he then admitted being involved in masturbation with them. **R 7** in the hostel and on one occasion with **R 9** in his girlfriend's home. He denied emphatically that anal sex or oral sex had ever taken place. Inspector McClure asked him if any activity like that had occurred with Hugh Quinn and he said just masturbation. This had started when Quinn was in the hostel. We questioned him for some time on the allegations made by **R 7** and **R 9** however he wouldn't elaborate on what he had already admitted. D/Inspector McClure told him he was going to have his lunch and advised him to think seriously on the allegations made and also to think of any other occasions he interfered with residents or other persons who we were not aware of. D/Inspector McClure explained to him that a number of boys had not yet been interviewed and if complaints were made against him he would have to be re-interviewed. Mains said he would do this. He stated that his mind was in a turmoil and that he did not know what he was going to tell his family and his girlfriend **BAR 1**. The interview terminated at 12.40pm. At 1.45pm that same day

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I again interviewed Josphe Mains with D/Inspector McClure. He reminded Mains of the caution and the nature of our enquiries.

D/I Q Did you know of Raymond Semple's activities.

A Yes, I told him to cut it out when I heard of it.

D/I Q How did you find out.

A My girlfriend **BAR 1** had known Raymond at Williamson House, she told me to watch him.

D/I Q Did you speak to him at the time.

A I did, his mother was in failing health and I said why don't you resign, which he did, then he came back and done a lot of voluntary work and I thought he was alright and had sorted himself out. As far as Raymond was concerned I never saw him do anything.

D/I Q Did you get any specific allegations about Semple from a boy named **B3/R1**

A Aye I did.

D/I Q Did you report it.

A No I don't think so.

D/I Q Have you thought of your own situation over lunch.

A I have given it some thought and I want to get the thing cleared up.

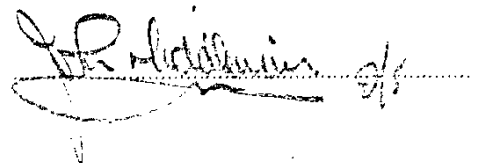
D/I Q We spoke this morning concerning boys you had relationships with. What was the situation with **R 7** and **R 9** as far as intercourse was concerned.

A As far as they were concerned no intercourse took place.

D/I Q Could you have pushed up against **R9** in the bed.

A I might have done, I took a whole bottle of whiskey that night. You see in a case like mine I would get no gratification from intercourse with a man.

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D/S Q Have you spoken to a Doctor about your problem, you seem to have a good understanding of it.

A No I have read books.

D/S Q What sort.

A Sexual deviations and others.

D/S Q The book we picked up at your home this morning.

A Yes.

D/I Q And you are saying that nothing happened over the last five or six years.

A Yes, I got together with **BAR 1** and I was getting myself together.

D/S Q What about other people, a man **R2** for instance.

A The same thing happened with him masturbation.

D/S Q Is this **[REDACTED]**

A Yes then he said no **R2**

D/S Q Is he a male nurse.

A He used to be a male nurse in Musgrave Park.

D/S Q Did you have sex with him.

A No I don't think so unless there was drink involved.

D/S Q How long ago was this.

A About ten years.

D/S Q You keep saying if there was drink involved, you keep making this proviso, don't you.

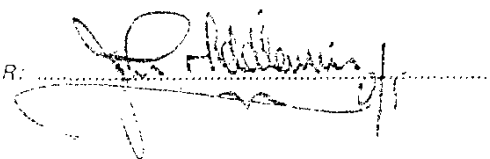
A I have been through a lot these last weeks, the strain of what has happened, I can't remember things clearly.

D/S Q It is quite apparent that you and **R2** had more than just masturbation with each other and you are going to have to come to terms with it.

Mains made no reply.

D/S Q Do you feel there is nothing wrong with this.

Mains made no reply.

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A Rarely.

D/S Q You have his telephone number in your desk directory.

A Yes, I speak to him on occasions.

D/I Q You had a sexual relationship with him.

A You mean intercourse, no.

D/S Q What about to put it crudely, sucking him off.

A Yes that happened with **R 2**

D/I Q With anyone else.

A No.

D/I Q How did this relationship start.

A He had been boarded out and didn't like the people he was with so he used to come back to the hostel at night and it started like that.

D/I Q What about Quinn.

A No intercourse happened with him, he stayed last Christmas for a week.

D/I Q During the middle sixties did anything happen with anyone else other than **KIN 4**

A No, no one only him.

D/I Q Do you think that if you tell us that you had intercourse with someone it's more serious than just masturbation.

A Yes I'm worried about the whole thing.

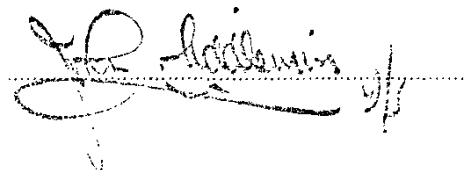
D/S Q We are still left with the position that this sexual intercoursing is a stumbling block with you, it makes me think you did it but can't just say it out loud.

A I can't just remember any intercourse taking place.

D/S Q You say that the relationship with **R 2** went on for ten years, I think that intercourse did take place between you, it's a natural progression from masturbation isn't it.

A I don't think so, it's not my way of doing things.

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D/S Q Was it **R 2** way.

A I don't know.

D/S Q I don't suppose you were always drunk when you were with **R 2** were you.

A Most times.

D/I Q When was the last time you had a relationship with **R 2**

A It's a long time back now towards the end of last year.

D/S Q Was he the last person you had dealings with.

A Yes.

D/I Q Did he or any of the others have a hold over you or threaten you.

A No they didn't but I feared sometimes they might.

D/I Q It still leaves us with a position that people have made statements saying you had intercourse with them and while you admit masturbating with them you deny this act.

A I get no satisfaction from sexual intercourse.

D/S Q How do you know that if you have never tried it.

A It's never appealed to me.

D/I Q Could it have happened without you fully realising it after a drink for instance.

A It could have done I suppose, I used to take a lot of drink I wasn't an alcoholic but I took a lot, but I didn't think anything like that happened.

D/I Q Would you find it hard to admit if you had done it.

A I would yes.

D/I Q Why.

A I find it dirty.

D/I Q Is it more dirty than sucking people.

A I don't know, never to my knowledge did intercourse happen. Mains then paused and said, "Unless I had a lot of drink and didn't know what was happening".

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D/S Q You always clarify your answer don't you, you are always at the drink aspect.

A Do I.

D/S Q Yes because if you are honest you know intercourse happened and are trying to cover yourself aren't you.
Mains made no reply.

D/I Q Did you hire out boys to other men for them to have sex.

A No way, never.

D/I Q Was anybody else obtaining money for sex acts at the hostel.

A No I am certain they weren't.

D/I Q Did anyone in the hostel obtain money for acts of sex.

A Not to my knowledge.

D/I Q Let's return to the intercourse aspect of this. Did you ever get threatened by anyone in view of your relationships to have anal sex.

A I always had a feeling about **R 2** when he lived in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I felt that if I turned him away he would have made allegations.

D/I Q Isn't it right you had intercourse with **R 2**

A Yes.

D/I Q Isn't it right you enjoyed it.

A I was horrified.

D/I Q Then you did do it.

A Yes, it's a funny life isn't it.

D/I Q Did **R 2** put his penis into your backside or did you put it in his.

A Both.

D/I Q Whose suggestion was it.

A I can't remember.

D/I Q When did it happen.

A About eight to ten years ago.

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D/I Q Did this happen with the masturbation.

A Yes.

D/I Q As far as **R 2** was concerned it didn't start with Kincora.

A No he had been out about a year I think.

D/I Q How did it start.

A He was telling me that he had started this in the army and had been discharged on medical grounds and we discussed his problems about girls and it just started.

D/I Q What about **R 7**

A I can't remember it ever happening with him, just the masturbation.

D/I Q What about **R9**

A I can't remember it happening with **R9** unless I was drunk of course but then he would have known.

D/I Q Was the first person you had anal sex with **R2**

A No it was Quinn.

D/I Q When he was in the hostel.

A Yes during '63 or '64.

D/I Q Did it happen when he came back to visit.

A No.

D/I Q How often did you do it.

A Several occasions while he lived in the hostel.

D/I Q Did he enter you or you him.

A Me with him.

D/S Q Tell me isn't it right that the full act appeals to you as much as masturbation.

A No it didn't.

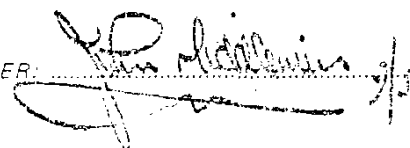
D/S Q You said **R2** might have made allegations about you, what about Quinn.

A I think he used me and the situation as an easy way through Kincora.

D/I Q In Quinn's case how did it start, do you remember.

A No I can't.

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D/I Q Is there anyone else you had a full relationship with.

A No.

D/I Q Did you use creams.

A Not necessarily no.

D/I Q What do you mean, yes or no.

A I never bothered with them, no.

D/I Q Do you remember KIN66

A He was a hostel assistant, he only stayed when Semple left during 1968 I think.

D/I Q Is R5's complaint right.

A No. I only checked his underwear, he was a guy who was never changing and I pulled his pants back and looked at them when he was in the bathroom to see if they were clean.

D/I Q Did he have trousers on.

A No he didn't.

D/S Q Did you give R5 a hiding when he told you he had reported the incident to the Welfare.

A He got a hiding yes, I used a cane.

D/I Q Why did you think he made the allegations.

A These boys had a personal grudge against me and they concocted this to get back at me.

D/I Q Did anything happen with Richard Kerr.

A No.

D/I Q What about R8.

A R8 came to the hostel after R5 and had been employed in the brothers shop, I think he was stealing cigarettes, I think he did this to get back at me.

D/I Q Did he rub cream in your back.

A Yes but nothing else happened.

D/I Q Did you give him a French kiss.

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A No, he came down to my room one night about half past two and complained about another boy **R34** who had made advances to him. Says I you can stay down here if you're frightened and he slept for a while in a chair then decided to get into bed with me. I had my trousers on and he had his clothes on too but nothing of a sexual nature happened.

D/I Q What about **KIN 46**

A No.

D/I Q **KIN 4** did anything happen

D/Inspector McClure then read out a section of **KIN 4** statement referring to Mains. Mains replied, "No no the bathroom you had to supervise sometimes but I never did that no".

D/I Q What did Quinn do for a living.

A He's a Mini taxi-cab driver.

D/I Q Have you ever had a relationship with a GPO telephonist working in London.

A Quinn lives with a telephonist.

D/I Q Did any Kincora boy work as a telephonist in London.

A Quinn he worked as a telephonist for a time.

D/I Q Do you remember **KIN 29**

A Yes I do.

D/I Q Did you tell him about your relationship with Quinn.

A I don't think so.

D/I Q He says you did.

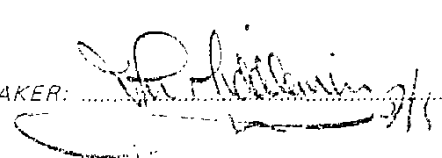
A No I don't think so.

D/I Q Did you ever visit Quinn in London.

A Yes but I never stayed with him. I stayed in the YMCA.

D/I Q Do you know a **KIN 92**

A Yes, he's an ex Kincora boy, he visited me with his wife. He telephoned the hostel recently and told **KIN 336** he wanted to thank me for putting him on the right track.

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D/S Q Why would he.

A I don't know he's a bit simple.

D/I Q Did anything happen between you.

A No.

D/I Q Did anything else take place with any boys we haven't mentioned.

A No I don't think so.

D/S Q Are you saying you can't remember any other boys or that it didn't happen with other boys.

A I can't remember any other boys.

D/I Q Would you have felt round boys that were having baths.

A All the boys, not at all.

D/I Q How did it start with **R7**

A He was having a bath, he had nits in his hair and I was washing it. He had an erection, and it started from there.

D/I Q Masturbation.

A Yes.

D/I Q Did you masturbate him or he you.

A Me him he didn't masturbate me.

D/Inspector McClure then read over to Mains the complaints made against McGrath from statements regarding **KIN 46** D/Inspector saidDo you know of this?" Mains replied, "No, no". Regarding **R12**D/Inspector said, "Do you remember **R 12** coming to see you?"

A Yes I do.

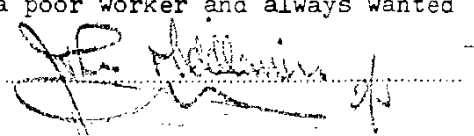
D/I Q Did **R 12** make any complaint to you.

A No he never.

Regarding **KIN 44** D/Inspector said, "Do you remember **KIN 44** asking to leave?"

A Yes He was always unsettled, he was a poor worker and always wanted to be out.

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Regarding **R9** [REDACTED] D/Inspector said, "Do you remember the massaging?"

A Yes.

D/I Q And the masturbation.

A Yes.

D/I Q What about the intercourse in the bedroom.

A No I can't remember that.

D/I Q What about downstairs in the living room.

A No it never happened nothing happened that night at all.

D/I Q Did he suck you off.

A No, look the first time he stayed after the decorating finished I asked him to get me a glass of whiskey, not brandy, I don't drink brandy. I was lying on the floor and I have got a bad back and I asked him to rub some cream in and he rubbed it round my sides and that's how he started to masturbate me.

D/I Q Did you try to have sex with him.

A No.

D/I Q The second time he went to your house what happened.

A Nothing happened.

D/I Q Did you know that he had a relationship with McGrath.

A No.

D/I Q Did you know that **R9** [REDACTED] and **R17** [REDACTED] had a relationship.

A Yes some of the boys told me.

D/I Q Did you know **R9** [REDACTED] and **HIA 534 / R 4** [REDACTED] had a relationship.

A No.

D/I Q **R17** [REDACTED] with McGrath.

A I think the wee fellow McMaster was inclined that way you know.

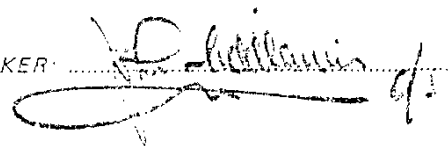
D/I Q Did you know about **R17** [REDACTED] and **HIA 534 / R 4** [REDACTED].

A No.

In respect of **R18** [REDACTED] D/Inspector McClure said "Did you know about this?"

A Yes, let's get **R18** [REDACTED] into perspective, he only thought he was above everybody at the hostel and would only talk to the staff.

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He was very depressed and I used to have long conversations with him and one time he told me that McGrath had told him he was a qualified masseur and had massaged creams into R18's back. I felt that R18 was making this story up as he had an intense dislike of McGrath, and one time R18 told me that he was gay from when he was ten and this was the reason he couldn't mix with the rest of the boys. I told his Social Worker what he had said and she continued to counsel him. His relationship became more pleasant with McGrath and we had a case conference. At the conference it was discussed and it was decided to make him mix with the other boys and not make him feel that he was of any importance. I discussed McGrath with Mrs Hylands R18's Social Worker and we couldn't make our minds up whether it was true or not, although I think she believed R18.

D/Inspector McClure left the interview room at 3.50 pm. I then said to Mains concerning R22, did he ever complain.

A No I was never told about that.

D/S Q R10 did you know.

A I didn't know about that some of the boys had suggested it.

D/S Q Did you ask McGrath about it.

A No I decided just to watch and see what happened. R10 was an older boy and could have taken care of himself.

D/S Q Richard Millar.

A He didn't report it to me.

D/S Q He said he did.

A I would have remembered.

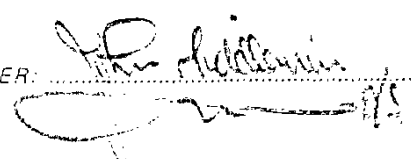
D/S Q Clinton Massey.

A That wasn't reported to me.

D/S Q KIN300 he saw R9 and R17 together.

A He told me that they were two fruits and had been in bed together. I questioned both of them.

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D/S Q What did you do about it.

A I told them off and separated them into different bedrooms.

D/S Q **KIN 5**

A No that didn't happen.

D/S Q Did you hit him for stealing money.

A No he was caned, I didn't punch him.

D/Inspector McClure returned to the interview room at 4.08 pm.

D/S Q **R21**

A He never complained to me he was very secretive. He wouldn't have told me.

D/I Q **KIN 43**

A I can't remember that, it's a good while back.

D/I Q There was another **HIA 532/B1/R13** I haven't got his statement here.
Do you remember him reporting an incident with McGrath.

A No.

D/S Q Richard Kerr, what was your relationship with him.

A Good always very good.

D/S Q Did you know Kerr's friend **KIN 340**

A This was supposed to be his uncle.

D/S Q Kerr was involved in burglaries he discussed these things with you.

A Yes, that's right he told me after he had been caught.

D/I Q Did he complain about McGrath.

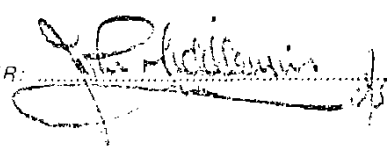
A I asked about McGrath when he was in Rathgael when he was in Training School and he told me that McGrath tried it on him several times.

D/I Q Did you question McGrath.

A Not at that time I thought if Richard Kerr had anything to say he would say it himself.

D/S Q Do you know **KIN 250**.

A No.

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D/I Q You visited Kerr in Borstel.

A Yes, he wrote several times to me to visit him, he thought because he had been sent down the hostel had not stood by him.

D/I Q Did you know Eric Witchell from Williamson House.

A Yes.

D/I Q Why did you visit Kerr.

A To ease the situation, we would visit if requested by the boy.

D/Inspector McClure left the room again at 4.25 pm.

D/S Q You didn't visit because you thought he could have said something about you which would have been embarrassing.

A Oh no no.

D/S Q How did you become involved with Kerr.

A He was the sort of boy that involved himself in you, talking to you that sort of thing. He regarded me as a father figure at that time. He didn't like McGrath and couldn't relate too well to Raymond.

D/Inspector McClure returned to the interview room at 4.30 pm. D/Inspector McClure showed Mains Exhibit Number GC 21 Part of GC 3 a statement made by R6. D/Inspector McClure read it over to Mains and Mains said there was nothing in that no. D/Inspector McClure showed Mains Exhibit GC 24 Part of GC 1 a letter by R8. D/Inspector read it over to him, Mains made no comment. Inspector McClure showed Mains Exhibit Number GC 19 Part of GC 3 a letter by R8. Mains was told that this was virtually a copy of the first letter. He was then shown Exhibit GC 20 A Part of GC 3 a statement by R5.

D/I Q Are you saying that the allegations made by these boys are untrue.

A Yes there was nothing of a sexual nature going on as they seemed to describe.

Mains was shown Exhibit GC 50 a file on himself. D/Inspector McClure pointed out references were in his own handwriting and asked him why.

A It's just that if I had sent the originals I might not have got them back, I have got them at the house I think.

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D/Inspector McClure pointed out type-written copies of references and asked Who typed these.

A I don't remember.

D/I Q As far as TARA was concerned did McGrath tell you about it.

A He left a lot of leaflets about the hostel and I asked him about it and he told me that it was a Christian organisation based on the crowning stone in the Republic where the Kings of Ireland were crowned. That's all I know of it.

D/I Q As far as you were concerned at the hostel complaints to you from boys about McGrath didn't you have a duty to pass them on to the police.

A As far as I was concerned I had no proof so I thought the best thing was to relate it to my seniors.

D/Inspector left the room at 4.45 pm.

D/S Q What were your responsibilities at Kincora.

A To manage control and supervise boys and staff, processing them employment, attending Juvenile Courts when required, that's it.

D/S Q And the boys at the hostel were normally under fit person or place of safety orders.

A Yes we normally got the more delinquent boy.

D/S Q Do you think by your attitude that Kincora was really a place of safety for boys.

A It was yes, I think over the years it has done a lot of good work up until recently.

D/S Q Your relationship with Social Workers was good.

A Pretty good yes.

D/S Q Did you always report allegations made to you.

A Mostly yes when I felt I couldn't deal with it myself.

D/S Q So you are saying you didn't always tell Social Workers everything about boys if you thought you could handle it.

A That's right I reported what I thought was important and these were discussed fully.

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D/S Q Do you think you made a good job with the complaints against McGrath.

A Not knowing what I know now.

D/Inspector McClure returned to the room at 4.55 pm.

D/S Q Do you think that the relationship you had with these boys sexually was a good idea.

A No no I don't.

D/S Q Yet it went on over fifteen years.

A It's not continuously though.

The interview terminated at 5 pm. I again interviewed Mains that evening at 7.10 pm with D/Inspector McClure. Mains was reminded of the caution.

D/I Q Have you thought about this matter, is there any more you want to tell us.

A No you know it all.

D/I Q Are you sure that you have told us the complete truth.

A Yes I have.

D/I Q You realise that if further complaints are made you will have to be re-interviewed.

A I understand.

D/I Q Would you be prepared to see a Doctor and have a medical examination.

A Yes alright.

D/I Q If you have told us everything now do you wish to make a written statement regarding what you have disclosed.

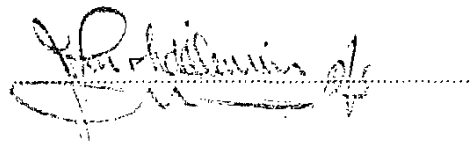
A Yes, but I have seen a solicitor but he told me not to make any statements to the police.

D/I Q It's a matter entirely for your self.

A Well I might as well I have told you all about it anyway.

D/Inspector McClure asked if he wished to write out his own statement or did he want the D/Inspector to write it for him. Mains stated that he wanted the D/Inspector to write the statement. Statement and caution taken by D/Inspector McClure commencing at 7.25 pm and ending at 9.05 pm. After the

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statement was taken a short discussion ensued with Mains concerning how this matter would affect his fiance and the family. The interview terminated at 9.15 pm. On 2 April 1980 I again saw Joseph Mains with W/D/Constable Reid. The interview commenced at 9.45 am. I introduced Mains to W/D/Constable Reid (Mains stood up and shook her hand). I then showed Mains Exhibit SGP 1 a report on [REDACTED] R 18. I cautioned him and said, "What's this". He replied "A copy of a confidential report which I sent to the Eastern Health and Social Services regarding a complaint by [REDACTED] R 18 made about McGrath".

D/S Q What about the newspaper cutting.

A This was the article which appeared in the newspapers after the confidential telephone calls were made.

D/S Q Was this before the second call.

A I think it was after but I can't be sure whether it concerned the home or not, I'm not really sure but I think it did.

D/S Q Why did you keep that.

A I keep a copy of anything like that out of the file in case any other member of staff saw it. They have access to the file, McGrath doesn't have a key but he could borrow one.

D/S Q To the files.

A Yes.

D/S Q Do you consider that having it in your briefcase is secure.

A Oh yes the only reason it was in the briefcase was that I had it in a box in the wardrobe at the hostel and I took it out when I was suspended.

D/S Q What paper is the advert from.

A The Belfast Telegraph or the Newsletter, it's the only two papers we get in the house.

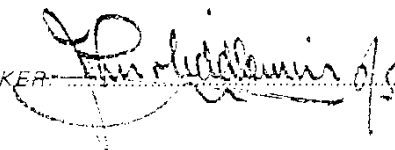
I then showed Mains an index book and said to him, "Is this yours?"

A It belongs to the home, it's just an old index book.

D/S Q Is most of this book in your writing.

A Not all of it some is Raymond Semples.

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D/S Q Is that your writing (I pointed to Hugh Quinn's address).

A Yes.

D/S Q Where does Hugh Quinn live now.

A I don't know, I think somewhere about [REDACTED]. I only find out where he is when I get a Christmas Card each year.

D/S Q Didn't he tell you his address when he stayed over Christmas last.

A No I don't think so.

I showed Mains Exhibit SGP 2 a book called 'Sexual Deviations'.

Q Is that your book.

A This is one that was picked up in the home from the day room.

D/S Q Do you mean it belongs to one of the boys.

A One of the boys left it there.

D/S Q What was it doing in your girlfriend's house.

A I had brought it home to read it.

D/S Q In connection with your problem.

A Yes.

D/S Q Did it help.

A It brought a certain amount of understanding to the problem, yes.

D/S Q Do you know which boy had it.

A No it was just found in the home.

I then showed Mains a letter addressed, Dear Mr Mains from Richard Kerr.

D/S Q Is this letter one of the requests made by Kerr to go and see him in Borstal.

A That's right aye.

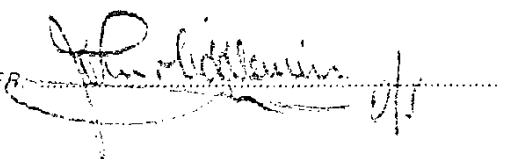
D/S Q Can you date the letter for me.

A About Christmas time 1977.

D/S Q The envelopes dated January 1978 you're not far out.

I then showed Mains a letter dated 23.12.77 from Richard Kerr.

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D/S Q And that's a similar request.

A Yes that's right but I couldn't go down and see him, my mother died on 22 December 1977.

I then showed him a photograph album and said

Q These are just photos of one hostel holiday.

A That's right yes.

D/S Q When **R6** and **R5** complained about you during '67 who came to see you from the Welfare.

A Mr Moore he was Childrens Officer at the time.

D/S Q What about **R8**'s complaint in 1971.

A I think that Mason came out to the hostel, the complaint was made to **KIN 290** who referred to Bob Moore, Mr Moore spoke to me about it. I had to call and see him and Mason came and saw me a few weeks after that.

D/S Q These case conferences you had on boys with their Social Workers you took part in them didn't you.

A That's right yes.

D/S Q Did McGrath.

A Some not them all.

D/S Q How did McGrath get involved with them?

A He would be called on to the case conference if he had anything to complain about or bring up.

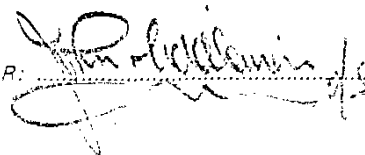
D/S Q So you would mention to him that a case conference was going to take place and ask him if he had anything to say and if he did he would attend is that right.

A Yes.

D/S Q When you were at these conferences you discussed his welfare moral, personal and health problems. How did you feel about it when you might have been having a relationship sexually with them.

A I discussed quite openly the boys problems but the sexual aspect never came up.

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D/S Q What was your relationship with McGrath like.

A We had little or no conversation, his manner was very polite. His main topic of conversation was the Orange Order, politics and gardens and plants. He also spoke of boys not getting up in the morning and other hostel matters.

D/S Q You never socialised with him.

A He wasn't the sort of man you could mix with he kept himself aloof from the staff.

D/S Q What are the regulations at the hostel concerning ex boys visiting and staying overnight.

A Any boy is welcome to come back except certain boys who might be involved in crime, they wouldn't be welcome.

He continued, if anyone stayed overnight permission was generally granted by Mrs Wilson she was our Assistant Principal Social Worker, she has since retired.

D/S Q The register you had in Kincora did that cover every boy who stayed there.

A Yes every boy that stayed there officially was entered in the book.

D/S Q Is it all your writing.

A No some of it's Raymonds he copied from the old book into the new book including the references from the old book. The old book is still in the hostel too.

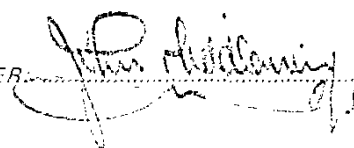
D/S Q Why did KIN 342 come to the hostel.

A He was an old retired welfare courts officer and had retired about twelve years. He also provided accommodation for some we couldn't house.

D/S Q Was he gay.

A Heavens no.

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D/S Q So he was just helping out.

A Yes a lonely old man just helping, he used to play a lot of golf but he took pains in his arms and had to stop.

D/S Q Did you recommend boys to **KIN 342** when they were leaving the hostel.

A Sometimes yes with the Social Workers approval of course.

D/S Q Did he ever ask you to recommend a certain type of boys to him.

A No he knew most of them by his visitations to the house.

I showed Mains Exhibit Number SGH 3 Part of GC 1 a report relating to **R 18**.

D/S Q That's the original of the report I showed you earlier to-day.

A Yes that's right.

I then showed Mains a paper entitled Summary of **R 18** for July and August 1977 signed by Anna Hylands.

D/S Q This report states you and Mrs Hylands discussed **R 18**'s problems with McGrath and how he might cope with it if it happened again.

A That's right yes.

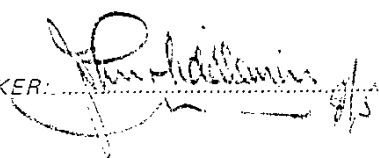
D/S Q Did you tell her that **R 18** had complained to you previously.

A Yes that's right I did.

D/S Q Did you discuss this matter with Gordon Higham.

A Yes.

The interview terminated at 11.25 am.

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AGE OF WITNESS [if over 21 enter "over 21"] : **DOB** **[REDACTED]**

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: **[REDACTED]**

ADDRESS: **[REDACTED]**

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I declare that this statement consisting of 5 pages, each signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated this 12th day of May 19 80 .

(Sgd) D/Constable S G Preater
SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

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My mother and father separated when I was about seven years old. My father couldn't manage my three sisters, my brother and myself so all five of us were put into care. I had been living at **[REDACTED]**, Belfast. I was put in Marmon House, Hollywood, with my brother **BM 21**, he was younger than me. I stayed there for about four years. It was a mixed home run by women. Both my brother and I were transferred to Manor House, Lisburn, when I was about eleven. We stayed there for two or three years until I was about thirteen or fourteen years old. During my time in these homes I attended school. When I was about fourteen I transferred with my brother to the boys' hostel at Bawnmore. When I first went to Bawnmore, **BM 3**, the officer-in-charge was living in with his wife. His assistant, **S 1** lived somewhere in **[REDACTED]** Road. **BM 3** moved into a house in the grounds which was built during the first few months I was there and **S1** moved into **BM 3**'s room in the hostel. I remember one or two other men including a **R17** who used to help **BM 3** part-time. About a fortnight to three weeks after I went to Bawnmore I was having a bath. The bathroom was on the first landing. I was having a bath when the door opened and **S1** walked in. He closed the door behind him and locked it. He asked me if he could bath me but I told him I was old enough

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to bath myself. He then took the facecloth and started bathing me. He rubbed the cloth over my body and round my balls. He then said that he was going to take his trousers off and get into the bath with me. I objected but he took his trousers and underpants off anyway. After he took them off he asked me to wank him. I could see he had a hard on. He said that if I didn't give it a wank I would be put to bed. I was scared and I wanked him till he came. While I was wanking him he was feeling round my balls. When he finished he left the bathroom. When I finished my bath I went to **BM 3** and told him that **S1** was interfering with me in the bath. I used the word interfering and didn't tell him about wanking **S1**. **BM3** asked me what I meant by interfering and I told him that he was interfering with my body. For the next few weeks **BM3** became very friendly with me and would take me to the Lido Picture House. One day about three weeks after I wanked him in the bathroom he said to me would you do that again what we done in the bathroom. I told him no, and so he ordered me to go to bed without any tea. I went to my bed and didn't get any tea that evening. It was about four o'clock that he sent me to bed. During that night about nine or ten o'clock when the boys were watching TV he came to my room and asked me if I would go to his bedroom. I was scared so I went to his bedroom with him. He told me to take my pyjamas off and he took his trousers down. He wanted me to give him a wank. I gave him a wank until he came. He was feeling all over me during this. I then went back to bed. I told **S1** before I went back to bed that I was going to tell **BM3** about it and the next day I told **BM3** because he was off at nights. **BM3** just said that he would see **S1** about it. After this **S1** got very friendly with me and would take me everywhere with him and the boys would keep me going about it and call me a fruit merchant. They had warned me that **S1** was one. After wanking **S1** in his bedroom on five or six different occasions, he put vaseline on my arse hole and on his cock and he tried to put it in me. It hurt so I told him to stop it. He told me it wouldn't hurt and he kept on

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going. I can't remember if he came. After he finished he gave me a facecloth and soap and I went to the bathroom and washed myself. **S1** used to take me to his bedroom about once or twice a month at two or three in the morning and he would want me to wank him and sometimes he would ride me. He wakened me in the dormitory and the other boys must have known what was going on and I think he was doing it with some of them too. Some of the other boys names were **R7**, **KIN 189** and his brother, **KIN 107** and I can't remember any more. I remember playing football that sometimes **S1** would take me into the bushes and get me to wank him. He used to take **R7** into the bushes as well. I told **BM3** about **S1** interfering with me on four or five occasions but as nothing was done about it I got fed up and stopped complaining to **BM3**. I can't remember having any social worker come to see me and I never told anybody else about **S1**. I left Bawnmore when I was about sixteen and went to live with my father at **[REDACTED]**. I didn't get on with the woman my father was going to marry and only lived with him for about a year. I was then put into Kincora Boys' Hostel on the Upper Newtownards Road when I was seventeen. When I went there Joe Mains was in charge and Raymond Semple was his deputy. I was put in a dormitory on the first floor on the left hand side with a fellow **KIN 167** who is dead now and **R7**. **KIN 167** died in a drowning accident while on holidays. After a couple of days in the hostel **R7** told me to watch Joe Mains and Raymond Semple because they would interfere with you. About a fortnight after I was in Joe Mains called me into his bedroom and asked me to give him a wank. I said no and he said come on I was told you do that sort of thing. I then thought that **S1** must have told Mains because I had seen him up visiting Mr Mains and they used to go out together. I wanked Mains and he felt all round my balls. This was after we had both stripped. As I wasn't at school or working I used to do jobs about the hostel and nearly every afternoon when Mr Mains and I were on our own, Mains would wank me in his bedroom and I would wank him. He never rid me, and I wouldn't ride him. I always objected but he would threaten to stop my pocket money or put me to bed early. About

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four weeks after I started wanking Mains, Raymond Semple spoke to me one day when I was vacuuming the bedroom and said that I was to give him a wank because if I could do it to Joe Mains I could do it to him. We just pulled our trousers down and wanked each other. After that both Mr Mains and Mr Semple were getting me to wank them, I think it was a toss up to see who would get me first. After a while Semple started to take me to his bedroom and put vaseline on his cock and my arse and then ride me. When he put his cock in my arse it hurt me at first but as the weeks went by it got easier. After a couple of weeks he asked me ride him and I did. All this would occur in Semple's bedroom and it happened nearly every day or night. We would ride each other and we would both come in each other. Up until I left Kincora both Mains and Semple were interfering with me. I can remember that Mr Mains used to have male friends visit him in Kincora. Sometimes these men would watch TV with the boys or stay in Mr Mains' bedroom with him. One of these men, I think he was an ex Kincora boy, used to visit Mr Mains about once every two or three months. One night I was in bed and at two o'clock in the morning this man came to my bed and got in and said that Joe Mains had sent him. I told him very politely to fuck off. He stayed on and in the end we wanked each other. This happened about three or four times and always at two or three in the morning. This man was about 5'10" tall, ginger or fair hair, about 30 years old. He said he was a friend of Joe Mains and had to go to England on jobs. I can't remember his name at the minute. I told nobody about what happened to me in Kincora. I saw no social workers during my stay. I left Kincora when I was eighteen and went back to my father but we didn't get on so I got a flat and left him. The flat was at [REDACTED] Upper Newtownards Road. After I left Kincora I stayed friendly with Raymond Semple as we were both stewards at the Oval football matches. We would travel together on the away matches and would wank each other in the toilets of the train. He would visit me in my flat on his nights off and we would ride each other in my bed. Sometimes he would stay all night and other times he would go back to the hostel. I never saw Joe Mains after leaving Kincora and the last time I had sex with Raymond Semple was about two years before I was married in 1976. I forgot to tell you that Joe Mains used to

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take me out in his car, a Black Morris Minor. We would drive to Bangor. On one occasion he told me to take the steering and he would work the pedals. I steered the car as it was moving and when Mains hands were free he opened my zip and wanked me. I am now married with three young children and I've never had sex with a man since the last time with Semple. I agree to undergo a medical examination by the Police Doctor.

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STATEMENT OF: Edmond Moloney

AGE OF WITNESS (if over 21 enter "over 21"): over 21 years

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: Journalist

ADDRESS: C/o Irish Times Newspaper, Fanum House, Belfast

I declare that this statement consisting of 1 pages, each signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated this 31st day of March 19 82

(Sgd) D B Elliott D/Sergeant

(Sgd) E G Moloney

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

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I am a Journalist with the Irish Times acting as the Northern Editor and based in Belfast. In or around 20 February 1981 I was approached by another Journalist and was told that there was a person called **B3/R1** who had been telephoning around Newspaper Offices offering to name names of people other than those convicted from Kincora. The Journalist whom I don't wish to name at the moment told me that this man was asking for payment of £50 for the information. All I had to identify this man was the name **B3/R1** and a telephone number. Since it is not the policy of the Irish Times to pay for information I did nothing about this but telephoned D/Superintendent Caskey at RUC Headquarters and gave him the information.

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Dated this 8th day of March 1982

D B Elliott D/Sgt

B3/R1

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I have been shown the copy of the statement I recorded to police on 12 May 1980 which related to my experience at the Kincora Boys' Hostel. I have been asked by D/Sergeant Elliott if I have anything to add to that statement. I have not. I have no knowledge of any homosexual type ring either within or outside Kincora. I have no knowledge of any politicians, policemen of such ever being involved in any such activity. Last Monday, 1 March 1982, a reporter from the Belfast Telegraph spoke to me at my home. He asked me if I knew of names of people mixed up in the Kincora situation. I told him that I did not.

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STATEMENT OF: JAMES AIDEN CUSACKAGE OF WITNESS (if over 21 enter "over 21"): OVER 21OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: JOURNALISTADDRESS: C/o BELFAST TELEGRAPH, ROYAL AVENUE, BELFAST

I declare that this statement consisting of 2 pages, each signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated this 8th day of April 19 82(Sgd) D B Elliott D/Sergeant

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statement was recorded or received.

(Sgd) J A Cusack

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I am a reporter attached to the Belfast Telegraph, Royal Avenue, Belfast. In February 1982 I was asked to investigate stories concerning the Kincora story which had appeared in other news media. During mid February 1982 a man, now known to me as **B3/R1** contacted the Belfast Telegraph Offices per telephone and indicated that he had names "about Kincora". In one of two conversations I had with **B3/R1** on the telephone he stated that he thought the information he had might be worth money to him. I eventually spoke to **B3/R1** at his home at [REDACTED] Belfast, in or around the end of February or the beginning of March 1982. White indicated that he had been in the Kincora Hostel for a period in the 1960s. He was suggesting that he was being used in a homosexual vice ring by Joseph Mains in the Bangor area during the period he was in the home. He said he met a man in a house somewhere near the sea front in Bangor. He referred to first names, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and a second [REDACTED]. He couldn't put second names. **B3/R1** then suggested that he knew the Mr 'X' who I know at this stage to be Roy Garland. I asked him to describe Garland. He stated, tall, dark hair, in his 50s. I had been taping **B3/R1** conversation but as I questioned him on aspects of his information I became satisfied that the information was unreliable. I turned the tape recorder off. From my interview with **B3/R1** I satisfied myself that his information was unreliable and could not form the basis for a newspaper story. Such was the interview with **B3/R1** that I over-taped the recording on the tape. I did not use his information on any

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follow-up story. From the outset it had been made clear to White that it was not the Telegraph's policy to pay for information. In my earlier telephone conversation with him, B3/R1 mentioned a figure of £50 and then £30, as payment for the information he had.

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information. In his interview with [B3/R1] he formed the impression that the information being supplied by [B3/R1], that he was used in a homosexual vice ring by Joseph Mains in the Bangor area, was unreliable and could not form the basis for a newspaper story.

CONCLUSION

369. To date no evidence has been forthcoming to indicate that Joseph Mains was involved in a homosexual vice ring in the Bangor area. White may have been motivated by the prospect of monetary gain.

SPECIAL CONSTABLE JAMES PATTON

370. On 1 March 1982, D/Constable James CULLEN, Donegall Pass RUC Station reported to D/Sergeant Elliott that William McGrath was very friendly with Special Constable James PATTON who was attached to Donegall Pass in the 1970s. D/Constable Cullen was interviewed by D/Inspector Mack on 22 July 1982 and confirmed this.
371. Enquiries revealed that James Patton was engaged as a full-time Special Constable in 3 periods between 8 April 1957 and 7 December 1975, serving mostly in the Belfast area until his retirement from Donegall Pass Police Station on 7 December 1975. Mr Patton died on 17 May 1981, Death Certificate D81/B1/1756 refers.
372. Throughout this enquiry no complaints were made against the late Mr Patton.

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Form 51/2

B3/R1

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Dated this 13th day of May

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R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

B3/R1

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I made a statement to the Police on 12th May 1980 about my time in Kincora and what Joseph MAINS and Raymond SEMPLE did to me while I was there. As I have said in my statement I was taken out several times by MAINS in his Morris Minor car for a trip to Bangor. We just used to have a ride round, see the sea and go back to Kincora. As I have already explained he would interfere with me in the car whilst letting me steer. I have never been taken to any hotels or pubs by MAINS. I have never had homosexual relations with anybody except MAINS, SEMPLE and S1. MAINS has never offered me to any other men for homosexual or any other reasons. I do not know of MAINS knowing any R.U.C., Justices of the Peace, businessmen or people from the Northern Ireland office. I do not know of any of the other boys in Kincora at the same time as me being taken to any hotels or pubs by MAINS. Occasionally he would take R7 R7 big KIN 107 and KIN 167 (now dead) on trips to Bangor in his car. The boys never used to discuss the trips with me. I was never paid any money for what I did with MAINS, SEMPLE or S1 although SEMPLE would give me money if I asked for it. When I read of the goings on at Kincora in the press I was very surprised because when I was at Kincora I knew nothing of prostitution and homosexual relations.

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with fellas outside the hostel. If that had been happening there
I would have known of it. Other than the things I have
mentioned above I have nothing further to add to my other statement.

(signed) B3/R1

addition, R2 agreed in evidence that he took as much care as possible to keep his sexual relationship with Mr Mains a secret while he was a resident of Kincora, by going to his room late at night for instance. Similarly, after he left Kincora he entered Mr Mains' flat in the hostel through a side door and left without being seen by the residents.

- 3.71 We were led to the same conclusion in respect of R2 as we were in respect of R3, namely that Mr Mains' offences involving R2 could not have been detected by the responsible authorities on the evidence to which they had access. Again we would stress that no criticism of R2 is implied in this finding. We accept his evidence that he felt isolated and alone in the world and that Mr Mains assumed a central and dominant place in his life. We are satisfied that this was the reason for his continuing a homosexual relationship with Mr Mains, extending over twenty years according to his own evidence. R2 did not have an alternative focus in his life, such as R3 had in Mrs Wilson, and it appears that he chose to accept the sexual element in this relationship as the price for some degree of friendship and companionship. The reasons for which he and R3, who we believe were suspicious of each other's relationship with Mr Mains, decided to remain silent rather than seek to make a concerted complaint have been fully described. They are eminently understandable in human terms.

Evidence of former resident B3

- 3.72 B3 had been in Bawnmore Boys' Home before being admitted to Kincora and the evidence relating to his time there is considered in paragraphs 6.24-6.30. He was admitted to Kincora in February 1965 when he was sixteen years of age. Mr Semple was convicted on two counts of buggery and one of gross indecency involving B3. One of the buggery counts related to a period after B3's discharge from the hostel. Nolle prosequi was entered in respect of one count of gross indecency involving B3 with which Mr Mains was charged.
- 3.73 B3 gave evidence that, about three weeks after he went to Kincora, Mr Mains came into the bathroom and asked B3 to masturbate him, saying that he knew he did that sort of thing. B3 attributed this remark to the fact that a member of the Bawnmore staff, referred to in evidence as S1, had visited Kincora on a number of occasions although B3 had no dealings with him at these times. For the record, the RUC investigations from January 1980 produced no allegation of homosexual misconduct against S1

involving Kincora residents. It is also possible that Mr Mains had become aware of B3's previous sexual activities, which were recorded on his file, from some other source. B3 stated that homosexual activity with Mr Mains continued after this first encounter. He went on to say that, about four to six weeks after his admission to the hostel, a homosexual relationship began with Mr Semple which included anal intercourse and this continued after he left the hostel in May 1966 until the summer of 1974.

- 3.74 B3 did not complain to anyone about the homosexual activities of Messrs Mains and Semple and told us that there was nobody to whom to complain. He said that he could not recall having had a Social Welfare Officer at Kincora. During his evidence as regards his time at Bawnmore, he said that he did not complain to his father about S1's alleged activities because he did not think that his father cared about him and that he never saw his brother or three sisters after he left Bawnmore in 1963. He also told us that, although he knew that Mr Semple's activities were a criminal offence, it did not occur to him to complain to the police. In evidence he said that he was ashamed of this relationship and feared that he himself might be in trouble if he reported it to the police.

- 3.75 We concluded that the offences with which Messrs Mains and Semple were charged could not have been detected on the information available or accessible to the Belfast Welfare Authority. There is no evidence that B3 displayed any signs of distress or anxiety which might have been taken as significant by an outside observer. Indeed the continuation of the relationship with Mr Semple for over seven years after his discharge from the hostel would suggest that B3 viewed homosexual activity with a degree of acceptance. The absence of regular visiting by a Social Welfare Officer was a regrettable feature of the system prevailing at the time, but we do not accept B3's evidence that he would have complained to a Social Welfare Officer. His history from before his admission to Bawnmore and his extended relationship with Mr Semple indicate that he did not have such an aversion to homosexual activity as might have motivated a complaint at that time.

Evidence of former resident R4

- 3.76 R4 was received into care at the age of four, by a Welfare Authority other than Belfast, his parents having separated. Two of his four brothers and

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KIN 4

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Dated this 27th day of March 19 80 .

(Sgd) S G Freater, D/Constable

SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

(Sgd)

KIN 4

SIGNATURE of WITNESS

I became a resident of Kincora Boys' Hostel, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, about January 1965. The person in charge was a Mr Mains and somebody called Philip helped him. I find it hard to remember but I can recall on a few occasions when I was in the bathroom having a bath when Mr Mains would knock the bathroom door and ask me to open the door. He would then come in and look me over, I was in the nude, and then sometimes he would say, "You're not too well hung" and pat me on the arse. I never complained about it to my social worker or anyone because Mr Mains was the only way I could get out of Kincora because he did the reports on us. The other man Philip who was about [REDACTED] years old then was always hanging about the boys and would lie on the beds with them and feel over them but I didn't see any actual homosexual acts going on. One boy I remember seeing him on the bed with was called R 7 who I think lives in the [REDACTED] now. I would say that any time Mains did anything he would have the smell of drink on him and he used to hold drinking parties in his bedroom with other blokes who weren't from the home but I don't know if anything went on. I can't remember much more about the time I was in the hostel but the talk among the boys at the time was that Mains and Philip were bent. I left Kincora I think in August 1965.

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(Sgd)

KIN 4

STATEMENT OF: **KIN 4**

AGE OF WITNESS (if over 21 enter "over 21"): Over 21

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: Unemployed

ADDRESS: **[REDACTED]**

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Dated this 14th day of June 19 82

R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

KIN 4

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I made a statement to the R.U.C. on 27th March 1980 about the time I spent in Kincora in 1965. There is nothing more I know of which I can add to that statement. Apart from what I have already said about homosexual incidents involving MAINS and the man Phillip both of whom worked at the hostel, I know of no other such incidents involving the boys there. I do not know of any homosexuality involving the boys and any politicians, Police officers, Justices of the Peace, civil servants or businessmen. I do not know of any such people being involved with the hostel, the staff or the boys in any way at all. In relation to a letter I sent to Peter ROBINSON, MP., concerning money owing to me when I left Kincora, any mention I made of the R.U.C. officer who interviewed me speaking of having enough evidence to catch a big man would have referred to MAINS.

(signed) **KIN 4**

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KIN6

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Dated this 21st day of June 19 82

R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

KIN6

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I made a statement to the Royal Ulster Constabulary on 28th March 1980 about the time I spent in the Kincora Boys Hostel, Belfast, between 1965 and 1966. There is nothing more that I know of which I can add to that statement. No homosexual approaches were made towards me and I don't know of any boys who were so approached. I have no knowledge of a prostitution or vice ring operating out of Kincora. I do not know of any politicians, civil servants, Justices of the Peace, Police officers or businessmen being involved in any way at all with the hostel, the staff or boys.

(signed)

KIN6

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS:

STATEMENT OF:

KIN 7

AGE OF WITNESS (if over 21 enter "over 21"): Over 21

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS:

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Dated this 22nd day of June 19 82

R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

KIN 7

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I know of nothing else I can add to the statement I made to the Police on 17th April 1980 about the time I spent in the Kincora Boys Hostel in 1965. I was not interfered with during the time I was there and I don't know of any boys who were. I know nothing about any prostitution or vice ring at Kincora. I don't know of any important people such as politicians, civil servants, Police officers or Justices of the Peace being involved in any way at all with the hostel, the staff or the boys. I could not believe it when I heard the allegations on television because I certainly do not know of anything like that happening whilst I was at the hostel.

(signed)

KIN 7

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS:

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Dated this 24th day of March 19 80.

Sgd. S. G. Preater D/C
SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

Sgd. KIN8
SIGNATURE of WITNESS

I remember being an inmate of Kincora Boys Hostel on the Upper Newtownards Road. I was a full-time resident. I went into the hostel in July 1965 and remained there until the end of October 1965. While I was there the man in charge was called Mr Mains. There was a cook who was a woman I can't remember her name and another man whose name I can't remember as well. He was about 30-40 years of age and was tall, medium build and had a receding hairline. During my stay I was not approached by anyone to do any homosexual or indecent act and did not hear of any other person being involved in this behaviour.

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KIN8

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Dated this 9th day of June 19 82

R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

KIN8

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I made a statement to the Royal Ulster Constabulary on 24th March 1980 about the time I was in Kincora in 1965. There is nothing more I can add to that statement. I have not heard or seen anything of prostitution or vice rings involving the boys or staff at Kincora except what has been on television and in the press. My reaction upon hearing of the allegations was that I couldn't believe it. I still find it difficult to believe that Joe MAINS was involved in any homosexuality. I certainly do not know of any prominent people visiting the hostel or being involved with the staff or boys at Kincora.

(signed) KIN8

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS:

WRITTEN STATEMENT AFTER CAUTION

STATEMENT OF HIA 534 / R 4

ADDRESS: NO FIXED ABODE

OCCUPATION UNEMPLOYED AGE: 30YRS (DOB [REDACTED])

TAKEN BY: JOHN MIDDLEMISS D/SERGEANT AT: MOUNT POTTINGER POLICE STATION

ON THURSDAY 3 APRIL 1980 IN PRESENCE OF: D/CONSTABLE PREATER

I, HIA 534 / R 4 : Wish to make a statement.
 I want someone to write down what I say. I have been told that I need
 not say anything unless I wish to do so and that whatever I say may be
 given in evidence.

Sgd. HIA 534 / R 4

SIGNATURE OF STATEMENT MAKER

I stayed in Kincora Boys Hostel from about June 1965 to August 1966. I was
 in Childhaven Orphanage Home before that. I must have been there about six
 months when I became real good friends with Joe Mains, he was practically like
 a father to me. It started when I kept coming in late, a man who worked at the
 Hostel, something like a student or relief guy so he was I don't remember his
 name. He started beating me with a strap for being late and one night I was
 sitting on the back steps and Joe came in. I made him some tea in the kitchen
 and took it into his bedroom (upstairs). No it's the office now the flat wasn't
 there at the time. We both sat on the bed drinking tea and he asked me to
 rub his back for him with some cream. He stripped to the waist and I started
 massaging his back. Nothing else happened that night but a few nights later
 the same thing happened and while I was massaging him he started to feel round
 my privates. (Q What do you mean by privates?) Round my cock and my bum
 through my trousers. He wanted me to take my trousers off but I said no and
 nothing more happened. About a month or so later I massaged his back again

Sgd. HIA 534 / R 4
 John Middlemiss D/Sgt
 S G Preater D/Con

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in his bedroom and he started feeling round my cock and my bum again. He pulled my pyjama trousers down and started feeling me all round. Then he started wanking me and I came. (Q You mean ejaculate?) Yes. He asked me to wank him but I wouldn't and I went up to bed. Nothing happened for two or three weeks then it happened again, the same thing only this time I wanked him as well. He also sucked me off, he asked me to do it to him but I wouldn't. I think it was that time that when he wanked me he rubbed some cream round my cock. I think it was the same stuff he used on his back but I'm not sure. This happened on lots of occasions and quite often he asked me if he could put his cock up my bum but I always said no. I refused to put my cock up his bum when he asked me as well. That same year I went with the Hostel to summer camp in Magilligan. We stayed in tents. At that camp a friend of mine **KIN 167** got drowned and that night I was very upset and Joe said I should sleep in his tent. When I was in his tent the usual thing happened, wanking he sucked me as well but he didn't suck me off. (Q You mean you didn't come) Yes. After I left the ~~Hostel~~ ^{HIA 534 / R 4} I used to go ~~back~~ ^{HIA 534 / R 4} and visit the boys and now and again Joe and I would wank each other or he would suck me off. The last time I did it with Joe Mains was just before last Christmas, November I think. I also went to Joe's house just before Christmas, December it was. I just went up to visit and he let me stay overnight. I stayed in the front room downstairs and after his girlfriend **BAR 1** had gone up to bed he wanked and sucked me off and I wanked him. (Egg salad sandwiches given to ^{HIA 534 / R 4} 2.30 pm). Sometimes when we were together Joe used to kiss me, like you would a girl, I used to feel him pushing his tongue against my lips but I wouldn't open my mouth to let him put his tongue ~~in~~ ^{R9} in. I did it with **R9** **R9** in the Hostel too. I did it about twice in the Hostel, in the boys toilet downstairs and once in the garden. We used to wank each other and poke our cock up each others bums. We did this in the boys toilet ~~and~~ one of us would turn round and hold onto the windowsill and the other one would poke it up then we would change round. I used to do this with **R9** when I used to visit the Hostel he was living in but I wasn't. I did it with **R9** **R9**

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John Middlemiss D/Sgt

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one time at 102 Hollywood Road where I lived in a flat. This was after I left the Hostel, just over ^{two years} ~~a year~~ ago. **HIA 534 / R 4** He came to see me and we did it on the bed. (Q Did what?) Wanked each other and poked our cocks up each others bums. **R17** was in the Hostel at the same time as **R9** and one night when I called there we were talking out the back and we just wanked each other off that's what started it with **R17** I sucked him that night too. (Q In the garden?) Yes, I just got down on my hunkers and sucked him but he didn't come. I ~~di~~ wanked **R4** **R17** another time in the boys toilet at the hostel. (Q The downstairs one). Yes, he wanked me but I didn't suck him that time. That was all that I did in the Hostel except that one day when I called up there Joe Mains was out. I sat in the living room waiting for him to come in watching television. **R18** sat next to me and after a little while he said did I want him to wank me. I said no there's too many people about ~~here~~ **HIA 534 / R 4** but he said it would be alright. Mr McGrath was in the kitchen. He undid my zip and took my cock out and wanked me. He wanted me to wank him but I said no because the curtains were wide open and it was daylight. During 1977 or '78 I can't remember when I lived in a house owned by John McKeague, it was **HIA 534 / R 4**, he let me stay for nothing. One night when I was sleeping he came down from his own flat upstairs and came into my bedroom. I woke up when he tried to put his cock up my bum and found him lying next to me with no trousers on. I felt his cock between the cheeks of my bum then I felt him go up inside me, just a ~~bit~~ **HIA 534 / R 4** not much. I rolled over and said, "get out the hell" or "Fuck off" or something like that and he said, "I want to get up your arse" and I said no and got up and walked out of the house. About six months after I had left McKeagues house I went back again **HIA 534 / R 4** and after I had seen him down the road and he had said, "come round after eight o'clock". He let me in and we went upstairs, after a little while he wanked me off and sucked me and I wanked him. He tried to get up my bum but I said no. At that time

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I was working as a doorman and had to go to work that night. About seven or eight months ago I was living at [REDACTED] Street. I knew a boy **KIN 60** and I put him up for a while this was before he went to prison. We got riding and wanking each other. (Q What do you mean by riding?) Putting your cock up his bum **HIA 534 / R 4** I did this with him most nights for about a fortnight while he stayed with me, but he was fond of the drink and one night he went out and never came back, I think he got lifted or something. The last person I did anything with was **KIN 61** who worked in an old peoples home. I used to visit him in University Avenue, his flat and we rode and wanked each other and a couple of times he sucked me off. I used to come onto the bed. I knew him for about three months and we did it twice that's all. From January until March this year I stayed in [REDACTED] with a family called **KIN 62** They've got a son **KIN 62** whose eight years old this year. I used to take **KIN 62** out for walks up the park and sometimes up to the farm behind the [REDACTED] it's called. I'd stayed there a great length of time and I was working up there at the time so I used to take wee **KIN 62** up with me and let him play about. One day I don't know exactly when I think it was February or March I took **KIN 62** up the farm and while we were there he wanted to go to the toilet and when I asked him if he needed to use paper he said, "yes". I carried him over the muck to the pig sty and sat him on the low wall after I had pulled his trousers and pants down round his knees. I was standing facing him and holding him by his legs so that he didn't fall. When he had been to the toilet he asked to get down. I don't know what came over me, on the spur of the moment I took his cock between my finger and thumb and rubbed it up and down a couple of times. Then I realised what **HIA 534 / R 4** ~~he~~ I was doing and stopped it. I pulled his trousers up and we went home. I'm sorry for whatever I've ~~done~~ done with **KIN 62** and I'm ashamed and disgusted.

I have ready the above statement. I have been told that I can correct alder or add anything I which. This ^{this} ~~is true~~ statement is true I have made it off my own free will.

Sgd **HIA 534 / R 4**

SIGNATURE of STATEMENT MAKER: Sgd **HIA 534 / R 4**
 Signature witnessed by S G Preater D/C
 John Middlemiss D/Sgt

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Statement taken at HIA 534 / R 4 dictation in the CID Interview Room at
Mountpottinger Police Station commencing at 2 pm and ending at 3.45 pm.

Sgd John Middlemiss D/Sgt

Checked and Certified to be a true copy of the original.

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SIGNATURE of STATEMENT MAKER:

Signature witnessed by S G Preater D/Constable

John Middlemiss D/Sergeant

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Dated this

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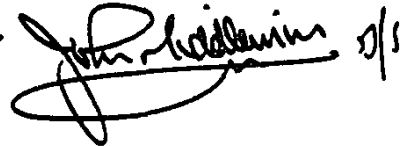
On 18th May 1980 at 8 pm I went with D/Constable Parry to [REDACTED] Belfast where I saw John Dunlop McKEAGUE, DOB 28.3.30. We introduced ourselves and told him we wished to speak to him about Kincora Hostel at Strandtown Police Station. He asked if he could make a telephone call and did so. He was then taken to Strandtown Police Station where we questioned him concerning any association he might have had with Kincora Hostel and did he know Joseph Mains, William McGrath or Raymond Semple. He stated that he had nothing to do with Kincora and did not know Joseph Mains or Raymond Semple. Although he did not know William McGrath he stated that he might have met him at meetings during 1969 - 1972 which he had attended. He was asked if he knew [HIA 534 / R 4] and replied that he had met [HIA 534 / R 4] about a year ago. His nephew who is a policeman introduced him to [HIA 534 / R 4] and asked him if [HIA 534 / R 4] could stay in his house at [REDACTED] He had agreed to this and [HIA 534 / R 4] had stayed at the house for 4 or 5 months. He had thrown [HIA 534 / R 4] out of the house when he had caught him stealing copper tubing and materials from the house. McKeague didn't want to prosecute [HIA 534 / R 4] as he had offered to pay some recompense. He stated that the value of the stolen property was approximately £100, including a chair which had been his mother's. I asked

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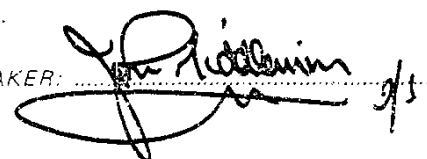
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I asked him if he was a homosexual and he replied, "I refuse to answer that, it concerns my private life". He was asked if he knew a youth called **KIN 61** he said, "No". The allegation made by **KIN 61** was put to McKeague and he denied it. He was asked if he knew a man, Millen Hayhurst and he replied that he didn't. He was asked if he knew a man Smith who worked in either Dundonald House or Stormont. He stated he didn't know anyone by that name. McKeague said that he knew a large number of people and anyone could make allegations about him. He said that people would know him but he would not necessarily know them. We then had a general conversation on the organisation TARA and he explained briefly Irish politics as he saw them. The interview terminated and we left Strandtown Police Station at 9.15 pm returning McKeague to his home address.

 J/S

SIGNATURE of STATEMENT MAKER:

 J/S



Belfast 35111

DEPARTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR
OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS
ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE (ULSTER)
BELFAST BT1 3NX

DPP Ref: 1675/80
RUC Ref: C64/2/80

Subject: ALLEGATION OF A SEX SCANDAL AT KINCORA BOYS' HOSTEL, 236 UPPER NEWTOWNARDS ROAD
BELFAST

Chief ConstableDirection

Prosecute Raymond Semple on indictment for the following non-scheduled offences:-

1. That you, on a date unknown between the 10th day of February 1965 and the 14th day of May 1966, in the County Court Division of Belfast, did commit buggery with B3/R1, contrary to section 61 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861. A
2. That you, on a date unknown between the 15th day of May 1966 and the 31st day of December 1974, in the County Court Division of Belfast, did commit buggery with B3/R1, contrary to section 61 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861. A
3. That you, on a date unknown between the 10th day of February 1965 and the 14th day of May 1966, in the County Court Division of Belfast, other than in charge 1 supra, committed an act of gross indecency with B3/R1, being another male person, contrary to section 11 of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act 1885. A
4. That you, on a date unknown between the 3rd day of March 1966 and the 17th day of September 1966, in the County Court Division of Belfast, committed an act of gross indecency with R7, being another male person, contrary to section 11 of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act 1885. B

Prosecute Joseph Mains on indictment for the following non-scheduled offences:-

5. That you, on a date unknown between the 10th day of February 1965 and the 14th day of May 1966, in the County Court Division of Belfast, committed an act of gross indecency with B3/R1, being another male person, contrary to section 11 of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act 1885. A
6. That you, on a date unknown between the 16th day of August 1964 and the 17th day of December 1965, in the County Court Division of Belfast, attempted to commit buggery with R7, contrary to section 62 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861. 1
7. That you, on a date unknown between the 16th day of August 1964 and the 17th day of December 1975, in the County Court Division of Belfast, indecently assaulted R7, a male person, contrary to section 62 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861.

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8. That you, on a date unknown between the 16th day of June 1961 and the 31st day of December 1979, in the County Court Division of Belfast, did commit buggery with [R2], contrary to section 61 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861.
9. That you, on a date unknown between the 16th day of June 1961 and the 31st day of December 1979, in the County Court Division of Belfast, other than at charge 8 supra, committed an act of gross indecency with [R2], being another male person, contrary to section 11 of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act 1885.
10. That you, on a date unknown between the 22nd day of February 1960 and the 8th day of July 1962, in the County Court Division of Belfast, did commit buggery with Hugh Quinn, contrary to section 61 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861.
11. That you, on a date unknown between the 22nd day of February 1960 and the 8th day of July 1962, in the County Court Division of Belfast, other than at charge 10 supra, committed an act of gross indecency with Hugh Quinn, being another male person, contrary to section 11 of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act 1885.
12. That you, on a date unknown between the 2nd day of May 1963 and the 7th day of November 1964, in the County Court Division of Belfast, indecently assaulted [KIN1], a male person, contrary to section 62 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861.
13. That you, on a date unknown between the 31st day of March 1967 and the 30th day of November 1967, in the County Court Division of Belfast, indecently assaulted [R5], a male person, contrary to section 62 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861.
14. That you, on a date unknown between the 29th day of April 1977 and the 31st day of August 1979, in the County Court Division of Ards, did commit buggery with [R9], contrary to section 61 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861.
15. That you, on a date unknown between the 29th day of April 1977 and the 31st day of August 1979, in the County Court Division of Ards, other than at charge 14 supra, committed an act of gross indecency with [R9], being another male person, contrary to section 11 of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act 1885.

Prosecute William McGrath on indictment for the following non-scheduled offences:-

16. That you, on a date unknown between the 21st day of October 1974 and the 29th day of April 1977, in the County Court Division of Belfast, did commit buggery with [R9], contrary to section 61 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861.
17. That you, on a date unknown between the 21st day of October 1974 and the 29th day of April 1977, in the County Court Division of Belfast, other than at charge 16 supra, committed an act of gross indecency with [R9], being another male person, contrary to section 11 of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act 1885.

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18. That you, on a date unknown between the 23rd day of March 1973 and the 18th day of April 1977, in the County Court Division of Belfast, indecently assaulted R10, a male person, contrary to section 62 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861.
19. That you, on a date unknown between the 30th day of April 1973 and the 24th day of October 1973, in the County Court Division of Belfast, indecently assaulted Clinton Lee Massey, a male person, contrary to section 62 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861.
20. That you, on a date unknown between the 4th day of May 1973 and the 11th day of January 1974, in the County Court Division of Belfast, did commit buggery with R12, contrary to section 61 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861.
21. That you, on a date unknown between the 4th day of May 1973 and the 11th day of January 1974, in the County Court Division of Belfast, indecently assaulted R12, a male person, contrary to section 62 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861.
22. That you, on a date unknown between the 4th day of May 1973 and the 11th day of January 1974, in the County Court Division of Belfast, other than at charge 20 supra, committed an act of gross indecency with R12, being another male person, contrary to section 11 of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act 1885.
23. That you, on a date unknown between the 3rd day of November 1973 and the 20th day of September 1974, in the County Court Division of Belfast, indecently assaulted R15, a male person, contrary to section 62 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861.
24. That you, on a date unknown between the 6th day of October 1974 and the 8th day of March 1976, in the County Court Division of Belfast, did commit buggery with R17, contrary to section 61 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861.
25. That you, on a date unknown between the 6th day of October 1974 and the 8th day of March 1976, in the County Court Division of Belfast, other than at charge 24 supra, committed an act of gross indecency with R17, being another male person, contrary to section 11 of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act 1885.
26. That you, on a date unknown between the 2nd day of December 1974 and the 10th day of June 1975, in the County Court Division of Belfast, did commit buggery with Ronald Graham, contrary to section 61 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861.
27. That you, on a date unknown between the 2nd day of December 1974 and the 10th day of June 1975, in the County Court Division of Belfast, indecently assaulted Ronald Graham, a male person, contrary to section 62 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861.
28. That you, on a date unknown between the 2nd day of December 1974 and the 10th day of June 1975, in the County Court Division of Belfast, other than at charge 26 supra, committed an act of gross indecency with Ronald Graham, being another male person, contrary to section 11 of the Criminal Law

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9. That you, on a date unknown between the 12th day of May 1977 and the 24th day of January 1980, in the County Court Division of Belfast, did commit buggery with [REDACTED] R 18, contrary to section 61 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861.
10. That you, on a date unknown between the 12th day of May 1977 and the 24th day of January 1980, in the County Court Division of Belfast, other than at charge 29 supra, committed an act of gross indecency with [REDACTED] R 18, being another male person, contrary to section 11 of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act 1885.
31. That you, on a date unknown between the 19th day of October 1977 and the 20th day of June 1978, in the County Court Division of Belfast, indecently assaulted James Anthony Richard Miller, a male person, contrary to section 62 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861.
32. That you, on a date unknown between the 6th day of April 1978 and the 1st day of August 1979, in the County Court Division of Belfast, indecently assaulted [REDACTED] R21, a male person, contrary to section 62 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861.
33. That you, on a date unknown between the 20th day of April 1979 and the 24th day of January 1980, in the County Court Division of Belfast, indecently assaulted [REDACTED] R 22, a male person, contrary to section 62 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861.

Prosecute [HIA 534 / R 4] summarily, if he consents, for the following non-scheduled offence:-

34. That you, on a date unknown between the 1st day of January 1980 and the 31st day of March 1980, in the County Court Division of Ards, indecently assaulted [KIN62] a male person, contrary to section 62 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861.

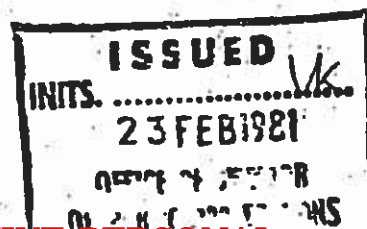
Whilst the victims have been named in the charges directed, it will be in order for letters to be used when the defendants are charged.

Because of the complexity of the case, the committal proceedings will be dealt with in the Director's Office rather than by the Case Preparation Section. In relation to the single charge against [HIA 534 / R 4], this will also be disposed of through the Director's Office. The venue for the trial of the offence will be discussed with the officer in charge of the case.

No direction is issued at this stage in relation to any of the other persons named in the file submitted.

A copy of this direction and copy police file will be forwarded to the Eastern Circuit Assistant Director.

A further copy of this direction will also be forwarded to the Superintendent i/c, RUC Crime Squad, Headquarters, Belfast.



C W DICKSON
for Director of Public Prosecutions

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582. Apart from the Mason Investigation File and D/Constable Cullen's enquiry, which were brought to the attention of the Director and the Assistant Director of the Eastern Health and Social Services Board, all other matters were dealt with at District level by Mr Clive Scoular, the District Social Services Officer.

583. All persons involved, including police, have made statements in relation to their actions at the time, and no evidence has been found to support any criminal charges regarding this aspect of the investigation.

CHARGES

584. Although there is strong pressure by the Northern Ireland Gay Rights Association and through the European Courts, to have the Law in Northern Ireland brought into line with that in the rest of the United Kingdom, it is still an offence for male persons of any age to commit homosexual acts.

585. It is considered that in view of the recommendations at paragraph 41 that all residents and former residents be granted immunity from prosecution in respect of offences committed by them with the defendants, Mains, Semple and McGrath, and that this should be extended to include offences committed with each other and other adult males not connected with Kincora.

586. The exception to this should be the indecent assault admitted by HIA 534 / R 4 on the eight year old boy,

KIN 62

HIA 534 / R 4

STATEMENT OF:

Over 21

AGE OF WITNESS (if over 21 enter "over 21"):

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS:

ADDRESS:

I declare that this statement consisting of one pages, each signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated this 10th day of June 19 82

R. A. Flenley C. Insp.

HIA 534 / R 4

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I made a statement to the Police on 3rd April 1980 about the time I stayed in Kincora. What I said then tells the whole story. I don't know of anything else happening at the hostel. While I was there I didn't hear or see anything of boys being used sexually by important people like Police officers, Justices of the Peace, businessmen or civil servants. When I heard the allegations on television of prostitution and vice ring I was shocked because nothing like that was going on while I was there.

(signed) HIA 534 / R 4

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS:

3.85 Given R4's difficulties about making a complaint, there remained the question of whether the alleged homosexual offences might have been otherwise detected. The unavailability of a personal file, to which we attribute no sinister significance, was a hindrance in this respect as it denied us any Welfare Authority documents relating to R4. He gave evidence, however, that he kept his homosexual experiences secret from the other residents and from other visitors to the hostel because Mr Mains was the man in charge. We were driven to the same conclusion in respect of the detectability of any offences by Mr Mains involving R4 as we reached in respect of R3 and R2; namely that there is no evidence to indicate that the responsible authorities could have discovered the offences. We gave particular consideration to R4's evidence as to the nature of visits by his Social Welfare Officer, which was that Mr Mains was always in attendance. We make no criticism of the unidentified Social Welfare Officer on this score, particularly as there is no evidence that she had any reason to regard Mr Mains as other than a trusted colleague. However, we noted the issue as of some importance for future reference.

3.86 No criticism attaches to R4 on account of his failure to complain. He was a minor in statutory care and a rather backward boy who may not have been entirely aware of the significance of what was happening to him but was nonetheless embarrassed by it. As such he fell into a pattern similar to that revealed by the evidence of other former residents. A reluctance to complain, together with varying degrees of compliance and concealment, all based on perfectly understandable reasons given the circumstances of the boys, prevented offences from coming to the attention of the responsible authorities. Taking this into account along with the fact that social work was at a relatively early stage of its development, it is possible to reach some understanding of how offences went undetected in the first half of the 1960s.

Evidence of former resident R7

3.87 R7 was received into care by the Belfast Welfare Authority at the age of eleven following an appearance in the Juvenile Court. His father and grandmother were suffering from mental illness and his mother and grandfather were unable to look after him. He lived in two residential

children's homes in Belfast before transferring to Kincora at the age of fifteen. R7 was slow at school and was unable to read or write.

3.88 R7 was admitted to Kincora in August 1964 and discharged from it in January 1968. Mr Mains was convicted on one count of indecent assault and Mr Semple on one count of gross indecency involving R7. When seeking representation for their client, R7's legal representatives indicated that he was considering legal proceedings against the Eastern Health & Social Services Board as successors to the Belfast Welfare Authority, the Department of Health and Social Services and Mr Mains.

3.89 R7's evidence in relation to homosexual offences while at Kincora was contained in his 1980 police statement. This described two indecent assaults by Mr Mains, about a week apart, some three months after R7's arrival at the hostel; also acts of gross indecency by Mr Semple in 1966, occurring when R7 got out of the bath. R7 gave evidence that he did not consent to these homosexual acts, that he thought they were dirty, and that he pulled away from Mr Mains when he made his approaches to him. R7 spent three periods in Kincora. The first from August 1964 to December 1965 after which he was placed with foster parents; then from March 1966 to September 1966; and finally from November 1966 to January 1968. Mr Mains' offences were committed during R7's first period in the hostel; and although R7 gave evidence to us that there were no homosexual incidents during his second stay, Mr Semple's conviction in fact related to this period. What is clear, however, is that nothing untoward occurred during his third period. Towards the end of 1966 R7 had been placed on probation and a condition of his probation was that he remained resident in Kincora.

3.90 R7 also alleged that, about six months after he first went to Kincora, Mr Mains gave him a severe beating with a stair rod for running round the hostel and causing a commotion. This was in excess of the limits of corporal punishment permitted by the 1952 SR and O. There is no evidence that this matter came to the attention of the Belfast Welfare Authority.

3.91 R7 did not make any direct complaint on his own account about the homosexual activities of Messrs Mains and Semple. While he was in contact with his family, his statement to us referred to the mental illness of his

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION

BETWEEN:

HIA 534 / R 4

plaintiff

AND

JOSEPH MAINS

AND

EASTERN HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD

defendants

TAKE NOTICE that you are required within eight days from the date of service hereof to furnish to the undersigned solicitors for the plaintiff further and better particulars in writing of the following matters arising out of the Defence:-

1. Identify by name and/or description each and every person responsible for the management of the hostel whom it is alleged the plaintiff failed to warn and when doing so identify the:-

- (a) times
- (b) locations
- (c) occasions

when it is alleged the plaintiff failed to so warn those persons.

2. Identify by name or description the names of those persons to whom it is alleged the plaintiff failed to report the first sexual advances or attack in time or at all and identify:

- (a) the occasion
- (b) the locations
- (c) the times

when it is alleged the plaintiff had an opportunity to report the same or should have reported the same.

3. Identify precisely the means by which it is alleged the plaintiff failed to resist the alleged sexual advances specifying the precise nature of the alleged resistance in each case of each sexual advance.

4. Of the allegation that the plaintiff encouraged and enticed those persons involved in the sexual advances specify:-

- (a) each and every action of encouragement of the plaintiff. The plaintiff says in advance that the defendant must specify in detail the precise acts of encouragement alleged.
- (b) each and every act of enticement of the plaintiff. The plaintiff says in advance that the defendant must specify in detail the precise acts of enticement alleged.

5. Of the allegation that the plaintiff consented to the said sexual advances or acquiesced in the same, specify each and every fact relied upon by the defendant in alleging that the plaintiff consented or acquiesced and state:-

- (a) the location where he consented or acquiesced.
- (b) the precise means of the consent or acquiescence indicating whether the consent or acquiescence was passive or active.

6. Specify each and every precatation which it is alleged the plaintiff failed to take for his own safety.

7. Specify each and every means by which it is alleged the plaintiff:-

- (a) encouraged persons involved in the sexual advances
- (b) enticed persons involved in the sexual advances
- (c) consented to the said sexual advances
- (d) acquiesced in the said sexual advances

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you fail or neglect to furnish the particulars required within the time specified an application will be made to this Honourable Court to compel you to do so and use will be made of this Notice for the purpose of fixing you with the costs thereof.

dated this 20th day of March 1986

signed:

TREVOR SMYTH & CO
16 Chichester Street
Belfast
Solicitors for the Plaintiff

TO: Martin Sittlington
Chief Legal Adviser
Central Services Agency
Adelaide Street
Belfast
Solicitor for third named defendant

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: **KIN 5**

AGE OF WITNESS [if over 21 enter "over 21"]: **DOB** **[REDACTED]**

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: **[REDACTED]**

ADDRESS: **[REDACTED]**

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WHEN THE
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I declare that this statement consisting of 2 pages, each signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated this 27th day of March 19 80 .

(Sgd) W. J. A. GIRVAN
SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

(Sgd) **KIN 5**
SIGNATURE of WITNESS

Up until I was seventeen years old I was under the care of the Welfare Authority. I was living in a foster home with a **[REDACTED]**. My social worker was a Mrs Brown who worked in a City Centre office in Belfast. I wasn't very happy in the foster home and on making a request to her to be moved, she arranged for me to go into Kincora Boys Home, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast. My brother **KIN 6** was already there and I wanted to be with him. My bedroom in Kincora was on the right hand side of the stairs which, when I was there, I shared with various boys as the time went on. Two of them were **KIN 12** and **KIN 11**. I remember one night, I was lying in bed pretending to be asleep, **KIN 12** and **KIN 11** were in the room. I heard **KIN 11** say, **KIN 12**. **KIN 12** was lying in his bed and **KIN 11** was standing over him. I could see **KIN 12** wanking **KIN 11** and heard **KIN 11** groan when he 'came'. **KIN 12** then asked **KIN 11** to wank him and at this stage I sat up in bed and called them dirty bastards. They bribed me with a packet of 10 **[REDACTED]** to keep quiet. The person in charge of Kincora was Joe Mains and he was assisted by Raymond Semple. I spent just over a year and a half in Kincora. In the first week of my arrival there, Joe Mains sent me to have a bath. When I was in the bath Joe came into the bathroom. He told me he wanted to see why I was so skinny. He put his hand under the water and

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pulled back my foreskin. He said that because there was no scum there it wasn't because of that I was thin. He left the bathroom just after that. On another occasion I walked into Joe's office without knocking the door. In the office were Joe and **HIA 534 / R 4**. They had each others hands on the others shoulders and were kissing each other on the lips. I walked straight out again. He never said anything to me about that incident. I don't think he saw me enter the office. One time a sum of money went missing from a boy's locker. I think the boy's name was Warden. Mains accused me for taking it. There was a 50/50 chance it was me but on that occasion it wasn't. Joe tackled me in the hallway just outside the dining-room. He said he was going to get the Police. I told him to go ahead. At this, he punched me several times. He floored me and continued punching me. This was done in full view of a cleaner who was close by. She contacted the Welfare and my social worker, Mrs Brown came to Kincora. She talked to me and told me that it was corporal punishment and my conversation with her led me to believe that she was backing his action at that time. It was a known fact in the hostel that Mains was a queer. There were numerous visitors to the hostel but I don't know if any stayed or not. No other approaches of an indecent nature were made to me during my time there. You have asked me about a man called McGrath. I can't place anybody of that name at Kincora when there.

(Sgd).

KIN 5

SIGNATURE of STATEMENT MAKER: (Sgd)

KIN 5

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: **KIN 10**AGE OF WITNESS [if over 21 enter "over 21"] DOB **KIN 10**OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: **KIN 10**ADDRESS: **KIN 10**

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Dated this 14th day of April 1980.

Sgd S G Preater D/Constable

*SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.*

Sgd **KIN 10**

SIGNATURE of WITNESS

I reside at the above address with my wife and I work as a **KIN 10** in Bangor. I was put into care when I was about five years old and when I was about ten years old I went into Bawnmore Childrens Home on the Mill Road, Newtownabbey. I stayed here until about the beginning of 1966 when I went to Kincora Boys Hostel on the Upper Newtownards Road. The people who were in charge at Kincora were Joe Mains and Raymond Semple. Raymond wasn't there when I first went in but I think he started when I had been in a year or a year and a half. I slept in the first room on the right up the stairs and later moved to the attic. During my stay in Kincora I was never interfered with by any member of the staff or any other person and I never heard of any indecent behaviour going on. I was very surprised when I heard the allegations on TV. I would add that when I was in Bawnmore nothing like this happened to me either and I never heard of anything going on in there.

KIN 10

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STATEMENT OF: KIN10

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Dated this 7th day of June 19 82

R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

KIN10

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I made a statement to the Royal Ulster Constabulary on 14th April 1980 about the time I spent in Kincora. I went into Kincora at the end of 1965 and left in 1968. I have nothing to add to that statement. As I said then I was very surprised at the allegations of boys being taken to the coast at Bangor for prostitution. While I was at Kincora I heard and saw nothing of any homosexuality. I know Joe MAINS' brother was a Chief Constable in Londonderry but I never met him and I don't know of him visiting the hostel. I don't know of any Policemen, Justices of the Peace, businessmen or civil servants or anybody being involved in any homosexuality with the boys either inside or outside Kincora. I do remember Policemen, some in uniform and some in plain clothes, visiting Kincora but I believe they were there on duty on official business. Once when they came it was to see me although I can't clearly remember what for. I did give two fellas a hiding once and they, the Police, came to see me about that.

(signed) KIN10

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS:

40. KIN176 (KIMS 26) also refers to a man walking into his room during the night at Christmas 1979, although nothing untoward apparently took place on that occasion but the intruder was almost certainly Hugh QUINN who we know was staying at Kincora over that Christmas period.

41. Each summer in July the staff and residents of Kincora holiday under canvas at Magilligan Camp. In 1965 a boy named KIN167 drowned whilst on holiday with them. According to HIA 534 / R 4 (KIMS 30-34 SPS 19) he was upset over the drowning incident and shared MAINS' tent that night when grossly indecent acts took place between them.

42. When viewing the activities that were taking place at Kincora involving so many boys, it is difficult for an investigator to believe that persons in authority did not know or suspect what was taking place. Yet the witnesses providing the evidence covering this period give no indication that any complaint was made by any of the victims to anyone in authority other than MAINS or SEMPLE at Kincora hostel. As I have indicated in paragraph 15 despite the sordid activities of the men with some of the boys at Kincora, the parties concerned apparently concealed their sexual activities not only from outside visitors but from other Kincora residents, many of whom were sexually naive youngsters.

43. Two such witnesses are KIN7 (KINMS 113-114 SPS 22) and KIN8 (KINMS 94 SPS 23). They were

resident more or less consecutively from May to October 1965 but apparently knew nothing of what was taking place, although as indicated in the foregoing paragraphs a great many offences were being committed.

44. KIN7 recalled, however, that on one occasion MAINS administered punishment after KIN7's late return to Kincora one night by smacking him on his bare bottom.

45. SEMPLE was interviewed by Detective Sergeant W.A. GRAHAM (not related to Detective Superintendent GRAHAM - see paragraphs 201-223 of this report) under caution and was told by SEMPLE that he had committed offences on B3/R1 (buggery and gross indecency), and R7 (gross indecency only). He also stated that MAINS spoke to him about his relationship with B3/R1 and told him to stop, although according to SEMPLE the talk was that MAINS was handling the boys himself. SEMPLE was charged with committing an act of gross indecency with R7 initially, but when submitting his report to the Director of Public Prosecutions Detective Chief Inspector CASKEY recommended (KIDPP 599) that this charge be withdrawn, albeit replacing it with a charge of indecent assault on R7 arising from the same incident.

46. The detail of what took place as described by R7 was that SEMPLE habitually insisted on drying R7 after the boy had had a bath, requiring R7 to face SEMPLE whilst SEMPLE rubbed R7's bottom with a towel and all the while held R7 close to him and pushing himself against R7. Obviously in

these circumstances a charge of indecent assault or gross indecency would seem to apply equally. The Director of Public Prosecutions decided against altering the charge and when SEMPLE eventually appeared before the court in December 1981 he pleaded guilty to all the charges against him, including the offence on R7.

47. MAINS was questioned by the Royal Ulster Constabulary officers about his activities during the time SEMPLE worked with him in 1965. He denied the allegation made by KIN4 which amounted to at least a technical indecent assault (KIMS 318). MAINS was also questioned about his activities with B3/R1 (KIMS 327). He denied that he had committed any offences with

B3/R1 The facts were reported to the Director of Public Prosecutions who directed that MAINS be charged with gross indecency against B3/R1. It was a charge that was unlikely to succeed because in essence it was one man's word against another's concerning incidents that were said to have taken place some 15 years earlier and which had not previously been subject to complaint by the person who was now complaining. In the event MAINS still denied the allegation on 16th December 1981 when he pleaded guilty to six out of ten charges. Quite properly, in my view, the Prosecution followed the usual practice when an accused is prepared to plead guilty to a number of similar offences and did not pursue the matters to which MAINS pleaded not guilty - the item was left on the file. My comments in paragraphs 22 & 23 apply equally to the Royal Ulster Constabulary's investigation of the period when SEMPLE first joined MAINS in residence at Kincora.

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Dated this 17th day of April 19 80..

Sgd N McLaughlin D/Constable

*SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.*

Sgd KIN 12

SIGNATURE of WITNESS

I have been under Welfare Care since I was aged about seven years. I first was in Nazareth Lodge for about four years and then went to De La Salle Boys Home, Kircubbin. When I was about fifteen years of age which was about July 1966 I was sent to Kincora Boys Hostel, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast. I remember when I went there Mr Joe Mains was in charge. The only other member of the staff there was a young man who came to work there for a short time but got the sack. I can't remember this other person's name, I think it was HIA 534 / R 4, he used to ride a motorcycle and came to the Hostel to stay there while Joe Mains was out. You have told me about the allegations of homosexual activity at the Hostel involving members of the staff interfering with the boys. As far as I am concerned no one interfered with me apart from one night I came in late. I remember I went to bed and I was lying in my bed. I was just wearing my underpants. I remember Joe Mains coming into my room. He asked me if I had got my wages and he told me to come down stairs to his office as he wanted to make up the books. I remember now thinking back that Mains put his hand down under the bedclothes. I pushed him away and got up. He did not touch me but I knew he was a bit queer that way. I got up and went down to his office. He asked me for my wages and I told him I had not been working all week. He said I know you

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haven't been working. He then told me to take my trousers down. He took a big leather belt from the drawer in his office. I had my trousers and underpants right down round my ankles and he made me bend down and hold onto a chair. Joe Mains then hit me five or six times on the bare bottom with the belt. I just pulled up my trousers and ran up the stairs to my bed, I was crying. I forgot to say that Mrs McCullough the cook was standing at the office door when Joe Mains was beating me. The other fellow HIA 534 / R 4 did not interfere with me, but I do remember that he was there in Joe Mains office quite a lot. I stayed at Kincora for about nine months and left it and went back to my parents about the beginning of 1967.

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STATEMENT OF: [REDACTED] KIN 12

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OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: [REDACTED]

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Dated this 22nd day of June 19 82

R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

[REDACTED] KIN 12

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I made statements to the Police on 17th April 1980 about the time I spent in Childrens Homes in Northern Ireland including the Kincora Boys Hostel. Apart from what I have already said there is nothing I can add to those statements. I was surprised when I heard of the allegations of prostitution and vice ring at Kincora because I know of nothing like that happening whilst I was there. I wasn't surprised about Joe MAINS being involved for the reasons I have already given. I do not know of any important people such as politicians, civil servants, Police officers, businessmen or Justices of the Peace being involved in any way at all with the hostel, the staff or the boys. Apart from what I have already said I do not know of any other boys being interfered with or having homosexual approaches made towards them.

(signed) [REDACTED] KIN 12

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Dated this 4th day of March 1980

R J Parry D/Constable

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statement was recorded or received.

KIN15

SIGNATURE of WITNESS

I was admitted into Welfare since I was 10 years of age and I went to Bawnmore Boys' Home and I went to Kincora Boys' Hostel when I was fifteen years old. I stayed there just under a year when I joined the Royal Ulster Rifles (Juniors). I have been asked about Kincora Hostel, I remember that Mr Mains was in charge, that would be in 1964, I think he was in charge all by himself. At no time did he make any indecent advances or suggestions towards me, nor did I know of any of the boys being interfered with either.

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Dated this 14th day of June 19 82

R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

KIN17

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I can add nothing more to the statement I made to the Police on 8th April 1980 regarding the time I stayed at Kincora boys hostel in 1966. I never saw or heard anything of homosexuality involving the boys there or the staff. I do not know of any politicians, civil servants, Police officers, businessmen or Justices of the Peace being involved in any way with the hostel, staff or boys. No indecent suggestions or approaches were made to me during the time I was at Kincora.

(signed)

KIN17

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STATEMENT OF: KIN24

AGE OF WITNESS [if over 21 enter "over 21"]: 'OVER 21'

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: [REDACTED]

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Dated this 12th day of MARCH 19 80 .

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SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

KIN24 (Sgd.)
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SIGNATURE of WITNESS

In about September 1967 I went to Kincora Boys' Hostel on the Upper Newtownards Road. I was a full time resident for approximately two or three months. The man in charge was called Mr Mains and another tall thin bloke, who was middle aged was also about the premises but I can't remember if he worked there or not. During my stay I was never approached by any member of staff to do any indecent or homosexual act. None of the other boys approached me either. I can't recall hearing any talk about any acts of indecency going on.

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Dated this 29th day of June 19 82

R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

KIN24

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I made a statement to the Royal Ulster Constabulary on 12th March 1980 regarding the time I spent in the Kincora Boys Hostel in 1967. I know of nothing else I can add to that statement.

I do not know of any prominent or important members of society such as politicians, civil servants, Justices of the Peace, businessmen or Police officers being connected or involved in any way at all with the hostel, the staff or the boys. I do not know of any of the boys from the hostel being involved in prostitution or a vice ring.

I was surprised when I heard such allegations because to the best of my knowledge nothing like that was happening whilst I was at Kincora.

(signed) KIN24

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Dated this 19th day of April 19 80.

Sgd N McLaughlin D/Constable

*SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.*

Sgd **KIN 179**

SIGNATURE of WITNESS

When I was about fifteen years of age because of trouble at home I was put into Welfare Care and was sent to Kincora Boys' Hostel, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast. I remember that Joe Mains was in charge of the Hostel when I went in. The first time I went to the Hostel was about October 1966 and I stayed there then for about two months. As far as Joe Mains was concerned I found him a very decent man and he did not interfere with me in any way in an indecent manner. When I was in Kincora I was not working and I used to do odd jobs about the Hostel for Joe Mains. He used to give me money for doing these jobs and looked after me well. I did hear other boys at the Hostel say that Joe Mains was a queer but I had no reason to agree with this. I can't remember the names of any other boys who were at the Hostel during my time nor can I recall any particular incident referred to by the boys. The only incident that I can recall of anything indecent was I remember one day I was in the bathroom running a bath when a fellow who I think was a student working at the Hostel when Joe Mains was on leave. I remember this fellow who was aged about twenty years with dark hair. When I was in the bathroom that day running the bath this student fellow walked in. He was completely naked and started to masturbate himself. He asked me to come into

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one of the bedrooms and masturbate him. I told him that I was going to report him to Mr Mains. He then left the bathroom. About fifteen minutes later I met him in the Hostel and he apologised to me for what he had done and said he did not know why he did it. I did not tell Joe Mains about this, in fact I have never told anyone about this before. I also remember a woman who used to call at Kincora Hostel, she was a Social Worker and used to call to see me about once a fortnight. I don't know her name but I used to see her and this student fellow I have already mentioned in the Spanish Rooms together regularly. This Social Worker on about three occasions talked to me about sex. She used to ask me if I had ever been to bed with a girl and if I was still a virgin. I didn't know what to say to her as I was embarrassed. This was about all I can think of. I left Kincora about Christmas time 1966 and went back home to live. I was back in Kincora for two short periods only a day or two each time shortly after that but I cannot remember anything happening on those occasions.

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Dated this

22nd day of

June

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R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

KIN 179

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SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I made a statement to the Police on 19th April 1980 about the time I stayed in Kincora Boys Hostel, Belfast, in 1966. There is nothing more I know of which I can add to that statement. I was never interfered with while I was there and I don't know of any boys who were sexually assaulted. When I saw and heard of the allegations of prostitution and a vice ring at Kincora I just couldn't believe it. Nothing like that went on while I was at the hostel. I don't know of any important people such as politicians, civil servants, Justices of the Peace or businessmen being connected in any way at all with Kincora, the staff or boys.

(signed)

KIN 179

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Statement Made By [REDACTED] R5 on 8 Sep 1966.
 On Sunday the 16th of July Mr Mease was at camp.
 And [REDACTED] R2 and [REDACTED] OV 4 came down to the camp
 in a car. And some of the boys were sitting in
 the miny bus. And Mr Mease said their away to the
 camp till I seen these men. and when we went into the
 camp we seen them drinking and Mr Mease said to
 us their way in your tent and lay down. and when
 they went away we went in the camp and seen a
 whole lot of Bottels of wiskey and this was wiskey
 in the tea and me and Mr [REDACTED] KIN 66 had to clear
 it all away. then I got the ball played football
 in the big field then they came back and I was
 got knock down. and the were laughing then I was
 sitting with Mr [REDACTED] KIN 66 one night and all the boys
 were in bed then Mr [REDACTED] KIN 66 said to me he munth
 be coming in the night. And when I woke up next morning
 I seen him coming back he said he was just down
 town a mease. Then that night Mr [REDACTED] KIN 66 said to
 me [REDACTED] R5 he wastent in last night at all then he
 said there my we [REDACTED] R5 how are you keeping son.
 and I said all right.

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STATEMENT OF: R5

AGE OF WITNESS (if over 21 enter "over 21"): 28 YEARS (DOB: [REDACTED])

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: [REDACTED]

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Dated this 23rd day of February 19 80.

Sgd. John Middlemiss D/S
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SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

Sgd. R5
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SIGNATURE of WITNESS

I was placed by the Social Services in Kincora Boys Hostel, Upper Newtownards Road, just after leaving school at Easter 1967. In all I lived in the Hostel about eleven months. When I went to the Hostel, Mr Mains was the person in charge and a man called KIN66 who helped out in the house. There was also a woman there the cook, I think her name was KIN292. I cannot remember who else worked there. I was there for about six months or something when I realised there was something wrong as far as Mr Mains was concerned. Very often when boys were washing, he would come into the washroom and put his arms round our chests and hold us tightly to him. Also sometimes as boys walked passed him in the home he would 'touch them up'. That is to say would touch their behinds with his hand. He did this to me personally on several occasions. This was what made me think he was 'queer'. He may well have said something as he did this but I can't remember now. One incident sticks in my mind, it happened one night when I was getting washed. I was in the washroom and was stripped to the waist. Mr Mains came in. I was the only boy in the washroom at that time. Mr Mains came up to me and said, "Do I not get a kiss then?" I didn't answer him. He then put his arm round me and rubbed his hand up and down on my side from my armpit to my waist. He then slid his hand down inside my trousers and I pulled his hand away and told him to "Fuck off". He then walked out of the washroom.

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Signature witnessed by: John Middlemiss D/S

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The next few days Mr Mains told me to go to bed at 7 pm and made me scrub floors and work in the garden. This was because I wouldn't have nothing to do with him and had argued and swore at him. During that summer, it was during July we were taken to Portrush for a summer camp for two weeks. On the Sunday two men came to visit Mr Mains, they were a OV 4 and R5. Mr Mains sent all the boys to their tents although it wasn't late and was still light. Mains and the other men sat outside the tents pouring whiskey into their cups of tea. I could see this quite clearly as I stood outside my tent. When Mains saw us watching he told us to get into the tents. Later that evening I helped KIN66 clear up the cups and things. I can't remember whether I was told to clear up or whether I just helped KIN66. It was after these incidents that I eventually went with R6 another Hostel boy into Belfast and reported the matter to a Mr Ross of the Social Services. In his office I made a statement I having been shown a photocopy of this statement which I identify it as being in my writing and the one I made at that time. The statement is dated 8th September 1967. Although I do not remember exactly when I made the statement I can only assume it was on that date. I produce this photocopy statement as Exhibit CG 1. When I returned with R6 to the Hostel Mr Mains asked us where we had been. He started shouting at us and told me to bend over a table in his office. I refused, at this time he had a length of wooden rod in his hand and he intended to hit me. I told him he wouldn't be hitting me because I had reported him to the Welfare and they were coming up to see him. When I told him this his nerves went and he started giving R6 and I cigarettes. His hands were shaking. He asked me what I had said to the Welfare and I said, "I've told them everything". This frightened him and he didn't say anything else. I am nearly sure that he also gave R6 and me money as well while we were in his office. I remember that two people from the Welfare came to the Hostel and saw Mains but I don't know what happened. About a month after all this happened I left the hostel and returned home to live.

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Dated this 8th day of June 19 82

R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

R5

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I made a statement to the R.U.C. in 1980 about my stay at the Kincora Boys Hostel in 1967. I have nothing more to add to that statement. I was not surprised to hear the allegations against MAINS because I thought he was a fruit. I do not know of any prostitution or vice ring involving the staff or boys at Kincora. I do not know of any prominent people being involved with the staff or boys either. There was no talk among the boys while I was there of being sexually interfered with either in the hostel or outside.

(signed) R5

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Dated this 29th day of February 1980

(SGD) D/CONSTABLE R J PARRY

SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
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KIN14

SIGNATURE of WITNESS

I was in the care of Belfast Welfare and had been in several homes throughout Belfast. In September 1968 I went to Kincora Boys' Hostel where I stayed for one year until I reached the age of eighteen years and I then left the hostel. I remember that Mr Mains was in charge and a KIN66 was his assistant. KIN66 became like a father to me and I got on very well with him, he told me to be careful when I was having a bath or in the shower or when I was changing of a man called R2 and also of the man in charge, Mr Mains, and if I was approached to speak to him. R2, who I believed worked for the Welfare, visited Mr Mains at weekends and stayed in the same room in Mr Mains' flat. Whenever I looked into the room I noticed that there was only one double bed. The talk amongst all the boys was that R2 and Mains were homosexuals although nothing had occurred to myself or any of the others as far as I know.

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Dated this 15th day of April 1980.

Sgd D B Elliott D/Sergeant
*SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
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Sgd KIN 25
SIGNATURE of WITNESS

As a result of family circumstances I was taken into care at the age of 10 years. I spent considerable time with foster parents in Bangor, Co Down. I can't recall where I was at the time but I can remember that I went into the Kincora Hostel at Newtownards Road, Belfast. This was only for a few days as an introduction to the other boys as it was arranged for me to go on the summer camp at Portrush. I was about sixteen - eighteen years of age at the time. I spent a few days in the Hostel before going on to the camp. I recall that Mr Mains and Mr Semple were in charge of the Hostel. I remember very little about these men but certainly they never interfered with me. When we went to the camp at Portrush there were a few other boys there all from the Hostel. We each had separate beds and nothing happened to suggest that there was any sexual interference among the staff and the boys. Some of the boys did suggest that Mr Semple was a bit queer and he certainly gave that impression in that he was a little effeminate. During the camp Mr Mains would generally leave in the van we had with us in the evenings. Occasionally Mr Mains and Mr Semple went off in the evening together. At the end of the two week camp we returned to Kincora where I only stayed for a couple of days before returning to my foster parents. I can only recall the name of one boy in the Hostel during my stay. He was called

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Dated this 23rd day of June 19 82

R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

KIN 25

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
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SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I made a statement to the Royal Ulster Constabulary on 15th April 1980 regarding the time I spent in the Kincora Boys Hostel, Belfast. I know of nothing else which I can add to that statement. I do not know of any important people such as politicians, civil servants, Justices of the Peace, businessmen or Police officers being involved in any way at all with the hostel, the staff or the boys. I do not know of any boys being involved in prostitution or a vice ring at Kincora. With my experience of Kincora I find the allegations made on television and in the press difficult to believe. To the best of my knowledge nothing of that kind was happening whilst I was there.

(signed)

KIN 25

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STATEMENT OF: KIN22

AGE OF WITNESS (if over 21 enter "over 21"): 29 YRS

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Dated this 19th day of March 19 80.

(Sgd) John Middlemiss D/Sergeant

SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

KIN22

SIGNATURE of WITNESS

I was a resident at Kincora Working Boys' Hostel, 236 Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, for about six months during 1967. I do not remember the dates exactly. When I was there Joseph Mains was the person in charge and a thin fellow, I think his name might have been Raymond, also worked there. They were the only two men employed there whilst I was there. I have been asked if anyone made any indecent or homosexual advances to me while I lived in the hostel and I can say they did not, nor do I remember any of the other boys being involved in any homosexual or indecent activity whilst I lived there.

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Signature Witnessed by: John Middlemiss D/Sergeant

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Dated this 9th day of June 19 82

R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

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SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I made a statement to the Royal Ulster Constabulary on 19th March 1980 regarding the time I spent in Kincora. I have nothing to add to that statement. I was not interfered with myself and I do not know of any other boys being involved in any homosexuality or prostitution. There was never any talk among the boys on the subject. I do not know of any civil servants, Police officers, businessmen or legal people being involved with the staff or boys at the hostel. I do remember two fruits QUINN and R2 who were friends of MAINS visiting the hostel one Christmas but I never heard of anything improper happening as a result.

(signed) KIN22

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS:

GC21 of 9 GC3.

STATEMENT MADE BY

R6

R6

O.V. FRIDAY 1.9.67 MR MAZE CAME TO MY BED AND KEELED
AROUND MY DUFF. ON WED. 7.1.67 I WAS GETTING A DATA
AND MR. MAZE SAID TO ME YOU LOOK LOOPY IN THE WATER. ON
THESDAY THE 7.9.67. MR. MAZE SAID TO ME. GIVE
ME A KISS ON SATOURDAY. 2.9-67 MR MAZE
CAME TO CALL ME FOR WORK IN LAB MINDER
PANTS AND SAID TO ME GIVE ME A KISS AND
DART DICKER HARD HIM. THE NIGHT HE CAME TO MY
BED I COULD SMEL DRINK OF HIM. HE GOES OUT EVERY
FRIDAY AND SAT AND GETS DRUNK. MR. MAZE
SAID TO ME HE IS VERY GOOD AT THAT. HE ALSO
SAID TO ME MACH WHAT YOU SAY BECAUSE H HAS
VERY BAD MAN.

KIN66

R6

1. OV 4 [REDACTED], Mr. Mains and R2 [REDACTED] drinking whiskey at the Summer Camp.

Mr. Mains stated R2 [REDACTED] (an ex Kincora boy) brought a few cans of beer with him the day he visited the Camp. There was no whiskey at all and certainly no excessive drinking.

Note: Mr. Mains appeared to be amused by this allegation. To my knowledge he is a very light drinker of intoxicating liquor - (but OV 4 [REDACTED] might be classified as a moderate drinker and does drink whiskey). I have heard it suggested that OV 4 [REDACTED] earlier in his career with the Department may have had a drink in the company of more junior officers. Will take this opportunity to emphasise the undesirability of this.

2. Mr. Mains did not sleep in camp one night.

Admitted - his night off!

3. He said to R5 [REDACTED] - 'Do I not get a kiss then'

R5 [REDACTED] was wearing his hair too long. This was an effort to shame him into getting it cut by treating him like a girl.

4. He felt all over R5 [REDACTED]'s body and put his hand down his underpants.

He put his hand down R5 [REDACTED]'s pants to check that he had changed them. R5 [REDACTED] will not change his underclothes and frequently keeps the clean set in his locker.

5. R6 [REDACTED] states that Mr. Mains came to his bed and felt round his body.

6. That Mr. Mains said whilst he (R6 [REDACTED]) was bathing looked lovely in the water.

Mr. Mains laughed at this and said he was unlikely to have said this. He supervised R6 [REDACTED]'s bath because the boy would not bath unless supervised and he washed his hair because it was long and tended to become dirty.

7. Mr. Mains called him for work in his underpants.

Mr. Mains states R6 [REDACTED] is a bad riser and he wakens him as soon as he gets out of bed. He sleeps without pyjamas in the warmer weather and although he normally puts on a dressing gown he may have omitted to do so.

Confidential.WELFARE DEPT.,
16 COLLEGE STREET.

From City Welfare Officer. Ref. CWO/22/FM.
To Town Clerk. Date 20.9.67.

re Kincora

I refer to Item 5 of my report regarding the above. Mr. Mains states that some of the boys go to bed with part or all of their day clothing under their pyjamas and R6 is one of the worst offenders. He was ascertaining, therefore, that R6 was dressed properly for bed.

City Welfare Officer.

FM/WMCQ.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: KIN23

AGE OF WITNESS [if over 21 enter "over 21"]: DOB

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS:

ADDRESS:

I declare that this statement consisting of 1 page, each signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated this 20th day of March 1980

(Sgd) W J A Girvan D/Constable

SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

KIN23

SIGNATURE of WITNESS

When I was about 10 - 11 years old my family split up and my mother left and went to England. I was living at Road, Belfast. I was immediately taken into care and put into Kincora Boys' Home on the Upper Newtownards Road. I only spent a couple of weeks there. The names of the staff I can't remember. During my time there I didn't witness any acts of indecency nor were any acts of indecency carried out on me. One night I was watching TV and one of the persons in charge told me to go to bed. He didn't follow me to the bedroom. Because of the length of time and my age then I don't remember very much about Kincora. I can't even remember the names of the other boys that were there at that time.

SIGNATURE of WITNESS: KIN23

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STATEMENT OF: KIN23

AGE OF WITNESS (if over 21 enter "over 21"): [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

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Dated this 7th day of June 19 82

R. A. Flenley C/Insp.

KIN23

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I made a statement to the Royal Ulster Constabulary on 20th March 1980 regarding the time I spent in Kincora in 1966. I was only about 10-11 years old at the time and only spent about four weeks at the hostel. When I saw on television in 1982 the allegations of boys being used for male prostitution I was very surprised. While I was at the hostel I never saw or heard anything like that at all. I do not know of any businessmen, Justices of the Peace, civil servants or Police officers being involved with Kincora, the people working there or the boys. If I did know I would say so.

(signed) KIN23

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS:

STATEMENT OF:

KIN 26

AGE OF WITNESS (if over 21 enter "over 21"):

Over 21

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS:

ADDRESS:

I declare that this statement consisting of 1 pages, each signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated this

23rd day of

June

19

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R. A. Flenley C/Insp.

KIN 26

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I made a statement to the Royal Ulster Constabulary on 16th April 1980 about the time I spent in Kincora Boys Hostel in 1967. I can add nothing to that statement except to say that I had the impression that MAINS male friends were in some way connected with the Welfare Department. I don't know of anything improper taking place between those male friends and any of the boys. I don't know of any politicians, civil servants, Police officers, Justices of the Peace or businessmen being involved with any of the boys, the staff or the hostel. I don't know of any boys being involved in prostitution or of a vice ring operating from Kincora.

(signed)

KIN 26

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS:

WHAT I HAVE WRITTEN IS THE TRUTH.

R8

GC19
P 9 GC3

I have been a resident in Kincora Boys Hostel for 2 years. On entering the latter I accepted everything (my surroundings) as being quite "natural." I have, through time, made amends regarding this opinion, and have resulted in the writing of an account of everything that happened to me while in the hostel, in the care of the welfare, and placed under supervision of MR. MAINS, and also MR. SEMPLE. I have been treated with little respect, definitely been pushed about, and have often been made a fool of. I have no doubt that these two wardens have been looking after boys for a number of years now, but I have come decisively to the conclusion that:

(i) THEY HAVEN'T THE BRAINS FOR THE JOB.

(ii) ARE OLD FASHIONED IN THEIR ACTIONS.

(iii) OVERALL DECISION IS DISAGREEMENT.

From the above my reader will have no doubt in summing up my overall feelings for them. I now can say truly that I have never met such a filthy dirty man (SERVANT) as MR. MAINS. I have come to this opinion by seeing things that I will now relate.

On my first night in the hostel I was placed in a room with one other boy in it, his name was R34. On that same night I conversed with the latter. The conversation went something like THIS:-

ME:- ARE YOU IN HERE LONG.

R34:- NO! ABOUT 2 MONTHS.

ME:- WHERE WERE YOU BEFORE YOU CAME HERE.

R34:- IN KIRCUBBIN.

ME:- DID YOU LIKE IT.

R34:- YES, I MISS IT, I LOVED THAT PLACE.

ME:- WHAT WAS IT LIKE.

R34:- IT WAS GOOD. A MAN USED TO COME AND TAKE ME AND A FRIEND OF MINE OUT. HE TOOK US OVER FIELDS FOR WALKS AND HE DONE EVERYTHING ON US.

R34 abruptly ended the conversation here. I could not understand his purpose for telling me this, but later I was to find out why.

I had been in the room for about two weeks after that last incident before the following happened.

I was already in bed. R34 was reading comics, and the light was obviously on, left on for that purpose. I had my head under the blankets to shield the light from my eyes. The next thing I remember was that I felt a hand on my top blanket, it seemed to be pulling it. I immediately thrust my head out from under and what I saw was this: R34 WAS STANDING NAKED BESIDE ME: TRYING TO GET TO ME. HE WAS MUTTERING SOMETHING. When he saw that I was having nothing to do with it he withdrew to his own bed. He kept saying "I'M SORRY, GOD HELP ME" "YOU WON'T TELL MR. MAINS, "YOU WON'T TELL MR MAINS", PLEASE PLEASE." This went on for about 15 minutes. He stopped this whimpering and got out of bed to turn off the light. I saw clearly that he was still naked. I was dazed and near sick, all I had in my mind was to tell MR MAINS, but seeing as R34 had pleaded with me so, I decided not to. I don't think I have had such a sickening experience before in my life.

The next thing was facing him again the next morning. What would his feelings be, I thought to myself, but when he did see me, he acted quite naturally, the only difference being his lack of conversation. This got to a point where he did not talk at all. From then until now I have spoken to him very rarely. I had forgotten or nearly forgotten about the last incident, when this next happened:

It was with another boy that it happened, he had been away from the hotel, and gone to England to become a jockey. From the latter my reader will gather that he was a relatively small lad, very thin and delicately built. His name was KIN174. On arriving back to the hotel he was placed in our room. i.e. Mine and R34. He told me that he had had a similar experience to that of my own before he had gone to England, and he did not like the idea of sleeping in the same room as R34. He decided to try it for a while seeing as I was there.

WHAT I HAVE WRITTEN IS THE GODS TRUTH.

R8

5.

I was not in to late one night, which obviously left KIN174 and R34 in the room together, when I did arrive home I went to bed, incidentally my time of bedding down was about 1100 o'clock. I had got a late pass.

It was not until the following morning that KIN174 told me what had happened. Evidently he had been in bed about 10 minutes when the same thing happened again. R34 was running naked around the room for a while, later he tried to get into bed with him. KIN174 was disgusted, he came to me in tears, and told me he was not going to sleep in that room again. I told him we would definitely have to tell MR. MAINS what had happened, and, after a little persuasion from myself, he agreed.

When we did tell him, he only laughed, he was standing in the back garden. I remember that day so well. I told him that KIN174 wanted moved out of the room, he finally agreed after a little persuasion to let him be moved, therefore leaving R34 and myself alone. I then asked him to let me move into another room, but he would not have it. He said "Don't talk nonsense." I think now he believed me all the time. He did not want to get one of his boys a bad name. Anyway, when KIN174 told him the story he must have believed him, because he said "Awk He'll Grow out of it Don't worry." "HE DOESN'T MEAN ANY HARM".

I was in complete disagreement. I think he should have told the welfare authorities about this, and they could have helped him, after all, it wasn't his fault, he had (I found out later) been in houses all his life. I had no doubts of his being a homosexual, and therefore I thought it would be better if he were moved, - to a treatment centre, or something.

Any educated person, reading this story, will agree that MR. MAINS' decision to overlook the matter was totally wrong. R34 has never grown out of it, and that was two years ago, because I have heard complaints about him from a lot of other boys, all of which have been overlooked by the said MR. MAINS. I must mention, at this time, that M.R. SORRE was

not working in the hotel, and possibly knows nothing about it. So I feel it necessary to mention that there are about 10 boys in the hotel. I mean to say friends, 10 boys being affected by a homosexual, and nothing done about, I think it's a bit much.

Shortly after KIN174 was moved out of the room, Mr Main started complaining about a sore back. He eventually asked me to rub it, which I, like a fool, agreed to. I went down, after all the boys had gone to bed, to carry out my work. He told me I was to get 3/- if I done a good job. I was 15 at the time. When I got down to him he was lying (MR MAINS THAT IS) in his undiepants on top of his bed, face downwards. He gave me some ointment and told me to massage it into his back. When I was doing this he started making grunting noises of satisfaction. I took no notice of them, all I was interested in was the 3 shillings. I was broke at the time.

While I was doing this, he started bringing up what I had told him about R34 and myself. He asked me what R34 had said, and he told me I was lying. He said "You GOT INTO BED WITH HIM, OR HE GOT INTO BED WITH YOU" come on, admit it." I got fed up and told him I was going to bed. He told me then that I was not safe going upstairs, that I would be better staying with him for the night - safer? He said something like - COME ON, YOU DON'T THINK I'M UKE THAT, DO YOU? I - fool that I was - agreed to staying downstairs with him. He told me I could sleep next to him - in his bloody bed, now that I think of it - I agreed. I took off my shirt, but kept on my jeans, I did not feel safe. When I got into bed beside him I turned to face the wall, hoping to get to sleep as soon as possible. It was very late, and I was tired. When I had been lying for about 5 minutes, I felt his arms around me. He was muttering "OW TO IT, OW TO IT" I got to hell out of it as fast as I could. I ran upstairs into my own room, and jumped into bed, still shaking like

L. J. Macdonald;

a leaf. What I have said is the truth, I will swear on my aunt's death to it. The conduct of MR. J. MAWIS that night happened exactly as I described it, except I was more frightened than I have said I was. The exact same thing happened to another boy (about the same time also, he ~~(R33)~~ told me this afterwards. I thought of going (at the time) down to the welfare buildings in College Street and telling them what had happened, but I felt I was too young, and maybe they would not listen to me anyway. It is only now, that I realise how wrong I was. Incidentally, the other boy's name is **R33**, he was also sworn to it.

I thought, that after this had happened, Mr. Mawis would be too embarrassed to speak to me. How wrong I was, he was just the same. I think I had pity on him at this time, I am not sure. Also, while these incidents were taking place I was working in his brother's shop in **[REDACTED]**. I was getting four pounds a week. That is 16s for myself 16s for the bank, and the rest for keep. I put this 16s in the bank, for a year, and later I put a pound in (when I got a first of 5/). I did not spend all that money on clothes, for that is what it was supposed to be for. All I got was 1 coat (about 4/), 1 or 2 pair of jeans, and a couple of pair of shoes. I have no doubt the latter would not account for 4/60 or anything near it. 4/20 at the least.

My reader will now begin to picture the kind of man MR. MAWIS is. He also has a friend, namely **R2**, whom he regularly sleeps with. **R33** went into MR. MAWIS flat one Saturday morning and saw **R2** lying on the bed. I think his ~~(staying)~~ open approach to homosexuality is disgusting, he has a filthy mind, and a mind like that is not fit to look after or take care of growing boys.

GC 17
Part 9 GC 3.

WELFARE DEPT.

16 COLLEGE STREET

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20.9.71

From City Welfare Officer

Ref. HOM/2

To Town Solicitor

Date 25th August, 1971

re Staff

I enclose a file containing a letter received by me on 23rd August, 1971, written by R8 who resided in Kincora from 29th April, 1968, to August, 1971. It was during this period that the alleged incidents would have taken place and the boy states that he wrote the letter two years ago.

Mr. Johnston the Deputy Town Clerk, together with Mr. McCaffrey, Assistant Children's Officer and I interviewed the boy on 23rd August. He did not appear to be a convincing witness but he reaffirmed all the statements made in the letter.

On 24th August Mr. McCaffrey and I interviewed R33 who was stated in the letter as having experienced the same approaches from the member of staff in question. R33 was a resident in Kincora from 1st July 1968 to 12th July 1971. He related that he had been asked by the member of staff to rub his back and then invited to stay the night in his bedroom. He refused and returned to his own room.

No other investigations have been carried out regarding the rest of the statements made, but it is thought that there are sufficient grounds to have the matter considered as one which should be referred to the Police in view of the allegations which were made against the same officer in September 1967. A copy of the results of the departmental enquiry into these allegations are contained in the file.

The officer concerned is not due back from leave until 29th August.

I am going on leave from 28th August but Mr. McCaffrey will give any further details which may be required.



City Welfare Officer.

HM/JH.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: R8

AGE OF WITNESS [if over 21 enter "over 21"]: 27 YRS (DOB [REDACTED])

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

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BEEN WRITTEN

I declare that this statement consisting of 3 pages, each signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated this 25th day of February 19 80

(Sgd). John Middlemiss, D/S
SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

(Sgd). R8
SIGNATURE of WITNESS

I was resident in Kincora Boys Hostel, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast from 1968 until 1971. I was placed there under a Care Order by the now Department of Health and Social Services. When I went to the hostel, Joseph Mains was the person in charge and Raymond Semple was his deputy. I have been shown today a letter, exhibit No GC/24 (part of GC/1) the letter is dated 12.8.71 and is in my handwriting. I have also been shown a second letter, exhibit GC/19 (part of GC/3), which is virtually a carbon of the letter dated 12.8.71, and is again in my handwriting. The first letter I handed in for Mrs Robinson who was my social worker at that time who worked in College Street. I cannot remember the date I wrote this letter but the envelope is marked 12.8.71. The second letter I addressed to Mr Moore, again of College Street. I cannot remember exactly but I think he was the head of that branch of the Social Services. I have read both these letters today and the details in them are true. I wrote these letters just before my 18th birthday when I was due to leave the hostel. They were written because I felt that during the time I was there I had been treated with contempt by Joe Mains. The incident I describe in the letters relating to Joe Mains asking me to rub his back and to sleep in his bed

SIGNATURE of WITNESS: (Sgd). R8

Signature witnessed by John Middlemiss, D/S

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happened after I had been in the hostel for about a year. I did not report the incident until I was almost due to leave the hostel because I thought I would get in trouble if I made a complaint and still lived in Kincora. The incident happened at about 12.30 am to 1 am. I cannot remember now but Joe Mains must have asked me to rub his back earlier during the day. I think he said he had some muscular trouble. When I went to his flat the door was unlocked and I went in after knocking and Joe Mains coming to the door and inviting me in. This happened after the other boys had gone to bed. Mr Mains stripped to the waist and lay on his bed. I think he had kept his trousers on. He gave some ointment and told me to rub the lower part of his back. This I did. Whilst I was doing this he kept making grunting noises. He spoke to me while I was rubbing his back about an experience I had with R34, the boy I shared a room with. As will be seen in my letter I had complained about R34 to Mr Mains. Mr Mains tried to make out I had made the approach to R34 not him to me. I denied this and he dropped the conversation. I rubbed his back for a considerable time and then he said to me that it was too late for me to go upstairs to bed and that it would be safer if I slept downstairs with him. He also said that he would set the alarm clock so that the cleaner would not see me in his bed when she arrived the following morning. I also remember that he telephoned the GPO for an alarm call, the phone was beside his bed. I got into Mains bed, but I kept my jeans on, I can't remember why but I suppose I must have been a bit nervous. Joe Mains got into bed next to me I think he kept his pants on. I lay and faced the wall, Joe Mains laid up close against my back and put his arm around my shoulders. I think it was then that he pushed up against me and started saying "On to it - On to it". I don't think his penis touched me but I remember that he had an erection. As far as I am aware, he never tried to undo or remove my jeans. I also remember that during this incident, Joe Mains kissed me on the lips. It was a 'French kiss', that is he put his tongue into my mouth. I remember this distinctly because I remember feeling the bristles on his chin scraping

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Signature witnessed by John Middlemiss, D/S

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against my face. I can't remember whether the kissing occurred before I turned to face the wall or whether Mains turned me around to face him. In the letters I have been shown I said that I ran upstairs to my own room but in fact I slept in Joe Mains bed all night, returning to my own room just before the cleaner arrived at about 7.30 am. Other than what I have described nothing else happened to me that night. I can only assume that I stated in my letter that I had gone back to my own room because I was too embarrassed about the whole incident. Other than this incident Joe Mains made no other advances towards me, in fact he never mentioned the incident again. When Joseph Mains asked me to rub his back I had reservations about doing it, but the 5/- that he offered, tempted me. It was a lot of money to me at that time. Having written the letters I marked the one to Mrs Robinson "To be handed in at Central Police Station". I intended that this letter should reach the Police. I did not take the letter to the police because I thought my Social Worker would. This whole incident left quite an impression on me at that time, but I was at an impressionable age and was very annoyed, which was why I wrote the letters. As nothing happened after this one incident I did not ask my Social Worker to arrange for me to be moved to a different hostel, in fact after the incident I got on alright with Mr Mains and I tried to forget the whole thing. The letter I wrote to KIN 342 (GC/18 part of GC/3) I must have been on an ego-trip. I don't know why I wrote it.

SIGNATURE of STATEMENT MAKER: (\$gd). R8

Signature witnessed by John Middlemiss, D/S.

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148. R8 wrote two letters concerning this incident, he does not remember the dates, but one of the letters (Exhibit GC/24 part of GC/1) is dated 12 August 1971, and was also the subject of investigation by Mr Mason in 1971.

149. Both the letters are almost identical and cover the incident described above. The first, GC/24, was to his Social Worker, Mrs Robinson, who at the time, worked in College Street. This letter R8 marked 'To be handed in at Central Police Station'. The second letter was addressed to a Mr Moore, who also worked with the Social Services in College Street at that time.

150. Police enquiries have failed to locate the present whereabouts of Mr Moore. However Mrs Margaret Robinson has been interviewed and remembers the letter which R8 had sent to her. She states that she passed the letter to her superiors for investigation but cannot remember to whom this was. She showed the letter to Miss Eddis NICHOLL, her Senior Social Worker, who discussed the matter with a senior member of staff based at 16 College Street. Miss Nicholl cannot remember the name of the senior member of staff she told.

151. When interviewing R8 on 25 February 1980, Detective Sergeant Middlemiss found him to be somewhat 'strange' individual who in the opinion of the police would make a very poor prosecution witness should he be required to give evidence. He is a malleable individual and under pressure would undoubtedly change his story to suit his audience.

152. The allegation made by R8 as far as can be ascertained was not notified to the police at the time but was investigated by Mr Mason and his colleagues. Mains, when interviewed concerning this incident denied anything happening.

153. R8 has a conviction for theft and forgery at Belfast in 1968.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: EDMUND GERARD MOLONEYAGE OF WITNESS (if over 21 enter "over 21"): OVER 21OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: JOURNALISTADDRESS: 2ND FLOOR, FANUM HOUSE, GT VICTORIA STREET, BELFAST.

I declare that this statement consisting of 6 pages, each signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated this 19th day of February 19 82

(Sgd) G Caskey, D/Supt.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

(Sgd) E G Moloney

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I am a journalist employed by the Irish Times, my office is at Fanum House, Great Victoria Street, Belfast. Just before the trial of Mains, Semple and McGrath in the Kincora affair in December 1981, I conducted some research for a background article which was published the day after the trial, together with a piece from David McKitterick. As a result of that research and as a result of a conversation held shortly thereafter with a particular source, I came to the conclusion that the affair merited further investigation. I then spoke to my colleague, Andrew Pollak to ask him if he would be interested in working with me on this. He agreed and I then contacted my News Editor, Mr Conor O'Clery, explained the position to him and asked for two or three weeks off normal work and for a relief replacement from Dublin, to allow the two of us to do the enquiry. He agreed and we started properly around Christmas. As a result of our research which was carried out in some cases individually and in others together, we published three articles in the Irish Times dated 12th, 13th and 14th January 1982. Regarding the article on January 12th, re the alleged 1976 prostitution ring, we were initially put on to the story by a social worker source. This source had come across the story by hearsay from a second more senior social worker source who had been involved in the case. Andrew went to see the second source who revealed to him, and broadly confirmed the story. This source also named a source in the RUC who I will call RUC Source 'A', who he said had further knowledge of the affair. I then went to see RUC Source 'B' who also had some knowledge of the affair and as a result of that conversation, discovered the name of the boy to be R23, and the fact that his uncle, KIN 183 was the close relative that we had been told was the prime mover in the business and who

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SIGNATURE OF WITNESS: (Sgd) E G Moloney

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had been imprisoned for homosexual offences against his nephew. Andrew and I went to see RUC Source 'A', and as a result of several conversations we felt that the story merited publication in the Irish Times. We also went to see KIN183 who lives in the [REDACTED] and spent an hour with him. One of his first remarks to us was that it was thanks to his case that the Kincora business was exposed. We then questioned him very closely about what we had been told about his involvement in the affair. He denied that he was involved in any homosexual prostitution ring but then went on to confirm several times that he had, at the time, threatened to bring a lot of important people down with him and that he could have written a book about the affair. RUC Source 'B' had earlier told us that preliminary investigation of the KIN183 case had led the RUC to request via a senior officer, for extra detectives to be put on the case to fully investigate aspects which had emerged. These included the suspected involvement of British officials seconded to the Northern Ireland Office, of which two were suspected, at least one member of the RUC, Justices of the Peace and business men in a homosexual prostitution ring involving boys in care at Kincora and other homes. The suspicion at the time was that at least seven men were involved. We were also told that the identity of some of the men had been known to the police. Some had been identified by R23 and others had been traced by car registration numbers. These were of cars seen outside hotels where it was suspected that boys were taken for the purpose of homosexual activity. We asked for the names of these people and for the name of the senior policeman through whom the request for extra detectives had been transmitted. These were refused to us in the former case because these were suspicions only at the time and in the latter case because this was an internal police matter. Subsequently through other sources in the RUC we discovered that the senior officer was in fact Chief Inspector Carlisle who we understand is now retired. We did not speak to Chief Inspector Carlisle. We understood that the request for extra Detectives was turned down although our source declined to tell us who might ultimately have had the final say on this matter. I do not intend to name any of the sources in relation to the January 12th story other than those we have named in the articles or whose names are a matter of public record. In relation to RUC sources 'A' and 'B' it should be noted that the approaches came entirely from us and it was our feeling that these sources had only spoken to us because they had a deep concern that there might be outstanding aspects to the Kincora affair which merited further investigation. We were also led to believe that R23 was in Kincora and another home in the Belfast area. Regarding the article published in the Irish Times on 13 January 1982, again we cannot name individual sources other than those named as such except

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to say that they were either in the social work field or closely related. We have consulted our sources since the start of our investigation, and they re-confirmed that the information supplied to us and reported in 13th January article had already been communicated to the police during 1980. We contacted a social worker Source 'A' who we understand had not talked to the police before and we suggested that she should contact Superintendent Caskey. She was agreeable to this. The bulk of the article concerns the case of a former Kincora inmate Richard Kerr and the headline refers to the death of Stephen Waring. With regard to the reference to two other homes being unsuitable for Richard Kerr following his release from Borstal, we were told that one was the Westwinds Hostel and the second was an un-named home in the Craigavon area. The article on January 14th was entirely about the case of R8 [REDACTED] who was interviewed twice by us - once in his [REDACTED] bedsitter and again in the Irish Times office. The second interview was tape-recorded and he gave us a photocopy of a letter which he said he had written in 1971 to send to the Press and which was similar to letters he said he had sent to the Welfare Authorities and to the police. On further enquiry we discovered that he had not personally sent the letter to the RUC but had handed it to someone else to post for him. Neither had he sent the letter to the Press. If required, and in the knowledge that R8 [REDACTED] had no objection to us keeping and playing the tape to others, we would make this available to the police if necessary. Regarding the article in the Irish Times of the 4th February 1982, the information came from a police source except biographical details of Mr Whiteside. The information re dispute between RUC officers concerned, the case of Sergeant Jimmy Cullen, Donegall Pass RUC who, in 1973 as a result of a drugs arrest involving a Kincora boy, developed suspicions about affairs at the home. We were told that he submitted a preliminary report, which made its way to Assistant Chief Constable Billy Meharg. We were told that the two officer's versions of events agreed up to that point, and that Sergeant Cullen was instructed to investigate the matter further and submit a second report. Here the versions differ. Sergeant Cullen apparently has said that he submitted a second report to Mr Meharg but that Mr Meharg claims to have no knowledge or record of this second report. However, we were told that Sergeant Cullen "Has an ace up his sleeve" in the sense that he has a copy of that second report. All other reports published by the Irish Times were either a matter of public record or were as the result of a Press Conference and subsequent media interviews given by the Reverend Ian Paisley. During the course of our enquiries a social worker source who we shall call

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social worker 'B' told us that a senior social worker, Gordon Higham, who had been told about suspicions of irregularities at Kincora had, upon taking the matter up with higher social services authorities, been taken to the Department of Health and Social Services Headquarters, Stormont, and had been shown a file on Kincora. Afterwards he had remarked to a close colleague of social worker 'B' that its content quote "would make your hair stand on end". He is also alleged to have said that he should keep away from Kincora because of the links with TARA for his own good. We interviewed Gordon Higham during the course of our work and put this to him. He denied it and said that the only file that he had seen was that which has since become known as the 'Harry Mason file'. Sometime after this we were told by other social worker sources that a departmental (DHSS) file on Kincora had been mutilated and sections removed. We were also told that the Eastern Health Board file on R23 had gone missing from Eastern Health Board Headquarters. We were unable to check any of this. I am now handing Detective Superintendent Caskey a three page document which I have been asked to exhibit as EGM1. I have signed each page of the document. I'm handing this document over for two principal reasons. The first reason is that two sources have told me that Hubert Nesbitt was an associate of William McGrath dating back to the 1940s and the 1950s and that at these times he was suspected of being a homosexual. The second reason is his relationship with senior policemen, including ACC Meharg. I would like to make it clear that the remarks in relation to Bill Mooney have absolutely nothing to do with this enquiry. The remarks re Blevins relate to a separate document, three pages which I'm now handing to D/Superintendent Caskey marked Exhibit EGM 2, with each page signed by me. I would like to make it clear that the document EGM 1 is based on my memory of the conversation with Hubert Nesbitt. I took notes at the time which are now I believe in storage with my furniture and personal effects. I am now handing over a document known as the Folio Document which I have exhibited as EGM3 (2 pages each signed). This document should be read in conjunction with all other documents I am handing over. These are as follows:- Exhibit No EGM 4 (1 page), EGM5 (one page report by Jack Holland), Exhibit EGM6 (one page report by David McKitterick in the Irish Times on 13.1.1977), Exhibit No EGM7 (one page headed further conversation with Mrs X - 2.2.1982), Exhibit No EGM8 (letter from McGrath to Reverend Paisley (one page dated 1.5.1977), Exhibit No EGM9 (5 pages headed material gleaned from talks with Mrs X), Exhibit No EGM10 (4 pages headed "Typed up notes of conversation with source 'X' on 30.1.1982"). The two documents Exhibit EGM2 and EGM3 were both given

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to me by a source known as Mrs 'X'. Relating to EGM3 first, there were two theories in existence at the time this document made an appearance in 1976/77. The first was that it was an attempt by members of TARA organisation to smear a number of individuals within the DUP and thereby divide them. The second theory is that the document was some sort of intelligence report written by William McGrath to someone in British Army Intelligence. There is no evidence for either theory except that when it was produced to Clifford Smyth prior to his expulsion/resignation from the DUP Dr Paisley is said to have said that he got it from a Stormont Castle source. This was current at the time and was repeated to me recently by one of those involved in Clifford Smyth's resignation. Another theory which was given to me by Mrs 'X' was that it was written and anonymously circulated by what she described as a political/paramilitary person on the Unionist side who in 1976 wanted to stop DUP plans for the 1977 Loyalist Strike. I could find no evidence to support or deny this or any theory. Exhibit No EGM4 is my typewritten note of a telephone conversation I had with a Church of Ireland figure on or about 4 February 1982. It was this figure who introduced Nesbitt in the conversation. Exhibit EGM5 is an article written by Jack Holland, published in the Hibernia on 4 February 1977. It relates in the main to the folio document Exhibit EGM3. You would need to consult David McKitterick about the article published in the Irish Times on 13.1.1977 which is Exhibited EGM6. The source of the documents Exhibits EGM7 and EGM10 were conversations with source Mrs X on 30.1.1982 and 2.2.1982. If we take Exhibit EGM7, the content is the result of telephone conversation with Mrs X. It relates primarily to the conversation she had had the previous night with a former member of the DUP. According to Mrs X this person had left the DUP because of McGraths homosexual activities. The names mentioned are Simpson Gibson, a poultry farmer in Newtownards. The **KIN** referred to is a **KIN 399** originally from Ballymoney, County Antrim who was said to have lived in a homosexual relationship with John McKeague. He was charged and acquitted with McKeague for the 1969 explosion which precipitated the resignation of Captain Terence O'Neill. Mrs X first came across **KIN 399** in the Summer of 1969 when he was arrested for disorderly behaviour during disturbances in the Shankill Road area. I have checked to the best of my ability, the allegation that **KIN 399** was a former Kincora boy and found no evidence to support it. The Gracey is I believe a Trevor Gracey who, if my memory serves me correct, was either charged with the 1969 bombings or some related incident. The Robinson is Peter Robinson MP. Exhibit No EGM8 is a letter from William McGrath on behalf of TARA to Dr Paisley on or around the eve of the 1977 Loyalist Strike. The Exhibit EGM10 is based on notes of

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a conversation with Mrs X on 30.1.1982. The first page deals with how she first became suspicious of John McKeague's sexual inclinations, McKeague's relationship with Margaret Miskimmons and his relationship with KIN 399. As a result of her suspicions she investigated this and discovered a link between John McKeague and William McGrath in the context of some sort of racket involving young boys. In particular, she remembers one young lad who she declined to name other than he was called [REDACTED]. I understand that Andy Pollak may be able to provide more information on this. Her conversation also outlined a link between a man called Alan Campbell who was incorrectly described as a Minister in the Free Presbyterian Church, but is a leading figure in the DUP. In particular she related one incident which suggested that Campbell had been cleared of a charge of interfering or abducting two young boys in care because Margaret Miskimmons, a mutual friend of Campbell and John McKeague had provided a false alibi in Court. In the context of talking about the transfer from Belfast to Magherafelt of the Reverend William McCrea, a Minister in the Free Presbyterian Church, my source told me of the reasons for a split within the Free Presbyterian Church in Dungannon. The story was told to her by the present Minister of the Dungannon Free Presbyterian Church which had severed its connections with the parent Church. It apparently had something to do with a homosexual killing involving two members of the Church. My source also told me the story of a young boy who she called [REDACTED] from the Ormeau Road area who had helped her with election work. They became friends after the election and [REDACTED], who my source declined to fully name, had told her of strange political meetings hosted by John McKeague. Following one meeting at the Royal Avenue Hotel attended by McKeague, Alan Campbell, other men and a number of youths, at which homosexual advances were made, he had come to her in a distraught state. Following the murder of Brian McDermott that year in 1973, [REDACTED] had come to my source to say that he thought that the murder might have had something to do with the strange meetings, including the one at the Royal Avenue Hotel. My source told me that she put [REDACTED] in touch with the police who later told my source that [REDACTED] had given them very valuable information. In other conversations with Mrs X and as a result of information, Andy Pollak had come across, my source confirmed that among those who associated with John McKeague and Alan Campbell in Margaret Miskimmons house during 1969/70 were Harry McIlroy and Ronnie Whiteside. McIlroy is chairman of UNICO Finance (Merchant Bankers) Howard Street, Belfast, Exhibit No EGM9 relating to source Mrs X was compiled by Andrew Pollak.

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Question: Why was it that you went to Kincora?

Answer:

Question: When did they die?

Answer: 1957

Question: Was it an accident?

Answer: No it was just natural death

Question: Whereabouts were you brought up

Answer:

Question: And in 1957 how old were you

Answer: Four or Five

Question: What happened to you up to then, who did you live with, who looked after you.

Answer: That's pretty unnecessary

Question: No, it's background in the sense that we have to know the details of the case in order to check it out.

Answer:at the age of 15 after having lived
with a lot of cousins and relations.....
.....Kincora.

Question: You can't remember the name of that Welfare Officer.

Answer: No

Question: But it was the old Belfast Welfare Authority.
So how old were you when you were sent to Kincora.

Answer: 15

Question: That was in 1968 - And how long were you in Kincora.

Answer: ... Years.

Question: Now we've got the in a letter here which details
a particular boy, R34 how
many boys were in the home when you were there?

Answer: 11

Question: Did you ever talk to any of the other boys about what was
going on there?

Answer:homosexual
tendencies.....

Question: Well how long were you in the home when Mains made an
approach to you?

Answer: I think it was about a year or a year and a half.

Question: And what happened?

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Answer:

Question: Was this late at night was it?

Answer:

Question: And what happened then?

Answer:

Question: Ans tried to assault you in the room, in the bed, what was your reaction to that?

Answer:

Question: So you didn't think at the time of complaining.

Answer:

Question: So when you left the home in 1971 did you complain or get in touch with anyone then?

Answer:

Question: To the Police Authority?

Answer: I think I did go to the Head Office, Police Authority.

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Question:

What would be in 1971 when you left, and you also wrote to the Welfare Authority. Can you remember if you addressed it to any individual or just to the Welfare Authority.

Answer:

Question:

Mrs Robinson.....

Answer:

Question:

Did you complain to your Social Worker?

Answer:

Question:

And what did she say or do with it

Answer:

Question:

Did they not take it seriously, did they think you were lying and making it up?

Answer:

I think

Question:

Are you sure it was Mrs Robinson, are you sure, it couldn't have been Mrs Wilson could it? Do you remember the name Mrs Robinson, you can't remember her first name. She was the Social Worker in East Belfast
.....your case in Kincora. Was she the Social Worker for other boys as well?

Answer:

Yes

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Question: Someone else you spoke to

Answer: No Mrs Robinson spoke to.

Question: Was she the first Social Worker you had?

Answer:

Question: But you didn't complain to that person about Kincora.

Answer: It hadn't happened at that place, you know.

Question: Did you receive any response from the Welfare Authorities to your letter.

Question: Absolutely none, no answer, no interviews, no follow-up at all in any shape or form.
Mrs Robinson did she read it when you gave it to her

Answer:

Question: But she did actually know what was in it?

Answer:

Question: But you handed it to her, was it in a sealed envelope.
Was that the last time you saw her, you haven't seen her since.

Answer:

Question: Now you also wrote to the police at this time, did you receive any answer from the police at all.

Answer: No

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Question: None at all

Answer: No

Question: You thought that was what happened to it.

Answer:

Question: This was after the publicity about Kincora, you can't remember the name of the person who interviewed you, the policeman.

Answer: he was an English guyScotland Yard or something.

Question: Did they tell you that they were from Scotland Yard?

Answer

Question: Well we know there was a police investigation, we didn't know that, we didn't know who the policemen involved were, what rank were they, what age were they, were they plain clothes, detectives?

Answer:

Question: It wasn't Caskey was it by any chance.

Answer: ..

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Question: How long has been since

Answer: Three quarters of an hour

Question: That was the only interview you had with them.

Answer:

Question: Which police station was that - Donegall Pass.
In order to confront the police and say look, you know,
this guy complained to you 10 years ago and you did
sweet fuck all about it. They may deny it you see then
it may be embarrassing for them
.....

Question: Did you make a statement to the police?

Answer: I think I must have done.

Question: And you signed the statement, can you remember what you
said in the statement?

Answer:

Question: This was about Mains, right. Did that statement contain
any reference to the letter that you wrote in 1971?

Answer: I don't think so.

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Question: You don't think so, but they did when they interviewed you initially for three quarters of an hour in your own home produce

Answer:

Question: And the second time

Answer: Both interviews

Question: And what did they ask you about the letter

Answer:

Question: Yes, and did they ask you to confirm that you had written this letter and you did that, right, okay, both times you were interviewed was it the same policemen, the same two policemen and you thought they were both

Answer:

Question: They had English accents
they didn't.....
but it is important to get the facts right.
After you left Kincora in 71, well lets go first of all, you had this job while you were in Kincora, this job with Mains' brother, is that right, in a grocery shop, whereabouts was that.

Answer: [REDACTED] I think it was anyway

Question: [REDACTED] that's up by Stormont isn't it?
This was Mains' brother.

Answer: This is of no relevance at all

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Question: Well no, but again it's important to check. Can you remember what his first name was.

Answer: Its of no relevance.

Question: No, yes it is relevant in the sense that none of this is important for stories, but it is important for us to know you understand me, we can't have any blank spots in our information.

Answer: I wanted straightforward money, so I started work.

Question: How much money were you paid when you were there?

Answer:

Question: You say that Mains may have had a relation in the police

Answer::.....

Question: With the money that you got for working was that paid straight to Kincora to Mains who then paid you.

Answer:

Question: How much of that money actually did you get?

Answer:

Question: He was keeping money which was due to you.

Answer: I cannot confirm that but.....

Question: No I heard this story. I heard it checked out.

Answer: I definitely could not confirm that but.....

Question: After you left Kincora..... did you know McGrath or Semple?

Answer:

Question: Semple, why

Answer:

Question: Neither McGrath nor Semple made advances or assaults you know. Did the boys talk about Mains or Semple about Semple or McGrath..... McGrath wasn't there when you were there, he didn't start until 71 or 72. The boys said Semple was homosexual as well.

Answer:

Question:

Answer: I haven't a clue

Question: They were trained, that is the point.....

Answer:

Question:

The other boys, how did you get to know them?
You made friends there. Did they talk about what was
going on in the place?

Answer:

.....
Mains was taking advantage of individuals who didn't have
parents, who had nobody to go to. I would say
.....

Question:

To your knowledge was he doing this to any of the other
boys while you were there, or were any of them, Semple
and him doing it to any of the other boys.

Answer:

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Question:

What about the boy, KIN 21 ? The boy.....
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Answer:

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Question: And you don't know what happened to this guy, R34
either.

Answer:

Question: Was there any intimation or any indication that there was
men from outside the home, who were not working in the
home, would come and take boys out.

Answer: I don't know anything about that.

Question: You don't know anything
.....
You think it did happen

Answer:

Question: He was

Question Well he must have been very confident, he had got away with
it for 15 years so

Answer:

Question: After you left Kincora what did you do then?

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Answer:

Question: And when did you stop the

Answer: Just in September there

Question:contact
with anybody in Kincorabefore the police
came and saw you was there any contact with anybody
asking questions or did you talk to anybody about it
.....

Answer:

Question: What did he say about

Answer: Oh he just said

Question: After it had all sort of

Question: He's not a boy in Kincora is he

Answer:

Question: His name's not Kerr is it?

Answer:

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Question: Can you remember his name
it might be worth one of us having a chat with him anyway

Answer:

Question: Can you tell us what his name is

Answer: I don't want to give the names of the people

Question: Well I can understand that, the point is that

Answer

Question Oh we're not doing that.

Answer:

Question: Apart from that one attempt by Mains was there any other
attempt during the time that you were in Kincora?

Answer:

Question: And he never tried it again.

Answer: No

Question: You rebuffed him that night.

Answer:

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Question: Do you think it left any, caused any damage to you?

Answer: I think it did, certainly

Question: In what way

Answer:

Question: The whole three years. Do you think there was just that one night or were there other bad experiences
..... were there other bad experiences.

Question: What sort of negative information did they give you
.....

Answer:

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Question: They asked you to do this

Answer:

Question: Did the welfare, did anybody ever come and inspect it
were you conscious of any outside control at all
Mains and the people that ran the place, did anybody
come in and sort of check the place out.

Answer:

Question: Did Mains tell you anything about himself, about his
background, or what he'd done or did he talk about himself
who his were that sort of thing

Answer:

Question: There wasn't any communication at that level at all

Answer: Joe Mains a bit of a hero
and these look up to me and all this rubbish you know

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Question:

Answer:

Question: Why did you decide to write to the police and the Welfare Authority?

Answer:

Question: complain about it

Answer: He would have probably have sent me to another home.

Question:

Answer:

Question: What was the name of the do you remember?

Answer:

Question: Was there only one person

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Answer:

Question:

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How long were you there?

Answer:

I wasn't there at all

Question:

They sent you there but you just
in the end. Why did they send you to this other
home?

Answer:

Question:

.....
And this other home, was that run also by the Welfare
Authority?

Answer:

Question:

They said that that was another homosexual home.

Answer:

Question:

What gave you that impression then?

Answer:

Question:

Can you remember his name?

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Answer:

Question: Was he in charge of the place?

Answer:

Question: And after that, that was the last you heard from any of them, none of them tried to contact you or you run into them

Answer:

Question:

Answer:

Question: And how long after you had written the letters was this?

Answer: About a month

Question: About a month, so he knew that you had written letters. Well certainly you had told him that you had written the letters.

Did you say that you had actually written them or did you threaten to write them if.....

Answer:

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Question: But you handed in the letter anyway.
You posted this letter, you didn't hand it in to the police.

Answer:

Question: Yes but it doesn't matter they got hold of it, that's
the main thing. You had signed this letter?

Answer:

Question: Did any of the other boys at the home ever talk about
complaining or

Answer:

Question: Why - did he ever use physical force on boys?

Answer:

Question: To your knowledge did he everany other boys

Answer:

Question: About being out late at night, what was the arrangement?

Answer:

Question: Would he allow you out

Answer:

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Question: He didn't want to know where you were going or anything like that?

Answer:

Question:

Answer:

Question: the letters you wrote to the Social, the Welfare and to the police and nobody else has asked you or approached you about.....

And you're sure the Social Worker was called Robinson, Mrs Robinson,

Answer:

Question: Was she how old?

Answer: About 25

Question: Was she Mrs or Miss .

Answer: I can't

Question: Shankill Road.....
.....
and this was in 1971

Answer:

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Question: But she had a name like that.....
You think she was related what

Answer:

Question: Did you tell her when you gave her the letter what
was in the letter?

Answer:

Question: And what was her reaction to you saying that?

Answer:

Question: That was what you gave her, what we've just saw, a copy
of that.
.....
That's the missing bit of this letter in other words. .

Answer:

Question:Mains assaulted you
And did you, you mentioned last night you

Answer: Look I want
.....

Question: No really you've got to trust us **R8** its on tape, you've
got our assurance

Answer:

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Question:

Answer:

Question:

Question: The very most that we will do would be for you to
.....

Answer:

Question: Why do you sayworry about them.....
do you think people

Answer:

If anything happens to me because of you, you'll know
the reason why.

Question:
lawyer you will have protection

Answer: ..

Question:Is there anything that came up in your
memory that made you think.....

Otherside of Tape

For example did Mains know

Answer:

Question: Can we, could you run out a photocopy of that

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OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I declare that this statement consisting of 4 pages, each signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated this 28th day of June 19 82

R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

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SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I made a statement to the Royal Ulster Constabulary on 25th February 1980 regarding the time I spent at the Kincora Boys Hostel, Belfast, between 1968 and 1971. There is nothing more to add to that statement. I was not aware of any boys at the hostel being involved in prostitution or a vice ring. I consider those allegations to be absolute nonsense. I do not know of any important or prominent members of the community such as civil servants, politicians, Justices of the Peace, businessmen or Northern Ireland Office officials being involved or connected with the hostel, the staff or boys. It was said around the hostel that Joe MAINS had some Police officers as friends with whom he occasionally spent social evenings. I have never met any of the officers and I don't know of any Police officers visiting the hostel. Other than that I do not know of any Police officers being connected with the staff at the hostel. I certainly do not know of any officers being connected in any way with the boys there.

About Christmas 1981 an Ed MOLONEY, a reporter from the Irish Times, called at my flat at the above address. His visit was not by arrangement and came as a surprise. MOLONEY said he

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believed I had been in Kincora and had some information.

I have now decided to tell the truth about my dealings with MOLONEY.

There had been articles in the press in early December 1981 about Kincora and the trial of MAINS, SEMPLE and McGRATH. I was two hundred pounds (£200) overdrawn at the bank and was desperate for money. I went down to the Belfast Telegraph office in Belfast just before Christmas 1981 and asked to see a reporter. I saw someone whose name I don't know and told him I was assaulted by Joe MAINS whilst in Kincora and for two hundred pounds I would tell the whole story. He said to leave my name and address and he would contact me. In fact he did not contact me but MOLONEY arrived as I have already explained above. He said that he understood I might have some information regarding Kincora Boys Hostel. I then told him I wanted two hundred pounds for the interview. He said he could give me twenty pounds and put it down to expenses. We finally agreed to a fee of thirty pounds. I then saw MOLONEY and another man at the office of the Irish Times the following day. MOLONEY tape recorded the interview and said it was to protect me as well as him. I told him more or less what is recorded in my statement to the Police of 25th February 1980. He then questioned me about the information. He then introduced the subject of prostitution and vice ring at Kincora. He said, "We're going to get these prominent people, politicians and businessmen connected with the prostitution and vice ring". I then asked him what information he had on such matters. MOLONEY said he did have the information and statements from lawyers, doctors, accountants and professional people about prostitution and a vice ring. He said my information wasn't really important because he had all he needed. On

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reflection I believe he mentioned lawyers, doctors, etc., on the first occasion I saw him at my flat. In the final stages of the interview in MOLONEY's office I advised him not to continue with the story about prostitution and vice ring because I considered it a total fabrication. I still believe that to be the case.

MOLONEY assured me that my identity would not be revealed in the article and he gave me a signed letter on Irish Times notepaper dated 6th January 1982 confirming that my name would not be published. I produce the letter labelled RAF/14.

He then gave me a cheque for forty pounds (£40) which was ten pounds (£10) more than we agreed. The cheque was drawn on the Ulster Bank, University Road, Belfast. I have not read the Irish Times article resulting from my interview.

(signed) R 8

The article titled 'Kincora complaint ignored for a decade' is solely concerned with the experiences of one former resident of Kincora, who although not named is clearly R8. The evidence of R8 and in particular its relevance to the 'Mason file' is dealt with in paragraphs 94-119 supra. Suffice it to say that the press article is consistent with the evidence supplied by R8 to the Royal Ulster Constabulary investigators in 1980. *

POLICE OFFICERS FRIENDLY WITH MAINS

1302. There is however just one quote in the third article which should be commented upon. It reads thus:

'He (R8) also claims that it was generally understood by the boys that MAINS had friends in the police so there was no point in complaining'

(SP EX 13)

1303. So far as MAINS personal involvement with the Police Service is concerned, he became a member of the 'B' Specials on 12th January 1948 at the age of 18 years, resigning from the Force on 12th May 1949. On 3rd October 1957, MAINS rejoined the Specials but resigned again on 14th September 1958, giving as a reason the existing conditions of his employment. He became the Warden of Kincora in January 1958, when the hostel first opened. (SP EX 21)

1304. I have already mentioned (paragraphs 1168-1169 supra) that a brother of Joseph MAINS served in the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

OV 2 [REDACTED], who died in [REDACTED], is known to have visited the hostel to see his brother on at least two occasions, and since this close relationship between the Warden and the Royal Ulster Constabulary was known to at least one of the boys resident at Kincora, Hugh QUINN, it seems reasonable to assume that others knew of it too (SPS 9-12).

1305. However, because of the time gap involved, neither Joseph MAINS' early and brief service in the 'B' Specials nor his brother

OV 2 [REDACTED]' service in the Royal Ulster Constabulary which was curtailed by premature death, can have played a contemporary part in the comments made by R8 [REDACTED] who did not enter Kincora until the month that OV 2 [REDACTED] died. It is an example though of a close and personal connection between MAINS and the Police Service, which although perhaps not pertinent to R8 [REDACTED]'s residency at the hostel, nonetheless could have assumed disproportionate significance by retelling over the years, subsequently lending colour to the later rumours.

1306. It is likely that much of the subsequent speculation on the subject of MAINS' connections with the police stemmed from the homosexual relationship he had with R2 [REDACTED]. The long-standing friendship between R2 [REDACTED] and MAINS, R2 [REDACTED]'s very brief service in the Royal Ulster Constabulary Part-Time Reserve between 1977-1978 and his frequent presence at Kincora, as portrayed by the residents, is dealt with at paragraphs 10-11 supra and paragraphs 1148-1157 supra. R2 [REDACTED] is described by some of the former

residents as a police officer and there is a suggestion that he may have visited the hostel in uniform on occasions. When, however, R8 wrote his letter to the Social Services in 1971 (KI EX 32-37) complaining of, amongst other things, MAINS' homosexual relationship with R2 the latter had not by then joined the Force.

1307. R8 had not read the Irish Times article of 14th January 1982 when interviewed by Detective Superintendent HARRISON and I, and when we pointed out the quote attributed to him on the subject of MAINS' friendship with police officers, R8 told us 'It was said around the hostel that Joe MAINS had some police officers as friends with whom he occasionally spent social evenings. I have never met any of the officers and I don't know of any police officers visiting the hostel. Other than that I do not know of any police officers being connected with the staff at the hostel. I certainly do not know of any officers being connected in any way with the boys there. (SPS 300-302)

1308. Interestingly, R8 who describes himself as desperate for money at the time of his interview with the journalist, was obviously grateful for the forty pounds which Mr MOLONEY paid him for the interview, despite the journalist's later protestation that it is not the policy of the Irish Times to pay for information (K2MS 293), and R8 says he advised Mr MOLONEY not to continue with the story of prostitution and vice at Kincora because he (R8) considered it to be 'a total fabrication' (SPS 300-302).

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1309. No attempt has been made to trace and interview every police officer with whom MAINS may have been acquainted since there would appear to be little tangible benefit in doing so, and the effort required could not be justified on the basis of such a flimsy and non-specific allegation.

1310. It was a natural consequence of professional visits by the police to Kincora that MAINS should strike up a casual friendship with some officers, who like himself were members of the nearby Harland and Wolfe Social Club.

1311. Since the Kincora Hostel catered for adolescents, some with criminal convictions and most from problem families, it should come as no surprise that many of the inadequate and impressionable residents saw the frequent visits to Kincora by police officers, uniform and plain clothes, to deal with criminal matters, abscondee and general misbehaviour by the inmates as being evidence of collusion between MAINS and the police (SPS 64)(SPS 9-12)(SPS 275-276).

1312. In that sense the social stature of MAINS must have seemed unassailable to the boys and the comments attributed to R8 that there appeared to be little or nothing to be gained by lodging complaints against MAINS is probably a fair illustration of the residents' thoughts on the matter at that time. There is no evidence though that MAINS was ever able to use or attempted to use his acquaintance with members of the Force to avoid detection or exposure for his crimes or to nullify any complaints against himself.

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Dated this *8th* day of *June* 19 *82*

R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

KIN20

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I made a statement to the Royal Ulster Constabulary on 13th March 1980 regarding my stay in Kincora boys hostel in 1968.

I have nothing to add to my statement. When I heard of the allegations of prostitution and vice at Kincora I was totally amazed. I find it difficult to believe even now that Joe MAINS was involved. I considered him a decent sort of fella. I am totally unaware of any indecency or homosexuality either inside or outside Kincora involving the boys or staff. I do not know of any civil servants, businessmen, Justices of the Peace or Police officers involved with Kincora, the staff or the boys.

(signed) KIN20

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Dated this 13th day of MARCH 1980

(Sgd.) W J A Girvan, D/Constable (Sgd.) KIN21
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statement was recorded or received.

In 1968 I was living in England. My father was working in Northern Ireland. He sent for us and in July of that year I came back to Northern Ireland. We had nowhere to stay and my brother KIN20 and myself were put immediately into Kincora. Joe Mains was in charge of the home there. There were no indecent suggestions or advances made to me when I was there. I didn't witness any acts of indecency. There were rumours about one guy who was in the house. He was employed as a trainee chef in the . I don't know his name. There was another chap there called KIN10. He had a room upstairs. On one occasion KIN10 invited me up to his room to listen to records, I didn't go up. The rumours going around were about the trainee chef, saying he was a queer. There was another chap from . He was very friendly with Joe Mains. I saw them together quite a lot. There was a man called McGrath came as Joe Mains assistant. This was about 3-4 weeks before I left the home. He tried to be a popular person with the boys, I didn't like him. There was something about him, he tried to look smart but was dirty at the same time. I don't remember the names of the other boys who were there at that time.

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Dated this 7th day of June 19 82

R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

KIN21

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I made a statement on 13th March 1980 to the Royal Ulster Constabulary with regard to my stay at Kincora in 1968. I have nothing to add to that statement. When I saw and heard of the allegations of boys being procured for homosexuality in 1980 I was quite amazed. I say that because I never heard or saw anything during my stay at Kincora which would support those allegations. No sexual approaches were made towards me whilst I was there nor do I know of any other boys being involved in homosexuality with the exception of the remarks made in my previous statement. I do not know of any Justices of the Peace, businessmen, civil servants or Police officers being involved with Kincora, the staff or the boys.

(signed) KIN21

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Dated this 15th day of April 19 80 .

(Sgd) N McLaughlin D/Constable

KIN18

SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

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I remember when I was about seventeen years of age I ran away from my home in Londonderry and went to Belfast. This was about 1968. I went to the Labour Exchange and I was sent by them to Kincora Hostel, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, as I had nowhere to stay. I can't remember very much about my time at the Hostel and I don't remember much about who the staff was. You have told me that there are allegations of homosexual activity taking place at the Hostel involving staff and inmates. As far as I am concerned no person interfered with me during the two weeks I was there nor do I recall any talk amongst the boys about that type of thing. When I left Belfast about September 1968 I came to work in England.

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Dated this 14th day of April 19 80 .

(Sgd) Norman McLaughlin D/Constable

KIN13

*SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.*

SIGNATURE of WITNESS

When I was aged about sixteen years of age I ran away from home because I did not get on well with my step-father. I came to Birmingham at that time and after a short time I was taken back home and put under Welfare Care. I was under the supervision of a Mr Chambers, Welfare Officer. I remember that I was put into Kincora Boys' Hostel, Upper Newtownards Road. When I went into the Hostel the staff were Mr Joe Mains who was in charge and another man called Raymond Semple who was second in charge. I can't remember the names of the other boys who were there at the Hostel when I went to it about March 1969 I can only remember some of their faces. I can remember that there was general talk amongst the boys that Raymond Semple and Joe Mains were homosexuals but I can't recall any particular incident referred to by any of them. I remember I was quite friendly with Joe Mains and he used to let me use his flat to play records. At no time while I was in Mr Mains' flat did he interfere with me in any way indecently. I do recall one time I was with Mr Mains in his car. He was taking me for a run somewhere, I can't recall where. I remember that his car was a Hillman Minx, silver colour. There was just Mr Mains and myself in the car and as we drove along the road, I think now it was in the Dundonald area, as we were driving in the area of the Ulster Hospital, Joe Mains asked me to take hold of the steering wheel and to steer the car as we drove along. I was sitting in the front passenger seat

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and reached over and steered the car. As I was doing this Joe Mains put his hand over on to my privates and began to rub my penis. He opened the front of my trousers and put his hand inside and began to masturbate me. I was surprised and afraid as I was holding on to the steering wheel. This went on for a minute or two and then he stopped. This is the only incident I can recall and Joe Mains did not make any other approaches or suggestions to me. I was only in the Hostel for about five months and left it about August 1969 when I ran away. I was not really fond of Kincora as I felt there was a funny atmosphere about it. Although there was talk about Raymond Semple I have no complaints to make about him. I never told anyone before about the incident involving Joe Mains as I was afraid to talk about it as I was still under Welfare Care and then I later forgot all about it.

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Dated this 21st day of June 19 82

R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

KIN13

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

I made a statement to the Royal Ulster Constabulary on 14th April 1980 regarding the time I spent in the Kincora Boys Hostel, Belfast in 1969. I know of nothing I can add to that statement. As I have said in that statement I believed there was something strange about the hostel and staff, particularly as a result of my own experience but I know nothing of prostitution or a vice ring involving the boys there. I have no knowledge of any prominent people such as politicians, civil servants, Justices of the Peace, businessmen or Police officers being involved in any way at all with the hostel, staff or boys.

(signed)

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Dated this 2nd

day of

July

1980

(Sgd) D/Sergeant D B Elliott

(Sgd) KIN 32

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statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE of WITNESS

My parents both died when I was seven years of age. At that time I moved to my Aunt, [REDACTED]. I had some problems with my Aunt and when I was aged ten years I was taken into care. I was placed into the hostel at Bawnmore and I stayed there until I started work. [REDACTED] BM3 were in charge of Bawnmore at that time and they were assisted by [REDACTED] BM1 and [REDACTED] BM2 was Housemother. During my stay at Bawnmore nothing of a homosexual nature ever happened to me. I vaguely remember a man called Bone who visited the hostel about once a week. He took the scout troup and as I wasn't a member of the scouts I had nothing to do with him. I never heard any talk among the boys about Mr Bone or the other warders. When I was about sixteen I transferred to Kincora. Joe Mains was in charge and Raymond Semple was his assistant. There was also the cleaner and the cook, both females. I believe Miss Smith was the cleaner. I left Kincora when I was eighteen. Throughout my time there no one ever interfered with me. I heard talk among the boys that Joe Mains was a bit queer but I thought this was only talk. He spent a lot of time in his office though sometimes he would come into the TV room and talk about football and the like. I moved to the

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Arlington Boys' Club and stayed there for a couple of weeks and then went to live with my Sister on the Shankill. When I was in Kincora a social worker from College Street used to come and talk to me.

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Dated this 23rd day of March 19 80 .

(Sgd) Norman McLaughlin D/Constable

KIN19

SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE of WITNESS

When I was about sixteen years of age I was put into Welfare Care and was sent to live at Kincora Boys' Hostel, Upper Newtownards Road. I was employed in at the time. When I went into Kincora Hostel to live the staff were Mr Joe Mains, Headman, and Mr Raymond Semple who was second-in-charge. About six months before I left which was in January 1972, a William McGrath came to work at the hostel. He was employed mostly in the evenings and woke us some mornings. I have read about and heard the news reports on alleged homosexual activities taking place at Kincora. As far as I am concerned I was not interfered with during my stay there. I did not witness any indecent acts take place. The only thing that I thought funny was on a few occasions when you would have been sitting in the TV room in the evenings Mr McGrath would have come in and sat down beside you and put his hand on your knee. I did not pay any attention to this at the time as I thought he was being friendly. This would not necessarily have been when you were on your own in the room. There would have been other boys there. Since the news reports came out about this I have been thinking back and I remember that there was a R2 who used to call regularly to see Joe Mains. This would have been

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at the weekends that R2 would have called. It was general talk amongst the rest of us in the hostel that there was something funny going on between Joe Mains and R2. I did not see anything to confirm this. I also remember two other fellows who were in the hostel during my time. They were a fellow called R8 and another called KIN 293. These two boys seldom went out of the hostel, they did not work and were about the hostel a lot during the day. Both these boys spent a lot of time in Joe Mains' flat. It was general banter amongst the rest of us that there was something going on between these two and Joe Mains. We used to pass remarks to them like was Joe riding you to-night and are you taking your jar of Vaseline down with you to-night. There was nothing definite that I saw, this was only suspicion. I thought that R8 was fruity from the way he got on and I thought that KIN 293 was easily led. These were the only things that I noticed and as far as the other member of the staff was concerned, that is Raymond Semple, I could have nothing to say about him other than praise. It was him who helped me to get a job and kept me right. The other boys in the hostel, and I can't remember all their names, were more manly types and were all working. I can remember KIN294, KIN295, KIN34, KIN32, KIN237 also KIN296 who was since killed.

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Dated this 30th day of June 19 82R. A. Flenley C/Insp.KIN19SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I made a statement to the Royal Ulster Constabulary on 23rd March 1980 about the time I spent in Kincora. There is nothing I can add to that statement. I was at the hostel between the ages of sixteen and eighteen and apart from the suspicions I have already mentioned I know of nothing else untoward going on there. I don't know of any boys being involved in prostitution or a vice ring. I don't know of any important or prominent people such as Justices of the Peace, civil servants, Police officers, businessmen or politicians being involved or connected in any way at all with the hostel. the staff or boys. I was surprised when the allegations were made because I know of no such things happening.

(signed) KIN19

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Dated this 27th day of May 1980

Sgd R J Parry D/C
SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

Sgd KIN 16
SIGNATURE of WITNESS

I was in care with Belfast Welfare when I was fifteen years of age. I was sent to Bawnmore Boys' Home for eighteen months and I was then moved to Kincora Boys' Home where I stayed for about two weeks. I then was moved again and I lived in a foster home until I was eighteen years old. I have been asked if I was approached by any of the staff or boys at both homes in an indecent or homosexual nature and I can say that nothing of this manner occurred with me nor did I have any knowledge of such activities going on.

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Dated this 8th day of June 19 82R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

KIN16

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

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I made a statement to the Royal Ulster Constabulary on 27th May 1980 about the time I was at Kincora. I cannot add anything more to what I have already said. Nothing indecent happened to me when I was there and I don't know of any other boys being assaulted. When I heard what was being said on the television and in the papers about Kincora and prostitution, I was very surprised because I didn't hear anything of that sort whilst I was there. I don't know of any Policemen, businessmen, Justices of the Peace or civil servants being involved in homosexuality with boys at the hostel.

(signed)

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Dated this 17th day of March 19 80

(Sgd) Norman McLaughlin D/Constable

KIN 31

SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

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I remember when I was about sixteen years of age I was sent from Dr Barnardo's Home to Kincora Boys' Hostel, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast. I can't remember exactly when it was that I went to the Hostel but I was only there for about two to three weeks. You have told me about the allegations of homosexual activity taking place at Kincora Hostel, as far as I am concerned I did not see any indecent acts take place and at no time did any of the staff interfere with me. The only one of the staff I can remember was Joe Mains the Headmaster. The only other thing I can say about it is I remember one boy telling me that he thought a man called William who was on the staff was a bit queer. He did not tell me any details nor in fact I can't even remember this boy's name. I think I can remember the man called William but he never interfered with me in any way.

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were able to contribute nothing to the enquiry other than that there was talk that MAINS was 'queer' and that a staff member called [R2] was also 'queer'. There is no record of any member of the staff at that time being called [R2], but [R2] [R2] MAINS' homosexual friend throughout the period of his employment at Kincora is probably the person referred to and a boy could easily have mistaken him to be in employment there.

131. There is no evidence to show that anything improper took place during 1970 at Kincora although there is little doubt that MAINS' activities continued. The witnesses traced who had been living at Kincora during 1970 are [KIN 34] ([REDACTED]), 18 months residence, [KIN 35] ([REDACTED]), two years residence, and [KIN 36] ([REDACTED]), six weeks residence. They contribute little other than [KIN 36]'s comments that there was talk that MAINS was a 'poof'. His comments concerning Brother Gabriel at the De La Salle home are dealt with separately (paragraphs 559-589).

132. In November 1970, [KIN 43] ([REDACTED]) was alleged to have been sexually assaulted by a school master named Alan CAMPBELL. [KIN 43] was in care at Bawnmore Boys Home at this time. He reported the matter immediately at the Greencastle Police Station, and as a result CAMPBELL was arrested and subsequently charged, although he was acquitted at his trial. The case is fully reviewed in paragraphs 599-654.

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Dated this 14th day of June 19 82

R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

KIN 31

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

On 17th March 1980 I made a statement to the Police about the time I spent in Kincora. There is nothing I know of that I can add to that statement. I was only at the hostel for two to three weeks and whilst there I saw and heard nothing of homosexuality between the boys and staff there. I do not know of any important people being connected with the hostel, staff or boys. I know of nothing about prostitution or a vice ring being connected with Kincora. I do recall that I was placed from the hostel into lodgings at Consbrook Avenue, Belfast. I stayed with a BM 3 who I believe knew MAINS. On one occasion BM 3 made a homosexual advance towards me. It was during the course of a conversation he was having with me about some scantily clad girls on television. Whilst talking he leaned forward to touch me on the groin but I prevented him. The very next day I was accused of stealing something from the house and I was put out of lodgings that day.

(signed) KIN 31

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STATEMENT OF: KIN28

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Dated this 16th day of March 1980 .

(Sgd) W McGladdery D/Constable

KIN28

SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE of WITNESS

I used to live at [REDACTED] with my mother, father and sister. My mother died in [REDACTED] 1966 and I then lived with relatives for about three years. In 1969 I moved into a flat at [REDACTED], Belfast. I stayed there with my mate [REDACTED]. In October 1969, [REDACTED] went back to live with his parents in [REDACTED] and I went into Kincora Boys' Hostel, Upper Newtownards Road. I stayed in Kincora Hostel for about three months and then moved into a flat at [REDACTED]. While I was in Kincora the man in charge was a fat bloke called Joe and there was another man called Raymond who I took to be second-in-command. At no time while I stayed there did anyone interfere with me. I remember one night it was about 2 o'clock in the morning when one of the boys came into my room and said that the fellow up in the attic had asked him into bed with him. I can't remember this boy's name but he was only about 12. I was moved to the attic and this young boy was put into my room. I can't remember the name of the boy I shared the attic with but he was a chef. I think he worked at the [REDACTED]. He was very quiet. This boy never interfered with or suggested anything to me. While I stayed in Kincora Hostel I did not see or hear of anyone being interfered with.

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Dated this 8th day of June 19 82R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

KIN 28

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

I made a statement on 16th March 1980 to the Royal Ulster Constabulary with regard to my stay in the Kincora Boys Hostel in 1969. I have nothing to add to that statement. I first learnt of the allegations of a homosexual vice ring operating out of the hostel when I read it in a newspaper in 1980. My reaction upon reading it was one of surprise. During the time I was at Kincora I did not hear or see anything which would support those allegations. I do not know of any businessmen, Justices of the Peace, civil servants or Police officers being homosexually involved with the staff or boys at Kincora either inside or outside the hostel.

(signed) KIN 28

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Dated this *10th* day of *June* 19 *82*

R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

KIN 29

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

*I made a statement to the Royal Ulster Constabulary
on 23rd March 1980 regarding the time I spent at Kincora in 1970.
I can add nothing to that statement because I know of nothing else.
Apart from those instances I have recorded in that statement I do not
know of any boys being interfered with. As I have said no homosexual
approaches were made towards me by anyone during the time I was
at the hostel. I do not know of any boys being used for homosexual
activity by prominent persons such as Justices of the Peace, Police
officers, businessmen or civil servants either inside or outside the hostel.
I know of no prostitution or vice ring operating out of Kincora
involving the boys there or the staff.*

(signed)

KIN 29

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STATEMENT OF: KIN 33

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Dated this 19th day of March 19 80

(Sgd) WJA Girvan, D/Con.
SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

(Sgd) KIN 33
SIGNATURE of WITNESS

Up until about 9 years ago I lived at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], with my family. Around that time my mother and father separated. I was taken into care. I was put into a number of homes which included one on the Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast. I don't know the name of the home. I don't remember who the staff were. I have been told about allegations that have been made. Nothing like that ever happened to me. I was only in that home for a couple of weeks. I was the youngest in it. I don't remember the names of the staff nor the boys who were there. I was 8/9 years old at the time.

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Dated this *10th* day of *June* 19 *82*

R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

KIN 33

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

*I made a statement to the Police on 19th March 1980
about the time I am supposed to have spent in Kincora. There is
nothing more I can add to that statement because I can't even
remember being there. When I was taken into care I was put into
several homes and Kincora may have been one of them but I was so
young I don't remember.*

(signed) KIN 33

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KIN 34

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Dated this 21st day of May 1980

(Sgd) D/Constable S G Preater

(Sgd)

KIN 34

SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE of WITNESS

I was put into care when I was about thirteen years old when my mother died and my father couldn't cope. I went into Bawnmore Boys' Home and stayed there until I was transferred to Kincora Boys' Hostel on the Upper Newtownards Road about the end of 1969. When I went there Mr Mains was in charge and his assistant was Mr Semple. I was put in a bedroom on the front right looking out on to the Newtownards Road. My brother KIN 295 and a bloke called KIN 32 were in the room with me. During my stay until about April 1971 none of the people in charge approached me to do any indecent acts and I didn't hear of any going on either between the boys or the boys and the people in charge, Mr Mains or Mr Semple.

SIGNATURE of WITNESS: (Sgd)

KIN 34

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: KIN 36AGE OF WITNESS [if over 21 enter "over 21"] "OVER 21 YRS"OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: ADDRESS:

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Dated this 17th day of April 1980.

Sgd N McLaughlin D/Constable
*SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.*

Sgd KIN 36
SIGNATURE of WITNESS

I have been under Welfare Care since I was five years of age. I was first in Nazareth Lodge and then De La Salle Boys Home, Kircubbin. Nothing of a homosexual nature happened to me there. When I was fourteen I went back home to live with my parents. I left school at fourteen and a half and got a job. A short time later I came over to England to work. About six months later I went back to Belfast and was put into Kincora Hostel. Joe Mains was in charge and Raymond Semple was second in charge. I thought that they were both a bit queer but as far as I am concerned neither of them interfered with me in a homosexual way. While I was in Kincora for about two to three weeks I remember that it was general talk amongst the other boys in Kincora that Joe Mains was a poof but I cannot recollect any details of incidents. I was only there a short time and can't remember very much about Kincora. When I left there I came over to England and have not been back home since. I remember that while I was in De La Salle Boys Home, Kircubbin it was general talk amongst the boys that a Brother was bringing some of the boys into his bedroom at nights. I don't know of any specific details just general talk.

Sgd KIN 36

SIGNATURE of WITNESS: Sgd KIN 36

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: **KIN 35**

AGE OF WITNESS [if over 21 enter "over 21"]: 25 YRS **KIN 35**

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: UNEMPLOYED

ADDRESS: **KIN 35**

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Dated this 19th day of March 1980

(Sgd) R J Parry D/Constable
SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

KIN 35
SIGNATURE of WITNESS

I was placed in care when I was eleven years old and was sent to Marmion Children's Home, Holywood, until I was fifteen years old. I was then moved to Kincora Boys' Hostel, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast. I was there for about two years and when I was seventeen I again moved to West Winds Boys' Hostel, Newtownards. The person in charge of Kincora during my time there was Mr Mains and his deputy was Mr Semple. I have been asked if I was approached by any of the staff in a homosexual nature or whether any such activities took place between the boys there. I can say that I was never approached in such manner nor did I see any homosexual activities occurring within the hostel.

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AGE OF WITNESS (if over 21 enter "over 21"):

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OCCUPATION OF WITNESS:

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Dated this 30th day of June 19 82

R.A. Flenley C. Insp.

R35

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

There is nothing else to add to the statement I made to the Police on 19th March 1980 about the time I stayed in Kincora Boys hostel. I don't know anything about any boys being involved in prostitution or a vice ring. I don't know of any civil servants, Police officers, politicians, Justices of the Peace or businessmen being involved with the hostel, staff or boys. When I heard and saw the allegations on television it surprised the hell out of me. It surprised me because I didn't know of anything like that going on.

(signed)

R35

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STATEMENT OF:

KIN 27

AGE OF WITNESS [if over 21 enter "over 21"] 24 YEARS DOB

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: UNEMPLOYED

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Dated this 17th day of April 1980.

Sgd R J Parry D/Constable

*SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.*

Sgd KIN 27

SIGNATURE of WITNESS

I lived at home with my mother and elder brother at [REDACTED] until 1st April 1971 when my mother could no longer look after both of us due to a disability and I was placed in care with the Welfare. I was sent to Kincora Hostel, Upper Newtownards Road and slept in a bedroom together with two other boys. One was KIN 282 and the other called KIN 302. This room was directly opposite the assistant warden whose name was Raymond and the warden was Joe Mains. I stayed in Kincora for four or five months and left on 7th July 1971 when I returned to my mother. When I entered the Hostel the talk between all the boys was that Joe Mains was queer and that we had to watch ourselves. On about five or six occasions when I was going from the bedroom to the bathroom or the toilet normally dressed in my underpants, Joe would come along and pat me on the backside always keeping it there till I removed it. He normally would say 'hurry up' or come on, but always left his hand there. On one or two occasions his hand slipped inside the waistband of my pants but I pulled his hand out and told him to fuck off. Once I made my intentions clear to him he did not touch my backside again. On two occasions he ordered me to make his bed, he took me down to make it and whilst I was in the room which was part of his office, he had his hands inside the pockets of his trousers and was quite clearly

SIGNATURE of WITNESS: Sgd KIN 27

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playing with his privates whilst looking at me. I could see from the front of his trousers that he had an erection, but at no time did he take his penis out of his trousers. I can remember that he said something to me that was suggestive but at the moment I cannot remember what he said. On the second occasion I started to make the bed up and he started doing the same actions again, so I refused to do any more and he ordered me to sweep the lawn instead. Whilst I was working in the garden I ran away from the Hostel and was later picked up by the police who were in uniform. I told them that they were all queer in the Hostel and they took me to my mum's address, they didn't seem to believe me. After the first time that I made Joe's bed and he was playing with himself in front of me I complained to my Social Worker at that time who I recall was a female that Joe was a queer and told her what had happened in the bedroom. She said she would look into it, but I heard nothing of what she did if any. This Social Worker left I think and a second female Social Worker took over and I repeated to her what had happened in the bedroom and Joe's behaviour in the Hostel. She smiled and seemed to laugh it off. She spoke to my mother that I had been telling lies about the staff and didn't seem to believe me. When I was in Kincora I was going out with a girl and this seemed to annoy Joe. One evening I came home late and Joe was waiting there with a cane in his hand and told me to come into his room and take my pants down, so I refused and told him where to go so he just hit me on the hands with it. At no time during my stay there did I see any homosexual acts between the staff or any of the boys. At no time did I hear of any action or results of my complaints to my Social Workers, regarding Joe Mains actions.

Sgd **KIN 27**SIGNATURE of STATEMENT MAKER: Sgd **KIN 27**

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166. KIN 27

KIN 27 born [REDACTED], unemployed, resides at [REDACTED]

As a result of his mother's disability he was taken into care on 1 April 1971 and entered Kincora Hostel on that date. He remained there until his discharge on 7 July 1971.

Part II
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167. Although the file in this case is not available it has been established that Miss Eleanor SIMPSON was the Social Worker responsible for the KIN 27 family. She does not recall KIN 27 making any complaint regarding his stay in Kincora Hostel.

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168. When interviewed by police on 17 April 1980 KIN 27 stated that Mains patted him on the "Bottom" on five or six occasions when he KIN 27 was dressed only in his under-pants. On one or two occasions Mains slipped his hand inside KIN 27's under-pants.

169. On one occasion KIN 27 was ordered by Mains to make up Mains' bed. As he did so Mains stood beside him with his hands in his pockets and appeared to be playing with his penis and KIN 27 could see that Mains had an erection.

170. KIN 27 absconded from the hostel but was detained by uniformed police officers and returned there. He states that he told these officers "They were all queer in the hostel".

171. Despite enquiries the identity of the police officers has not been established.

172. Although KIN 27 insists that he told two Social Workers of his problems at Kincora, as already stated Miss Simpson his Social Worker does not recollect him complaining.

Part IV (A)

173. KIN 27 was not medically examined. A search of the various indices held at RUC Headquarters shows that he has a conviction for dishonesty and motoring offences.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: ELEANOR SIMPSON

AGE OF WITNESS [if over 21 enter "over 21"] 'OVER 21'

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS: SOCIAL WORKER

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] BELFAST [REDACTED]

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Dated this 2nd day of May 19 80

(Sgd.) M.J Reid, D/W/Con.

(Sgd.) Eleanor Simpson.

SIGNATURE of MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE of WITNESS

I am a senior social worker employed by EH&SSB North Down and Ards District. Between 1969 and 1971 I worked in East Division, Belfast Welfare Department, as a trainee social worker. I can remember having the KIN 27 family on my caseload. I can also remember visiting Kincora but cannot remember whether or not it was in connection with KIN 27 To my recollection KIN 27 at no time made any allegations of either homosexual or physical assault. I can remember KIN 27 coming to see me in the office in Hollywood Road by appointment. I can also remember visiting the family at home and KIN 27 being present. However, I cannot remember any visits to KIN 27 in Kincora Working Boys' Hostel. On any visit I made to Kincora I do not remember having ever had cause to suspect that homosexual activities were taking place or had taken place in the hostel. I may have had other boys placed in Kincora, however I cannot remember this, nor do I remember any boys in my caseload making any allegations of homosexual activities in Kincora or any other hostel.

SIGNATURE of WITNESS: (Sgd.) Eleanor Simpson.

was made (KIMS 50). By her account, she never had any suspicions of any homosexual behaviour at Kincora.

139. On 29th May 1980, Detective Superintendent CASKEY and Detective Constable William John Alexander GIRVAN interviewed MAINS at Musgrave Street CID office (KIMS 336-337). MAINS denied KIN 27's allegations of indecent assault, agreed that KIN 27 may well have been required to make MAINS' bed but denied any improper behaviour. He was asked if he could identify KIN 27's social worker but was unable to assist on this point.

140. The Royal Ulster Constabulary's detectives were unable to locate the police officers to whom KIN 27 says he complained in 1971. Detective Superintendent CASKEY recommended to the Director of Public Prosecutions (KIDPP 597 & 600 (18)) that MAINS be charged with indecent assault on KIN 27.

141. The Director of Public Prosecutions rejected the police view that MAINS be charged on this particular count, and one can well understand his reasons for taking this decision. In my view the evidence was unlikely to succeed in gaining a conviction because KIN 27's complaint, canvassed by the police some nine years after the event, was denied by MAINS and the evidence of the witness SIMPSON would have tended to support the defence case rather than the prosecution case. Additionally, the police witnesses would have been obliged to concede that they could not locate any police officers who had received a complaint from KIN 27 in 1971. Tactically, by not charging MAINS on KIN 27's unsupported evidence

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Dated this 1st day of April 19 82

R.A. Flenley C/Insp.

KIN 27

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

Further to my statement of 17th April 1980, I absconded from Kincora on several occasions during the time I was there.

On one of these occasions during I believe the month of June 1971

I was picked up by four Police officers in uniform at

Belfast, and taken to my mother's address at

It would have been late afternoon when the officers picked me up.

They were driving a Landrover but I am unable to give any descriptions of the men concerned. I would not recognise them now.

Once I was in the vehicle the officers were going to take me back to Kincora but I objected. I told them that Mr. MAINS wanted me to help him make his bed. I told them that he had made me do

it before and that each time he would watch me and play with his private. I also told them that he would try and knock me off

balance so that I fell on the bed and he would then try and lay on me. The officers seemed to treat the matter as a joke and

took no notice of what I told them, although as I have said they did not take me back to Kincora.

(signed) KIN 27

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS:

there was left the possibility of calling **KIN 27** as a witness to support other cases, and perhaps prove a consistent mode of conduct by MAINS or a systematic code of behaviour.

142. I do not imply any criticism of Detective Superintendent CASKEY, the officer in charge of the Kincora investigation, in submitting the proposed charge for the consideration of the Director of Public Prosecutions. This is a familiar practice within the Police Service. Had he charged MAINS prior to seeking advice, that would have been a different matter.

143. Superintendent FLENLEY and I looked closely into the circumstances of **KIN 27**'s complaint because it was the first occasion when the police were said to have been made aware of offences against boys at Kincora and allegedly failed to take any action. Superintendent FLENLEY conferred with Mr BURKE, **KIN 27**'s probation officer in 1971. He said the file on **KIN 27** had been destroyed in accordance with their six year rule. **KIN 27** had apparently visited the probation office on a weekly basis whilst on probation and resident at Kincora. According to BURKE, no complaints were made to him and he denied that he was even aware of **KIN 27**'s habit of absconding.

144. Miss Eleanor SIMPSON was interviewed, but she could not tell Superintendent FLENLEY anything that she had not already told the Royal Ulster Constabulary detectives.

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Dated this

10th

day of

June19 82R.A. Flenley C/Insp.**KIN 27**

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER by whom
statement was recorded or received.

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I have made statements to the Royal Ulster Constabulary and the Sussex Police about the time I was in Kincora. Apart from what I have already said I know of nothing else happening at the hostel involving either the staff or boys. I have explained my experience with MAINS but I do not know of any other boys being interfered with. I did not hear or see anything while I was there of prostitution or a vice ring which any boys were involved in with important people either inside or outside the hostel. I do remember on several occasions MAINS took a number of us out for day trips in the country in the Mini bus. Once it was to Newcastle. Nothing improper happened on those trips and we didn't meet anyone whilst on those trips. When I first heard of the allegations of prostitution involving boys from the hostel I couldn't believe it. Nothing like that was happening while I was there. If it had been going on I would have known because we all used to talk among ourselves about a number of things and something such as homosexuality involving the boys would have been mentioned.

(signed)

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