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MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. G. H. Carter
Executive Director
Juvenile Division

FROM: S. Teggart
Director, Inspection & Standards Branch

RE: Grandview Training School - Investigation
Allegations by wards with respect to the
Conduct of [REDACTED]

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As requested, I assigned Inspector M. V. Villeneuve to investigate the circumstances surrounding allegations by ward [REDACTED] of misconduct by [REDACTED]. As a result of the investigation, several other wards were interviewed and gave statements to the effect that [REDACTED] had made sexual advances to them and in one case, sexual intercourse is alleged.

Due to the consistency of the wards' statements, it was decided that the Crown Attorney should be made aware of the circumstances of the case based on the Inspector's investigation to date. As a result, Mr. Peter Speyer, Assistant Crown Attorney, Kitchener, Ontario requested a police investigation into the matter. Detective Sergeant N. Underwood, Preston Detachment, Kitchener-Waterloo Regional Police has completed his investigation at the time of writing this report and is awaiting further direction from the Crown Attorney. We will advise you immediately upon hearing further from Detective Sergeant Underwood.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. Teggart".
S. Teggart

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cc: Mr. G. R. Thompson

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MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. S. Teggart
Director
Inspection and Standards Branch

FROM: M. V. Villeneuve
Inspector

RE: INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGATIONS RE
MISTREATMENT OF WARDS, BY A STAFF
MEMBER AT GRANDVIEW TRAINING SCHOOL

On February 24th, 1976, on the instructions of Mr. D. W. Simmons, Assistant Director, Inspection and Standards Branch, I commenced an investigation into allegations by wards at Grandview Training school of mistreatment by [REDACTED]

SYNOPSIS

On February 24th, a request for an investigation pertaining to the above noted allegations was made by Mr. G. Carter, Executive Director, Juvenile Division. This request resulted from a complaint made by ward [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] Grandview Training School. (Att. #1) In a conversation ward [REDACTED] made allegations pertaining to [REDACTED], to the effect that she couldn't trust him and that he had said really bad words to her. She also alleged she had been stripped by three male staff members, some time ago, while at Grandview and stated these were the reasons she did not want to return to the School. [REDACTED], decided at this time [REDACTED] should not be returned to the school and threatened to complain to different individuals if an investigation was not conducted. [REDACTED] assured [REDACTED] there would be an investigation and [REDACTED] was asked to submit a written statement. (Att. #2)

INVESTIGATION

On February 24th, I attended at Grandview Training School and interviewed [REDACTED] (Att. #3) I will elaborate on this statement later in this report. Following my interview with ward [REDACTED] I asked [REDACTED] if any other wards had made allegations against [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] informed me that approximately three weeks prior to [REDACTED] complaining, ward [REDACTED] also complained, but retracted her complaint. At the time ward [REDACTED] also

gave the following names of wards who alleged [REDACTED] had touched during interviews with them, as follows: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further advised of an incident which occurred approximately two years previous in which a volunteer had made allegations against [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] could not recall the specifics of the case. [REDACTED] Grandview School, upon return from Annual Leave, supplied me with all pertinent information pertaining to ward [REDACTED] and Volunteer [REDACTED]. I subsequently proceeded to attempt to interview all parties concerned and the following is a complete resume of my investigation.

WARDS AND VOLUNTEER INTERVIEWED

1. [REDACTED] (Att. #3)

(a) Background Information

[REDACTED] was admitted to Grandview on November 20th, 1974, with a history of running away from home, several alleged suicide attempts and a history of drug and sexual involvement. (Att. #4) A report from the Clark Institute of Psychiatry was forwarded with her. (Att. #6)

On May 6th, 1975, [REDACTED] went A.W.O.L. from Grandview and was eventually found on February 18th, 1976, [REDACTED]. During her absence [REDACTED] stated she lived in the Toronto Area and in the first two or three months while she was A.W.O.L. lived off the avails of prostitution, charging only enough money for food or a place to stay. Eventually she met an older man who she lived with until he became tired of her and kicked her out of his apartment. She then lived with numerous people in a drug commune and eventually contracted Venereal Disease, which led to her being caught, when she was treated at Sick Childrens Hospital. (Att. #5) On seeing the Police at the Hospital, [REDACTED] ran and was eventually found [REDACTED] (Att. #6)

(b) Statement (Att. #3)

On February 24th, 1976, I interviewed ward [REDACTED] at Grandview Training School. The following is a resume of her statement and investigation of allegations she makes.

(i) [REDACTED] states she saw [REDACTED] last October during which time on the first few occasions he asked her about her past. She states she told him about an incident with her grandfather and the family dentist touching her breasts, and putting his hand down her pants. [REDACTED] stated she told her mother about these incidents but nothing was done.

On March 1st, I interviewed [REDACTED] at her residence [REDACTED] (Att. #7) [REDACTED] advised the incident

regarding ██████████ Grandfather was correct as she ██████████ caught him in the act, but did not report it to the authorities because it was her father. ██████████ further stated ██████████ also complained about the family Dentist, but when ██████████ telephoned the Dentist, he denied the allegations so ██████████ did not pursue the matter. ██████████ also stated at no time did ██████████ ever allege the Dentist fingered her. The allegation at the time was the Dentist touched ██████████ breasts.

- (ii) ██████████ states on approximately the third interview with ██████████ she wore a short dress with the intention of trying to fish ██████████ in for some cigarettes. She alleges ██████████ put his hand on her thigh and stated, "I would like to Fuck you all day in the Office and that I had nice tits". On another occasion ██████████ states ██████████ undid the zipper in his pants, took out his penis and started jerking himself off. He also rubbed himself against her and started kissing her neck and French kissed her. ██████████ states, by allowing this to happen she felt ██████████ would help get her out of the school faster.

On Thursday March 4th, 1976, I interviewed ██████████ in my office, and informed him of the allegations made by ██████████ and he stated they were not true. He further stated he had been approached about these allegations previously by ██████████ at Grandview.

- (iii) ██████████ states she told her ██████████ about the incident after it occurred.

On March 1st, 1976, I attended at the residence of ██████████ and she stated ██████████ had told her about ██████████ and she subsequently told her mother about it during her 1975 Christmas Break. (Att. #8) ██████████ when interviewed, agreed with her daughter's statement.

- (iv) ██████████ states she told ██████████ about the incidents and she asked ██████████ about them, but he denied the accusations.

During my interview with ██████████ he agreed this occurred. I did not contact ██████████ to question her about the conversation between herself and ██████████

- (v) ██████████ states she reported the incidents to her mother, because her mother was going to report ██████████ as being A.W.O.L. and ██████████ felt this would stop her mother from doing so.

██████████ agreed this was the reason ██████████ told her ██████████ about the incident. She states she was forced to report to the school because ██████████ legs and hands became swollen and very painful and she required ██████████ O.H.I.P. number.

- (vi) [REDACTED] also mentioned about three male staff who at one time took her clothes off while she was in the quiet room.

Investigation revealed this incident did occur on February 10th, 1975, when [REDACTED] was placed in the quiet room for refusing to co-operate and fighting with staff. (Att. #9 and #10)

- (vii) [REDACTED] stated she would not testify at a court hearing if evidence was obtained to substantiate Criminal Charges being preferred. She further stated she did not want [REDACTED] charged but just wanted an interval investigation.
- (viii) I asked [REDACTED] if she knew of any other girls this may have occurred to and she said there were other girls but because these girls did not complain she refused to give their names.
- (ix) Following my interview with [REDACTED] I requested she be transferred so she could not speak to other wards about our conversation. She was subsequently transferred to Oakville Reception and Assessment Centre, where she is presently housed.

2. [REDACTED] (Att. #11)

(a) Background Information

Ward [REDACTED] was admitted to Grandview School in 1973, for Attempt Suicide and drug offences. On October 15th, 1975, she was placed in a boarding house in Hamilton, but on January 8th, 1976, she was returned to Grandview because of her alleged involvement with setting up another ward, [REDACTED] to be raped by members of the Red Devils Motorcycle Gang. (Att. #12) On her return to Grandview after speaking to wards [REDACTED], [REDACTED] decided to attempt to blackmail [REDACTED] into letting her out of the School. She related to [REDACTED] improper advances made towards her by a staff member, the last time she was in the School. (Att. #13) [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] and she made allegations against [REDACTED] (Att. #14) [REDACTED] advised he would look into the matter but [REDACTED] in the interim decided she would retract the allegations, which she did in writing. (Att. #15 and #16) On [REDACTED] file were two Psychiatrists reports submitted by Dr. W. F. WRIGHT, Director of Treatment, Grandview Training School. (Att. #17 and #18) Also on her file is a request by [REDACTED] to Dr. WRIGHT for a Case Conference on [REDACTED] (Att. #19) The Case Conference was conducted on February 2nd, (Att. #20) and [REDACTED] advised me it was unlikely [REDACTED] would be aware of the contents of the Conference report. It was concluded in the report that the Grandview Programme could no longer help [REDACTED] and possibly Vanier Correctional Centre would have some impact on her.

(b) Statement (Att. #11)

On February 25th, 1976, I interviewed [REDACTED] at the Hamilton Jail where she was waiting to be sentenced on charges of "Robbery and Mischief". She has since been sentenced to one year Definite and has been transferred to Vanier Correctional Centre. The following is a resume of her statement.

- (i) [REDACTED] states approximately two years ago she saw [REDACTED] and on the first few occasions he just spoke to her. Then one evening she went to see [REDACTED] and he started kissing her. She says she went kind of dumb and when she got up to leave [REDACTED] put his arms around her and started rubbing his body against hers, kissing her more.
- [REDACTED] when interviewed by myself was advised of the allegations made by [REDACTED] and he stated they were not true.
- (ii) [REDACTED] was asked what she did when this allegedly occurred and she stated she just stood there because she thought [REDACTED] really liked her and she didn't know what to do.
- (iii) When asked why she did not report it to any staff members at the time she stated because she thought [REDACTED] really liked her and she liked him.
- (iv) When asked why she reported it two years later she stated when she was returned from her group home she felt by telling [REDACTED] about it, it might help get her out of the Training School. She also states after speaking to [REDACTED] she was advised this also happened to other girls and this made her angry because she had requested to see [REDACTED] again figuring she was the only person it occurred to because he liked her.
- (v) When questioned why she retracted her statement to [REDACTED] she stated because a lot of people looked down on her for complaining so she spoke to [REDACTED] then retracted her statement.
- (vi) [REDACTED] in her statement also admitted to talking to wards [REDACTED]. She states it was only herself and [REDACTED] who decided to complain and when she withdrew her complaint [REDACTED] refused. [REDACTED] in her statement agreed with this. [REDACTED] states she changed her mind about complaining because [REDACTED] told the wards there was no evidence. (Att. #21)
- (vii) When asked why she stated she was lying about the alleged incident two years ago [REDACTED] stated because she felt bad about bringing it out in the open and also because she liked [REDACTED] and didn't want to see him go through a lot of shit.
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- (viii) When asked if she would be prepared to testify if evidence was obtained to substantiate Criminal Charges she stated no because she didn't need the aggravation and the only reason she was telling me about it, and giving a statement was because she started this investigation in the first place by going to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was unaware that my presence in the investigation was because of the complaint made by [REDACTED] who was A.W.O.L. when [REDACTED] complained.
- (ix) When asked if she was aware of any other girls this may have occurred to she stated [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had told her it happened to them. She did not mention [REDACTED] name.

3. [REDACTED] (Att. #22)

(a) Background Information

Ward [REDACTED] was admitted to Grandview Training School on April 24th, 1974, under Section 8 of the Juvenile Delinquents Act. (Att. #23) Prior to this she had been a ward of the Childrens Aid Society and had been unsuccessfully placed at the Salvation Army's Children's Village, the Waterloo Receiving Group Home, Madame Vanier's Childrens Service and the London Psychiatric Hospital. Reports from Madame Vanier's Childrens Service and Mr. R. RIESE, Ph. D., are on her file, and are summarized on Att. #23. On July 3rd, 1974, [REDACTED] went A.W.O.L. from Grandview and it was prior to going A.W.O.L. she makes the allegations pertaining to [REDACTED]

(b) Statement (Att. #22)

On March 1st, 1976, I interviewed [REDACTED] at Grandview Training School. The following is a resume of her statement.

- (i) [REDACTED] stated the first time she had an interview with [REDACTED] he asked her questions about what she would do if she was trapped on a desert island with him and would she have sex.

[REDACTED] when asked about this form of questioning stated he did use the desert island fantasy questioning with some of the wards, although he could not specifically recall which wards. He showed me a book called Behavior Therapy and Beyond by Arnold A. LAZARUS, Ph. D., published in 1970 which illustrates the desert island fantasy questioning. (Att. #24) I will further describe my conversation with [REDACTED] pertaining to this questioning later in this report.

- (ii) The next visit [redacted] states, when she entered [redacted] Office he kissed her then she sat down. She says while she was sitting down [redacted] started kissing and necking with her. She described the kissing and necking as French Necking. On the third visit [redacted] states [redacted] undid her brasiere and pants, and played with her breasts and put his hands down her pants. This lasted for about five minutes after which time he refastened her brassiere and she buttoned her trousers.

During my interview with [redacted] I informed him of the allegations made by [redacted] which he denied saying she must be fantasizing all this.

- (iii) [redacted] was asked if she tried to stop [redacted] and she replied no. When asked why, she stated she wasn't too sure what to do because [redacted] told her who would they believe me or you, and because she really didn't want to stop him because she rather enjoyed the attention shown towards her by [redacted]
- (iv) When asked why she went A.W.O.L. on July 3rd, 1974, she stated only because she had a chance to go with another girl and it wasn't because of what [redacted] did to her.

- (v) [redacted] stated she once told her roommate [redacted] about [redacted] but did not report it to any staff. When asked why she did not report it to any staff she stated because [redacted] told her who would they believe a 14 year old girl or a [redacted]. She further stated she had just arrived at Grandview and was scared and someone like [redacted] is smart and he could turn it around and make it look like he had to do that for part of his programme or say things like maybe the girl needs Psychiatric help or something like that.

- (vi) When asked about a conversation she had with [redacted] [redacted] admitted [redacted] was going to try to blackmail [redacted] which is why she agreed to tell [redacted] about what happened to her. She also stated she told [redacted] about the incident.

A check with [redacted] revealed [redacted] did complain to him and [redacted] but did not submit a written report. (Att. # 14 and #25) [redacted] stated she refused to retract her statement even though [redacted] asked her to do so because it was true and [redacted] retracted hers only because she felt bad about possibly getting [redacted] into trouble.

- (vii) When asked if she would be willing to testify if evidence is obtained to substantiate Criminal Charges [redacted] stated if that's what it would take to have someone believe her then she would testify, but she preferred if something could be done without going to court.

4. ██████████ (Att. #26)

(a) Background Information

Ward ██████████ was admitted to Grandview Training School on January 23rd, 1974, from the Observation and Detention Home in Hamilton. She had previous involvement with drugs and sexual relationships with older males. (Att. #27) There is a report on her file pertaining to her stay at the Detention Home. ██████████ has a history of going A.W.O.L. and while on placement to her home on September 23, 1975, she became involved in drinking and sexual involvement with a male companion. (Att. #28) Ward ██████████ is presently living in a special rates group home in Hamilton.

(b) Statement (Att. #26)

On March 9th, 1976, I interviewed ██████████ at the Probation and Aftercare Office, 460 Main Street, E., Hamilton, Ontario. The following is a resume of her statement.

- (i) Ward ██████████ states the first time she saw ██████████ he just questioned her. On one occasion ██████████ states ██████████ was advised she was having difficulty in getting to sleep, so ██████████ asked her to look at a dot on the wall and tried to put her on hypnosis. Then she states ██████████ put his hands on her breasts.
- (ii) When asked if she reported this to anyone she stated only to ward ██████████. She did not inform staff because she felt they would not believe her and she was scared.
- (iii) On the next visit to ██████████ ward ██████████ states he questioned her about what she would do if she was alone on a desert island with him. She states at this point she started to laugh but ██████████ persisted in the questioning. Then she says ██████████ casually walked over and grabbed her boobs stating its good for me. At this point ward ██████████ says she walked out.
- (iv) A week later ward ██████████ states ██████████ again grabbed her boobs and rubbed them. He also took her hand and tried to make her grab him down his pants. Ward ██████████ says she told ██████████ to Fuck off then walked out.
- (v) When questioned if she reported these incidents she stated no because she felt staff wouldn't believe her and also because ██████████ told her who would they believe me or you.

- (vi) Ward [redacted] admitted to having a discussion with wards [redacted] and [redacted] about [redacted] and she states she did not make a report after the discussion because [redacted] informed them they needed proof. [redacted] in statements to [redacted] (Att. #21 and #25) admitted the wards spoke to her about [redacted]
- (vii) Ward [redacted] admitted the girls were going to try and blackmail [redacted] to either let the girls out of Grandview or get [redacted] fired. She states, in her opinion, the agreement was off, after [redacted] told them they needed proof. This she states is the reason she did not submit a report to [redacted]
- (viii) [redacted] was not informed or questioned about the allegations made by [redacted] because she was interviewed after my meeting with [redacted]
- (ix) When asked if she would be prepared to testify if evidence was obtained to substantiate Criminal Charges being preferred, ward [redacted] stated she would.

5. [redacted] (Att. #29)

(a) Background Information

Ward [redacted] was admitted to Grandview Training School on June 13th, 1973, under Section 8 of the Training Schools Act. She had been involved in drug and alcohol abuse, aggression and sexual involvement with older men. (Att. #30) She has numerous A.W.O.L. incidents and was unsuccessful in two Group Home placements. On January 24th, 1976, she went A.W.O.L. and was not located until March 12th. Ward [redacted] is presently living at [redacted] in a furnished apartment she shares with a girl friend. She is not being returned to Grandview because she turns 18 on [redacted] at which time her wardship will be cancelled. She presently is employed as a waitress at the [redacted]

(b) Statement (Att. #29)

On March 17th, 1976, I interviewed ward [redacted] at the Probation and Aftercare Office, 900 Dufferin Street, Toronto. The following is a resume of her statement.

- (i) Ward [redacted] states she was at Grandview for approximately five months and she went to see [redacted] to do some typing for him. A check with school records revealed this was correct.
- (ii) A month or so after she was typing for [redacted] [redacted] states she became very depressed so [redacted] called her into his office. She states [redacted] asked her why she was depressed and did she have any urges for sex. [redacted] then states she looked at a dot on the wall and [redacted] tried to put her to sleep by counting to ten.
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- (iii) [redacted] states [redacted] then questioned her about what she would do if she was in a forest with just one man then if the same happened on a desert island. She states [redacted] then asked her to prepare for a shower, and at this point she woke up. She states [redacted] then pulled his chair close to hers and tried to kiss her at which time she started to cry. [redacted] then told her love meant different things and he really cared for her, then he leaned over to kiss her again and started to feel her legs, arms and breasts. She states [redacted] undressed her, took off his pants and shorts and they had sex on the floor.
- (iv) When asked if she tried to stop [redacted] she stated no because she felt she really needed him. She further stated precautions were not required because she was taking birth control pills and she informed [redacted] of this.
- (v) Ward [redacted] states she had sex with [redacted] four or five times after the first encounter, but did not tell staff about it. She states she kept returning to [redacted] office because she was really depressed and felt she really needed [redacted] and that he cared for her.
- (vi) She states [redacted] never gave her anything for having sex with her nor did she ask for anything. She stated she stopped seeing [redacted] after she went A.W.O.L. with ward [redacted] during which time [redacted] told of her involvement with [redacted]
- (vii) [redacted] was not informed or questioned about the allegations made by [redacted] because she was interviewed after my meeting with [redacted]
- (viii) [redacted] stated she would be prepared to testify at a Criminal trial if evidence was obtained to substantiate Criminal Charges being preferred.

6. Wards [redacted]

- (a) Attempts to contact ward [redacted] were made and on checking her residence, [redacted] it revealed she has breached her probation and has run away from home. Mr. D. COOLEY, Probation Officer, 1051 Pape Ave., advised he will inform this office when [redacted] is located.
- (b) Attempts to contact ward [redacted] were made and on checking her residence, [redacted] it revealed she has breached her probation and has left home. Mrs. D. GILLIES, Probation Officer, 80 Dundas Street, London, advised she will inform this office when [redacted] is located.
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7. [REDACTED] (Att. #31)

(a) Background Information

During the first part of February, 1974, [REDACTED] a volunteer from the [REDACTED] was detailed to work as a volunteer with [REDACTED]. She was placed with [REDACTED] because she was a psychology student and showed a desire to become involved with relaxation therapy, which [REDACTED] was familiar with. (Att. #32)

(b) Statement (Att. #32)

On February 19th, 1974, [REDACTED] submitted a report to [REDACTED] alleging that [REDACTED] made improper advances toward her, calling it Sensitivity Training. The following is a resume of her statement.

- (i) [REDACTED] states [REDACTED] put her in a state of suggestability by staring at a dot on the wall. She states after this encounter [REDACTED] told her nothing that had gone on, but approximately two days later she started to recall what she thought went on.
- (ii) The next time, [REDACTED] states, [REDACTED] again attempted to put her to sleep but she purposefully remained conscious. She states while [REDACTED] thought she was under he instructed her to remove her sweater and to take his hand and have it caress her body, particularly her breasts and thighs. She states [REDACTED] then woke her up and said "Mental Measurements Year Book" and mentioned go under again.
- (iii) [REDACTED] states [REDACTED] instructed her to feel very passionate and aggressive towards him and to stand up and caress his body. She states he took her hand and attempted to have her feel him, asking personal and intimate questions. He then instructed her to notice his voice and after she awoke she would feel very passionate towards him when she heard his voice. Also, whenever he said the words, "Mental Measurements Yearbook" I would again fall deeply asleep.
- (iv) [REDACTED] then told [REDACTED] to fall deeper asleep and repeated the instructions about his voice. [REDACTED] states [REDACTED] told her to stand up and when he was about to physically molest her she told him she was conscious and was going to inform [REDACTED] about the incident.
- (v) [REDACTED] had [REDACTED] drive her to [REDACTED] then at a later date informed [REDACTED] in the presence of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also stated [REDACTED] had kissed her on the lips during the Sensitivity Training. [REDACTED] confronted [REDACTED] about the allegations which he denied. (Att. #32)
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8. Resume of Statements

The following is a resume of the similarities between the wards and [REDACTED] statements.

- (a) It appears the allegations cover a time period between January and December, 1974.
- (b) It was noted, all wards interviewed, who made allegations against [REDACTED] were heavy breasted girls who had a past history of sexual involvement with males.
- (c) The wards and [REDACTED] gave a similar description about the type of questioning and manner of approach made by [REDACTED]
- (d) [REDACTED] and the wards, with the exception of ward [REDACTED] make similar allegations pertaining to kissing, touching of the breasts, and thighs, and [REDACTED] placing his hand down their pants. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] also state [REDACTED] attempted to put their hands on his genital area.
- (e) Only ward [REDACTED] alleges sexual involvement with [REDACTED]. At the time of her allegations she states she was taking birth control pills and was 16 years of age. The other wards were 14 - 15 years old at the time of their allegations.
- (f) The wards did not report the incidents because of any dislike for [REDACTED]. Wards [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] admitted they enjoyed their involvement with [REDACTED]. The following reasons were given for reporting the incidents:
 - (i) Ward [REDACTED] reported it hoping it would prevent her mother from returning her to the training school.
 - (ii) Wards [REDACTED] agreed they would report it in an attempt to Blackmail [REDACTED]
 - (iii) Ward [REDACTED] did not report her involvement to any staff, her first report being when I interviewed her.
 - (iv) [REDACTED] reported her involvement because she feared [REDACTED] would attempt to perform Sensitivity Training on the wards.
- (g) Investigation reveals there have been three separate reports of incidents involving allegations against [REDACTED] as follows:
 - (i) [REDACTED] in February, 1974, which it appears all wards and staff were unaware of.

- (ii) Ward ██████████ after discussion with wards ██████████. When this complaint was registered ward ██████████ was A.W.O.L. and unaware of it.
- (iii) Ward ██████████ complained three weeks after ██████████ when she ██████████ was being returned to Grandview. She was not aware wards ██████████ etc., had also complained. Ward ██████████ was also unaware of ██████████ complaint because ██████████ thought my investigation resulted from her complaint to ██████████ she was not aware my investigation resulted from ward ██████████ allegations.
- (h) Wards ██████████ and ██████████ described attempts by ██████████ to put them to sleep, by staring at a dot on the wall. Their descriptions of the incidents are very similar, even though the wards were not aware of ██████████ allegations in 1974.

9. Interviews with ██████████

(a) Main Office Interview

- (i) On Thursday, March 4th, 1976, ██████████ attended at Main Office, and I met with him. I told him of the allegations made by wards ██████████. He denied ever touching any of the wards, but admitted he often questioned the wards about the desert island fantasy, but could not recall the wards he specifically questioned about it. ██████████ also stated he would place himself in the Fantasy as this was an acceptable form of questioning. ██████████ advised the girls must be faltasizing all these allegations.
- (ii) After speaking with ██████████ for approximately one hour I informed him my investigation was incomplete and I would have to attend Grandview School to interview additional wards and staff. I further informed ██████████ that I would be requesting he not return to the school. I spoke to Mr. Glen CARTER, Executive Director, (Juvenile), and explained the circumstances to him and made my request. Mr. CARTER requested that ██████████ meet with him, at the conclusion of our discussion. This message was relayed to ██████████ and he left my office to meet with Mr. CARTER.

(b) Grandview Training School Interview

- (i) On March 9th, at 1330 hours, while at the Kitchener-Waterloo Regional Police Department, I received a telephone call from Mr. Glen CARTER, who advised his office had received an anonymous telephone call from a male person who stated to the effect somebody better check ██████████ office because we might find some interesting material pertaining to my investigation. Mr. CARTER also informed me he had advised ██████████
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not to return to Grandview with the exception of March 5th, to retrieve his personal effects.

- (ii) I immediately proceeded to Grandview and accompanied by [REDACTED] I checked [REDACTED] office. Upon arrival at the office it was noted the door was open and his desk and filing cabinet were unlocked. The secretary advised [REDACTED] had been at the school and left at approximately 1015 hours to attend [REDACTED]. She further advised [REDACTED] had taken some records or notes with him. [REDACTED] also advised [REDACTED] she saw [REDACTED] leave his office and he put a box in his car which appeared to contain files, but she could not be positive. A check of the office revealed there were no files or notes pertaining to any of the wards.
- (iii) At 1550 hours while checking the office [REDACTED] returned. I asked him if he had been to his office earlier in the day and he stated he had. I also asked if he removed anything from his office and he stated only a few notes pertaining to [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] where he kept his files pertaining to the wards and he stated he did not keep files or submit reports unless it was the result of a specific request.
- (iv) I questioned [REDACTED] regarding why he had returned to Grandview and he stated Mr. CARTER told him to take a few days rest, but he must have misinterpreted Mr. CARTER's instructions regarding returning to the School. I telephoned Mr. CARTER and he spoke to [REDACTED] during which time he was again advised not to return to the School.
- (v) Following the telephone call I advised [REDACTED] of additional allegations made against him. He again denied any physical involvement with any of the wards and produced a book (Att. #24) in which the desert island fantasy is described. He stated the questions he asked the wards were similar to those listed in the book. It should be noted on the first page of the questioning it states, "When using this technique, therapists must guard against emitting seductive cues and tacitly reinforcing sexual fantasies. It was also noted under the Discussion Area some of Dr. LAZARUS's trainees felt it might be dangerous or unwise to dwell on the sexual aspects. It also noted with woman who are inclined to be "hysterical" or immature, it may be wise to de-emphasize the personal involvement by structuring the fantasy around a warm emphatic man instead of the therapist. [REDACTED] admitted he placed himself in the fantasy, and all wards stated most of his questioning pertained to sex.

(vi) I questioned [REDACTED] about Sensitivity Training and he admitted he had used it on a few of the wards but could not recall which ones. He stated it was a mild form of hypnosis in which you try to get the patient to completely relax and was beneficial for people who had problems getting to sleep at night or who would act out for no apparent reason. He explained if properly trained the person would be able to completely relax themselves so their inner feelings could be expressed in non violent terms.

Following [REDACTED] explanation I asked him his opinion on the following set of assumed circumstances. I stated assuming a therapist had knowledge pertaining to numerous females' backgrounds, which included sexual involvement they appeared to enjoy, could the therapist place the individuals in a state of relaxation and suggestibility and subsequently take advantage of them by doing things to them which they would allow while relaxed, but would not do under normal circumstances. [REDACTED] agreed this could be possible, but this was not the reason relaxation therapy would be utilized.

10. Crown Attorney

On March 8th, 1976, after consultation with Mr. S. Teggart, Director, Inspection and Standards Branch, it was decided due to the consistency of the statements obtained, the Crown Attorney should be notified.

On March 9th, I attended at the Office of Mr. Peter SPEYER, Assistant Crown Attorney, Kitchener, Ontario, and showed him the statements obtained from wards [REDACTED], along with background information on the wards. Mr. SPEYER decided at this time there should be a Police Investigation into the allegations and he referred me to Detective Sergeant N. UNDERWOOD, Preston Detachment, Kitchener-Waterloo Regional Police Department. I gave the Police Department the names and addresses of the wards involved and Detectives BRETHET and HODGKISS were assigned to investigate the case. Detective HODGKISS advised a copy of their report will be forwarded to this Department on the completion of their investigation.

CONCLUSION

Due to the consistency of the wards' statements, corroborated by the Volunteer [REDACTED], it was decided this was a matter for Police Investigation.

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