



## Police Complaints Authority

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Ref. 92/0500/jnr

8 February 1993

Mr Arthur C Foote  
65 Rowses Road  
CHRISTCHURCH

Dear Mr Foote,

I am now able to notify you of the result of my review of the investigation of your complaint, the investigation report and the material generated during the investigation and relevant to it having been referred for my review since last you were written to.

The principal element of your complaint was that the Police released to television journalists from the Holmes Show information relating to your son's case which, when subsequently broadcast, could have been damaging to any change of plea he may have made.

Enquiries were accordingly made of TVNZ to establish the source of the information on which the item broadcast was based. During the investigation the Executive Producer of Current Affairs at TVNZ wrote to say that Christchurch Police were indeed contacted after the Television people became interested in your son's case.

The Police report that on being approached by TVNZ no information was released from Police sources. What happened was that some of the complainants' parents were asked if they were prepared to talk to the TV journalist concerned. The details of those parents were then notified to TVNZ.

A TVNZ journalist then spoke to those parents who were prepared to talk about the circumstances leading to your son's prosecution and to some of the young men concerned. Most of the material in the programme came from that source.

A TVNZ representative has confirmed that none of the allegations involving drinking and violence were made to the journalist by the Police. The statements were made, TVNZ says, by one of the boys in your son's care.

Concerning the letter from the Minister of Social Welfare to your son to which you referred in your letter of complaint, a copy of this was given to TVNZ by one of the boys who had been in your son's care.



Ref: 93/538/2

20 August 1993

Mr A F Foote  
Private Bag 4726  
CHRISTCHURCH

I wrote to the police. I  
accused Det power of falsifying  
my statement which I made  
on Sept 22 1992, I demanded  
a copy of the original. This  
was the police reply.

Dear Sir

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 20 July 1993 requesting a copy of the original statement made by you to Detective Power.

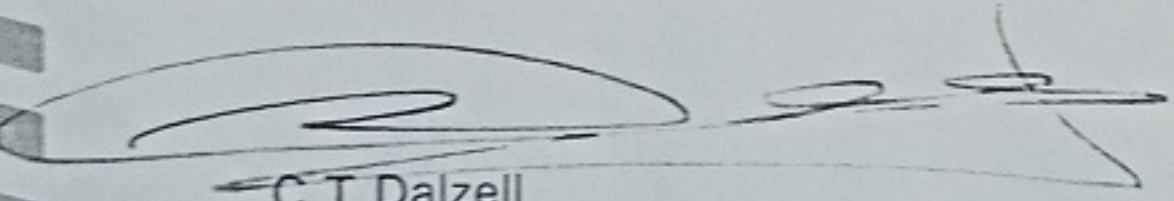
At this time your request is unable to be complied with. I am advised by Detective Power that the notebook containing the interview has been lost. Searches have been made for the notebook without success to date.

As the loss of this notebook also effects two other criminal investigations and court proceedings considerable efforts have been made to locate it. Evidence that the notebook has been lost has had to be given to the courts in one of the other matters mentioned.

I apologise for the delay in replying to your letter but it was hoped that further internal enquiries would locate the notebook so your request could be satisfied.

In the event the notebook is located you will be forwarded a copy of the entry you require forthwith.

Yours faithfully

  
C T Dalzell  
Detective Senior Sergeant  
Operations Manager



WARD H.

1 August.

Dear Tony,

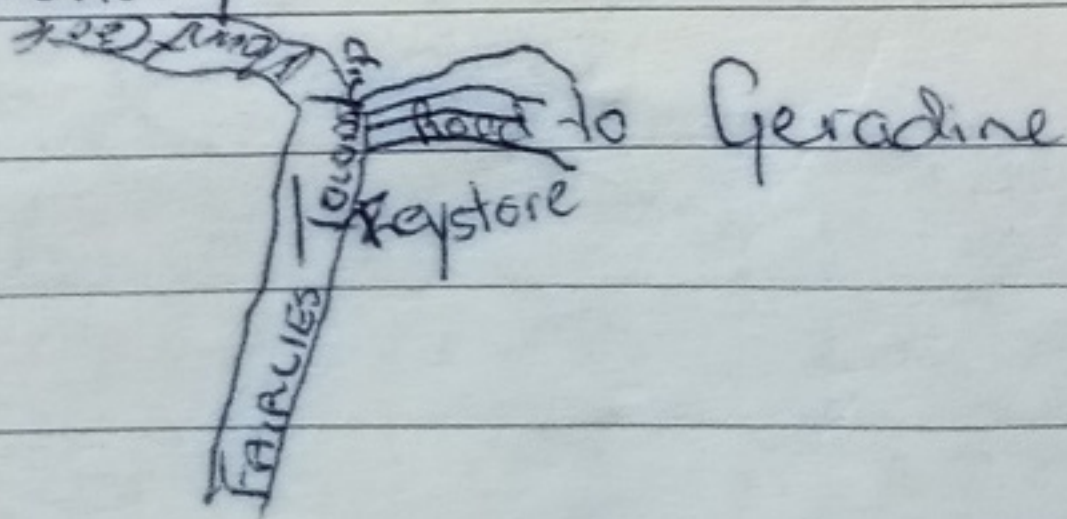
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Fairlie township



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up the Drive. If you ring  
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the kids wait down the  
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know you alway care.

Love From  
Alecia, Shane  
Sandra & Vanessa

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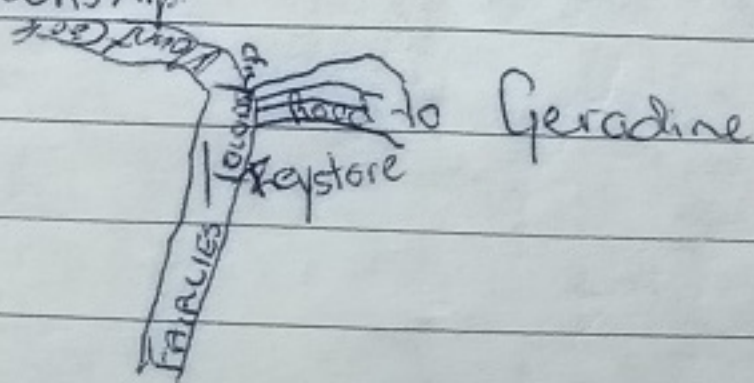


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30 November 1992

Mr Antony Foote  
Addington Prison  
Private Bag 4726  
CHRISTCHURCH

Dear Mr Foote

Thank you for your letter which reached me today.

A complaint about the alleged release to the TV media by the Police of information about the matters leading to your arrest was lodged by your father on 15 November 1992. That matter is currently under investigation by the Police at my request.

I note that in addition to reiterating the complaint to which I have referred, your letter also traversed several issues relating to the investigation of the offences with which you are charged and the conduct of the investigating detectives.

As your case has not yet come to Court it is clear that when it does an opportunity will be presented for your counsel to take up most of the points you have raised in that area.

I will write to you again in due course.

Yours faithfully

*for* (J F Jeffries)  
POLICE COMPLAINTS AUTHORITY



Antony .R. Foote  
Tirohanga Paeroa Prison  
Private bag 4726  
Christchurch  
03 02 94.

Dear Sir; With regards to my  
complaint, containing 5 substantiatable points.  
I would like to know what progress you  
have made in your investigation into these  
matters, please.

Yours Faithfully.  
A.R.Foote.

Sent 8/2/94



I have provided much information to Mr Keenan, of Ch Ch C.I.B. and have heard nothing back regarding stolen property, cars, drugs etc. I have also provided information as to the identity of the people who smashed and robbed my house, and interest names, as well as where certain property will be found. nothing on that front either.

I would like this acted on forthwith. The whole set up makes me sick. Bad publicity destroys all good work done. People become suspicious (a copy of this will be sent to 3 prearranged media ~~after~~ after my imprisonment.)

Tony Cook

P.S. I made no statement to the police as to the explicit nature of any alleged sexual offending. I was read statements and simply agreed to them. I couldn't make an individual statement since I didn't know what I had been accused of, and I am not imaginative enough to make it up. It was insisted on by Pears, as an "Insurance Policy", that I wouldn't back down when my head had cleared. For the first four weeks or so, I suffered a complete mental breakdown and was unable to make any informed, rational judgement or comment even my lawyer didn't know what I was doing and commented to prison staff here, to tell me to stop constantly changing things. Had I not have broken down, there would have most definitely been a defended hearing. If I was asked to repeat this, I could, unprompted



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because the truth was destroyed by policy.

11/ Justin Batchelor overheard a conversation only weeks before my arrest. It was concerning the way that Scott, and Glais, and others were going to spend their ACC. This affidavit was made and signed by him before a justice of the peace.

12/ There is also a statement by Jason Ng, that Brian and Marie Elliott, also complainants attacked to D.S.W Shinerley, had told he and Scott Batchelor, that they could "put Tony away and make a bit of money if you put your heads together".

13/ There is a statement, witnessed, by Graham Kettle, who said that Brian and Marie Elliott were "twisting" his words and making him say things that weren't true.

14/ A list of 19 names was shown to me, they had all allegedly accused me of sexual abuse. Well, some of them were babies at the time it was alleged. They were all interconnected.

15/ The social group commitment was total. The younger boys, although had made statements began to fall apart, and tell people that they had been forced to lie. An attempt was made by Jason Km, to tell the truth to Mr Kearns CIB did. It was said that he was allegedly "still under Tony's influence". If that was so, Jason would be still settled and stable, of this. I am very angry that I have been imprisoned because of treachery by the police. I was arrested on a charge of sodomy allegedly perpetrated on Jason Km and Daniel



smoking paraphernalia was found (I am not, nor ever have been a user of any form of drugs). Detective Power then said "But it's got your document in it," "Why would your documents be in Scott's cupboard?" I tried to explain to him that the bills etc were normally put in a pile on the sideboard, and that Scott had cleaned up that area and put the rubbish off the sideboard into that, the nearest clear cupboard. He then said "Oh yeah!"; disbelievingly.

3/ I was never arrested!, but taken to Papanui Police station for exhaustive questioning. When I was asked to accompany Det Power, I asked if I was under arrest. He said "No, but I'll arrest you if you really want me to, that's no problem."

4/ At Papanui, I was asked, at the start of the interview (on the record) if there was any reason why Scott Batchelor or Kevin O'Connor would make a complaint of this nature against me. I said "yes" and proceeded to tell him about turning Scott and Kevin in for extensive recent criminal activity. He wrote only a small amount missing out my statement "There's more, much more about Scott Batchelor", he never wrote this on the record (tall red ledger), and said "I'll come back to it later". He never did. After many other questions, including those connected with allegedly sodomising and sexually assaulting Jas Kerr and Daniel Ball, Det Power then shut the book and said "Off the record Tony, you're an intelligent man, you know you're guilty and I know you're guilty. You might as well admit it. Let's face it, you're caught." At this point I broke down. I had no idea what he was going on about, since only 3 accusations had been mentioned in very ~~little~~ little



Private bag 4726.  
ADDINGTON  
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Police  
questioning

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Dear Sir.

My name is Antony Foote; I am a former Dept of social welfare foster parent. On 22nd of September, I was ~~arrested~~ <sup>interviewed</sup> for allegedly sexually abusing all boys in my care, whether O.S.W or private over a period of six years. I have a very serious complaint to make with regards to the handling of the supposed investigation. At this point I wish to advise that this matter will be released to all media upon my sentencing. My complaint covers a very broad spectrum of events, including the way in which supposed 'evidence' was gathered.

Points in order.

1/ (During search) Comments were made by detective Power, with regards to certain articles of clothing which belonged to an "alleged" complainant, as well as other items. These comments were accompanied by a smirk, they included "Jason again, You notice it's always Jason (kerr), (Jason Kerr is Jason Griebel, 11yr the nephew of inspector Mal Griebel chch police), "Have you noticed that everything's Jason?". I believe that this detective had already decided that I was guilty before he arrived at 17 CARGILL PLACE.

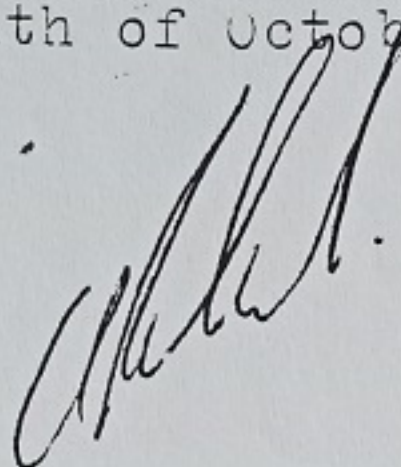
2/ Semi pornographic photo's, equipment for smoking cannabis and underwear, all belonging to Scott Batchelor, a boarder, who was accused by Jason Kerr, Daniel Ball, Christopher Ball, of sodomising them, were seized during the raid. Detective Power insinuated that these items were mine, until Jason Ng, also a boarder, told him that all items belonged to Scott Batchelor the detectives answer was "Who's cupboard is this?", I told him that it was Scott's, (it was the upper right kitchen cupboard in which the cannabis



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7/ All compainants are adjoined by friendship etc. Each supported the others. This is an un winnable situation when fought under the reign of sex abuse hysteria and the overall belief of guilt until innocence is proven.

I make this complaint knowing all details to be true. Thursday the eighth of October, Nineteen ninty three.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'A. R. Foote', is written over the signature line of the document.



I have never threatened, or molested any of the boys. How do you prove that your innocent. There is absolutely no work.

Ball, I was held on the allegation that I had threatened a witness, namely Jason Kim. I'm interested to know, is it because Jason Kim is a relative of a policeman, especially a high profile one that I have been nailed to the wall. I am not an offender in these accusations, but the real offenders walk free. I hope you can afford the scandal that this will create. It is obvious, that once accused of sex crimes on kids, you are guilty until proven innocent, not that you have a chance. Don't think I'm bullshitting to get out of it. I will be releasing up to 200 pages of relative information to all media on arrangement because I am not happy about being ficked. It is a growing opinion of many people, that the huge upsurge in police prosecutions to do with pedophiles could be in relation to earlier news releases on pedophile connections.

I am prepared to put myself on the line in the public eye. If you can help on any of the enclosed matters please do so. This is an enormous situation, there is a huge amount you don't know, and those matters have been taken up with the D.S.G. Director General. All information is in the hands of my solicitor, awaiting instructions re release.

A.R. FOOTG



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at the Timor police station, made by  
Scott Batchelor at about March 1992. This  
information has not been acted on.

9/ Jason Ng and Scott Batchelor were both active  
in the area of sexual abuse on Daniel  
Ball and Jason Kern. I don't think anything  
was done about that. They are still in  
contact with both boys. Coercion is not  
a possibility, it is a probability and Jason Kern  
is terrified of both of them. Why have the  
police allowed contact when Jason Kern is a witness?

10/ Jason Kern made a statement to a councillor  
that Jason Ng, Scott Batchelor, the Elliots, Glenis  
Ball, his mother Margaret Kern and others  
had set up a plan to put me in jail  
and claim "lots of money", this was handed  
to Reeves by my solicitor. Reeves said "I don't  
trust these things", the councillor is also a  
priest, Jason Kern had gone to him for help.  
We wanted all parties re-questioned, and  
well isolated from each other. We asked Det  
Roy Mitchell to try and remove Scott Batchelor  
and Jason Ng from the scene so that the truth  
would be easier to get at. It was not done  
these people ~~are~~ all, according to Jason Kern, who  
is the main police witness, set up a fraudulent  
conspiracy to obtain ACC. That is why it  
was timed the way it was. They had to get  
their claims in by 31st Sept. Only one  
and a bit weeks to go.  
Detective Reeves cost that defense aside saying  
"We tell all victims to put in a claim straight  
away," that means Sir, that there was no  
defense available, since it was the police who  
instigated the ACC claims to be put in. In  
this case, that was condemning me to jail



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NEW ZEALAND POLICE

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JOB SHEET

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OFFENCE: REGARDING FOOTE

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30.09.92

0800 hrs

Receive phone call from Henry ACKERMAN, 35 Leicester Crescent, phone 338 7448, father of Andrew ACKERMAN.

**States:**

I just thought I'd give you a ring and let you know that Tony FOOTE was writing a book entitled Seven Years of HARD Work on Boys. Apparently it was going to be an autobiography on boys. I've know Tony since 1981 so I know him fairly well. He showed me this manuscript about three months ago but wouldn't let me read it. It's about two inches thick and in a green folder. He told me that he would be hiding it so nobody could find it.

B J W Reeves  
Detective Constable 7694  
Christchurch  
30 September 1992





**POLICE**  
Nga Pirihimana O Aotearoa

Ref:

19 November 1992

Mr A R Foote  
C/- Addington Prison  
Private Bag 4726  
CHRISTCHURCH

Dear Tony

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your most recent letter dated 6 November. Your letters received at this Station on 20 October and 3 November are also acknowledged.

I would like to advise you that enquiries into the various matters raised in those letters are continuing. Prosecutions are likely to result in at least two cases where sufficient independent evidence of an offence exists.

The matter of whether the information is valuable or not is complicated by a number of issues, firstly most of the information is principally uncorroborated, that is to say that there are no independent witnesses other than the various co-offenders. Such people do not generally make good prosecution witnesses and for that and various other reasons they are rarely used by the Police.

The second issue relates to your giving evidence and the judicial weight that would be given to that evidence in a Court of law. Because of the nature of your past relationship with some of these offenders it would be reasonable for the Judge to assume that you are acting in retaliation and your evidence would therefore be considered tainted.

Please do not let this deter you from writing however. All the information provided will be reviewed and the appropriate action will be taken.

Yours sincerely

Hugh Kearns  
Constable





19 November 1992

Mr and Mrs Foote  
65 Rowses Road  
CHRISTCHURCH 7

Dear Mr and Mrs Foote

Thank you for your letters outlining the unfortunate circumstances in which your son has been caught up. I remember him coming to see me at my electorate office and our trying to help him with Mrs Shipley.

Unfortunately I think that matters have now got to the point where the only person who can assist your son is his lawyer. I am not sure whether he can still withdraw his guilty pleas, but if he wishes to do that then he should certainly explain that to his lawyer. Whether he would be believed or whether a court would place more weight on the evidence of the young boys is something I cannot judge. Again it is a question that needs to be discussed with a lawyer. I would urge you to put a copy of the material you sent me in the hands of a lawyer as rapidly as possible.

Please let me know if there is any other way in which I can assist.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'David Caygill'.

Hon David Caygill  
MP for St Albans



Ref: 93/538/2

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accused, Def power of it.

# Cheers greet conviction

Cheers and applause from about 20 people in the public gallery greeted the conviction of a man on indecency charges. The man, a Department of Social Welfare approved foster parent, was committed to the High Court for sentence on December 3 on charges of indecency on five boys under the age of 13 between September 1989 and last month.

In the District Court yesterday Judge McDonald declined jurisdiction. He said he found conflict in letters containing a degree of affection from the complainants written to Anthony Robert Foote, aged 34, with the contents of the victim impact reports. Neither had he had time to read a sheaf of letters handed to him by a court attendant from parents. These, he said, would be forwarded for the sentencing judge to consider.

He also questioned the dates of testimonials submitted relating to Foote's excellent work with what counsel, Mr Stan Barker, described as "damaged or difficult" children placed in his care and asked whether they had been written prior to the offending.

Mr Barker said while accepting that the offending was of a serious nature none had been committed in a forceful or brutal way. He submitted that aspects of the exact nature of the offending in the police summary had been somewhat misleading.

In reply to a question from Judge McDonald regarding the contents of the victim impact reports with the letters received by Foote in prison from the children, Mr Barker said it was not unknown for complaints put to police under parental guidance in relation to child abuse cases to be slanted for monetary gain from the ACC.

The cheers and clapping from the public gallery occurred as Foote left the dock for the cells. Not seen by the defendant was a car outside the main door of the court that bore a placard reading: "One Foote in the Grave".

Foote had earlier admitted charges of indecency on five boys after police earlier withdrew the original charge of committing anal intercourse on a boy under 10.

Two of the abused boys were

welfare placements. The other three boys were the children of friends who entrusted them to Foote's care. The offending involved Foote masturbating and performing oral sex on the boys.

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① 24-7-92  
PRESS

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### FURTHER REMAND

Anthony Robert Foote, aged 34, unemployed, who faces a charge of having anal intercourse with a boy, aged between seven and 10, was further remanded on bail to October 21.

The court was told at the defendant's previous appearance that police had concern for the safety of possibly eight or nine alleged victims of Foote involving alleged offending over the last three years.

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PC

### MAN BERT

A man charged with abusing a young boy from the public gallery appeared.

Anthony Robert Foote, unemployed, is alleged to have committed anal intercourse with a boy between 1989 and 1991. He was aged between 30 and 40.

A man in the gallery stood up and shouted 'going to get yours, the defendant appeared' and was removed by the police.

Foote was remanded without plea until October 21.

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## The courts

# Foster paren

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Anthony Robert Foote, aged 34, unemployed (Mr David Bunce), admitted the fresh charges yesterday after police withdrew the original charge of committing anal intercourse on a boy under 10.

Foote was convicted by Judge Erber. He was remanded in custody for sentence in the High Court on November 12.

As he was moving from the dock to the cells a man in the public gallery called out, "Rest in hell".

Sergeant Peter Summerfield told the court that Foote was a department-approved foster parent. On a regular basis the department placed young boys with the defendant whose role was to provide parental guidance and a safe environment.

Two of the abused boys were welfare placements. The other three boys were the children of friends who entrusted them to Foote's care.

The offending involved Foote masturbating and performing oral sex on the boys.

When apprehended Foote, a first offender, offered no explanation other than to say he was sorry and wished it had never happened, said Mr Summerfield.



# Jail to get units for mentally ill inmates

By BARRY CLARKE  
and MATT CONWAY

**S**PECIAL psychiatric units will be built at prisons from next year to hold criminals with mental illnesses. Justice Minister Doug Graham told the *Sunday Star-Times* yesterday the first at Paparua Prison, near Christchurch is expected to be open by August.

If the trial 60-bed unit was a success, others would be built at jails throughout the country, he said.

The move comes as the Government is under increasing pressure to deal with the problem of crimes committed by the mentally ill.

Mr Graham said the courts were dealing with a growing number of people with psychiatric problems and a special type of jail was needed to keep the community safe and to try to help the offenders.

The IHC has endorsed the plan, but lobby groups opposing the Government's mental health policies say the psychiatric units are not the answer.

Mr Graham denied the units were being built because mental hospitals could no longer cope.

"The courts decide if a person goes to jail, or if the person is insane, he or she goes into the mental health system," he said.

The psychiatric unit at Paparua would enable people with mental problems who had been jailed for years to be segregated from the general prison population. They would get special care, which they

might not get if they were in a mainstream jail.

"It may well be that a prison as we know it isn't the right place for them, but something secure is needed where their problems can be dealt with," Mr Graham said.

The units would be similar in concept to the high-security Kia Marama unit for sex offenders at Rolleston Prison, near Christchurch. This unit is fenced off from the jail, which holds minimum-risk inmates.

Health Minister Jenny Shipley said the mental health chiefs and the Justice Department had planned the units for some months.

She was heartened the IHC had agreed with the plan.

"The IHC knows that someone who has committed a crime may have been intellectually incapacitated," she said.

IHC chief executive Mr J. B. Munro said he was happy with the units because they would provide specialist support for the mentally ill who committed crimes.

But the Schizophrenia Fellowship said it would try to stop the units going ahead.

President Jim Crowe said people with mental illnesses needed help, but not in a prison.

The group fighting to overturn the closure of Templeton Hospital fears a psychiatric unit at Paparua will not meet the needs of the mentally ill.

Spokeswoman Alison Adams said it was likely drugs instead of other forms of therapy would be used to calm inmates down.





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20 November 1992

Mr Arthur C Foote  
65 Rowses Road  
CHRISTCHURCH 7

Dear Mr Foote

I acknowledge your letter of 15 November 1992 making a complaint against the Police.

Your letter sufficiently identifies the matter complained of and this appears to be within my jurisdiction to conduct an investigation.

I have referred your complaint to the Commissioner of Police so that a Police investigation can be carried out. When the result of this Police investigation is reported to me I will review the Police file and if necessary make further enquiries.

In due course I will decide whether I agree with the manner in which the investigation has been carried out and the conclusion reached by the Police.

I will write to you again after I have received the Police report.

Yours faithfully

J N Roberts  
Investigating Officer for  
POLICE COMPLAINTS AUTHORITY

as yet there has been no reply  
to this complaint, after eight weeks. 18/01/93  
H.



"We have 13 evidentials, they all hang you!"

"Come on, how do I tell them they're lying?"

"Just say 'you're lying', because they are!"

"Even if they are, they still hang you. One was an 8 year old; he committed after ~~doing~~ his video. What jury wouldn't convict you?"

"But I didn't do anything!"

"We know you did!"

"How, who's told you is lying?"

"C'mon, Tony. I can't believe that they can't all be lying."

"Well they, whoever 'they' are, are lying."

"Look, I'm not trying to nail you to the wall; we are only after a 'representative' sample of charges. If you plead guilty, ~~well~~ I'll tell you a charge, you'll say you did it, let's say, 5 times, and that will count as one charge."

"Yeah but if I did that, then I'd be lying!"

"No, it makes sense. If you try and defend these charges --, then we will nail you to the wall. We can prove that you sexually abused every boy you've looked after!"

"How, because I didn't?"

"We have all these evidentials. Some of them said you ~~didn't~~ didn't abuse them, but we know they're lying."

"Yeah? How? I've done nothing wrong!"

"I think I'm wasting my time!"

"Yeah you probably are."

"Look Tony, I'm not going to piss you around. The facts are, if you plead not guilty, ~~and~~ we will hang you out to dry, make no mistake, and you'll get 7-9 years in jail. If you plead guilty, you'll ~~get~~ only get 3 years jail, but you will get jail."

"Yeah but I haven't done anything,"



SR/PB1686

NEW ZEALAND POLICEJOB SHEET

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OFFENCE: ANAL INTERCOURSE, UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONNECTION

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22.9.92 INTRODUCTION

On Sunday 20 September 1992, two complaints were taken alleging unlawful sexual connection. The suspect nominated was Antony Robert FOOTE, 17 Cargill Place, Shirley.

FOOTE until two weeks ago was listed as a foster parent with the New Zealand Family and Foster Federation. Extreme cases would be placed with FOOTE by the Department of Social Welfare. It is believed he has had under his care approximately 6 boys and may have interfered with up to 8 or 9.

On 22 September 1992, a Justin Benjamin KERR, 96 Emmett Street, aged 10 years, was interviewed by Specialist Services under an audio visual video system and the interview was recorded by them. As a result of the video interview and the statements made by the two victims mentioned in paragraph 1, namely Scott John BATCHELOR and Kevin O'CONNOR, a search warrant was executed at FOOTE's address.

1630 hrs On arrival at the address FOOTE was present in the kitchen. He was furnished with a copy of the search warrant and immediately cautioned. A search was carried out of the whole of the house and during this search I spoke to FOOTE. I advised him that he was entitled to consult a solicitor and suggested he do that as I intended to interview him regarding serious allegations made of an indecency nature.

Following the execution of the warrant, FOOTE returned to the Papanui Police Station for interview.

1745 hrs On arrival at the Papanui Police Station, FOOTE was placed in an interview room and allowed to speak to his solicitor, David BUNCE.

1800 hrs Commence interview of:

Antony Robert FOOTE  
17 Cargill Place  
Shirley  
Ph 3856 187  
DOB 17.12.57



OCC Unemployed sickness beneficiary

States:

Remind of caution.

Q What was your capacity whereby you were looking after Scott BATCHELOR at your address?

A Foster parent two thirds of the time, for the rest as a boarder.

Q When did he arrive?

A About 10th March last year.

Q Who arranged for him to be there?

A The Department of Social Welfare and then after that, after he went away he came back of his own free will. Then after I threw him out he came back again.

Q How long have you been a foster parent?

A Approximately 6 years. It's about 1987 I think.

Q Are you able to list all the foster children you have had?

A Yes, DSW? yes.

Q Yes.

A Full names.

Q Yeah?

A Justin, George, Terrance BATCHELOR, Jason Mark NG, Stephen Charles HIGGINS, Graham Daniel LILLEY, Scott John BATCHELOR, Shannon WILLIAMSON.

Q What about Kevin O'CONNOR?

A No.

Q How is it that he visited your place?

A He knew Jason. Jason Mark NG.

Q Their allegation is that over a period of years you've performed oral sex on them. Blow jobs.

A Do I deny that or say no comment. I can't remember what he said.

Q It's over to you?

A Well I'm denying all charges anyway.

Q That is what Scott and Kevin allege? That you have performed oral sex on them. That you have given them blow jobs.

A I deny it.

Q Do you have any idea why they would say that?

A No I don't.



Q You haven't fallen out with them?  
A Yes I have. Would you like me to be explicit.

Q Yes.  
A Approximately a week ago I reported through someone else that Scott had stolen a Triumph 2500, a white one, from a bend at Windsor Corner. It's a white one that sits in there. He took the radio out of it. He took it home and asked Jason NG to sell it for him.

Q Did he sell it?  
A Yes he sold it. I believe it's actually been handed in.

Q Who did you report this to?  
A I reported it to the shop owner who contacted Scott.

Q Who's the shop owner?  
A Stewart. I'm not sure what his name is.

Q How long ago do you say your report to the shop-keeper was?  
A Last Friday.

Q Scott says he hasn't been living at your place for two weeks.  
A He's been back and forward. I reported it last week, it was stolen before that, about three weeks ago. I was approached by the shop owner to find out if it was stolen.

Q You didn't report it to the Police though, did you?  
A I was going to but Stewart said "I'll do it now".

Q Where does Stewart work?  
A I think it's called "Once or Twice Dealers". I think it's on the corner of Warrington and Hills Road.

Q Why would Kevin make an allegation like this?  
A Because I turned him in to the Police for burglarising Shirley Intermediate School. He's burgled it twice. He had caps that I think he used for a starting pistol. That's approximately three weeks ago.

Q Do you give your name when you turned him in?  
A Yes I did. As well as reporting it to the Police I also reported it to the school principal the morning after. Along with the fact that Kevin bunked twice and came round to my place with a boy called David McCONICHIE. They had stolen a BMX from the school and Kevin said to David "Don't worry Tony won't say anything", but I did say something. Then the school reported it to the Social Worker, Jenny WALKER of the Shirley office DSW who immediately went to the foster parents, Marie and Brian ELLIOTT, and told them that I or "Wee Jay" had narked him off to the Police.



Q "Wee Jay" is?

A Jason KERR. Brian and Marie knew about the caps and the other things he had stolen from the school. Marie took the caps off Kevin and said "Where did you get these" and he said he found them in a filing cabinet in some teacher's classroom at school. Marie then said to Kevin "You've stolen them" and he said "So what, Chantelle stole a dollar from school and you didn't tell her off". Marie handed them back to Kevin and he distributed them amongst the other boys, including Jason KERR. Daniel BULL, David McCONICHIE and a few other kids I don't know, and that's when the shit really hit the fan. Also Kevin was found with a packet of cannabis in his pants. I said to Brian and Marie who found it ..... Kevin said he had been given it by David McCONICHIE. I said to them either they report it to the Department of Social Welfare or I would.

Q So you believe because you have tried to correct these two boys they have made this story against you, essentially?

A Essentially.

Q Would Scott BATCHELOR ever have seen you naked?

A I would say absolutely. We used to go to QE II swimming.

Q How do you account for so many pairs of boys underpants in your room?

A Cause boys that stay they bring spare underwear ....

1840 hrs Interrupts and requests a cup of coffee.

1845 hrs Return with cup of coffee.

A And I do the washing and as you would see when I was round there I just throw it all on the bed. As you would have seen there are all different clothes here, all different sizes. They go home, I'll let them build up and then I dump them. They're supposed to take them home. A lot of them have been there for years.

Q Yesterday you had Jason KERR with you over the lunch break?

A Yes I also had my brother with me. Since I heard of the allegations I have not been alone with the kids.

Q It's true though that you were alone with him when you picked him up and dropped him off?

A No it's not. My brother was with me when I picked him up, it was only us two when I dropped him back.



Q So despite your worry about being alone you were for part of it over lunch alone with Jason?

A Yeah for about four minutes.

Q You threatened Jason about speaking to the Police during the lunch break?

A That's not true.

Q Would you be surprised if I told you that Jason KERR told me you did threaten him?

A I would be very surprised. Absolutely.

Q Did you speak to or with Jason KERR or his mother last night?

A Yes.

Q Personally or over the phone?

A Personally, I went there with Jason NG. It was about 7 o'clock or something.

Q Did you question him about what I had asked him?

A No I didn't actually.

Q Did Jason question Jason about my questions?

A No cause like I say we were all in the room together. But Graham KETTLE did.

Q Margaret says you did?

A Sorry but I didn't.

Q Do you know where Jason KERR has been today?

A No.

Q I understand Jason has been looking for him. Jason didn't tell you where he was?

A No.

Q Jason KERR has been with me almost all day.

A Im hm.

Q Jason KERR says that you have sodomised him at least 25 times. Made him perform oral sex with you almost every visit. Have you done this?

A I deny that.

Q Would you now like to tell me why Jason would make this story up?

A I don't know.

Q No grudges between each other?

A No.



Q Do you appreciate there will be medical evidence if he has been sodomised?

A How do you mean medical evidence.

Q There will be evidence of activity in the anal area if he has been sodomised.

A Yes.

Q You do not expect a medical examination to reveal that with him?

A No.

Q Also with me today was Daniel BULL. Do you know him?

A Yes.

Q He alleges the same thing? What do you say about that?

A Well I deny that.

Q Do you know why he would say that?

A No I don't.

Q Both boys have outlined a number of other victims who have been interfered with by you? These people are all going to be interviewed. What if they give a similar account, are they all lying?

A Oh yes.

Q Why would there be this great conspiracy against you?

A I don't know.

1915 hrs I explained the weight of evidence against FOOTE and the quality of the video interview of KERR and asked him to reconsider his denial of the allegations. He requested to speak to his solicitor Mr David BUNCE a second time and was given a phone call.

1935 hrs Return to interview room and discuss the interview with Mr BUNCE.

Q As I said to Mr BUNCE that pretty well concludes my interview.

A Yeah, well I'm smart enough to know it's over, thank God it is.

Q Do you want to say anything else in relation to this?

A Yes I want to answer the specific allegations but I want to do it right. I want to save them the agony of going through videos and the like.



Q I take that to mean you want to speak to your lawyer and do it through him.

A Yes. It's just that some of those charges are bullshit and some are not.

I then read the interview back to the suspect with him and made corrections. The defendant then wrote at the bottom of the interview "I have read this interview in its entirety and I have initialled all changes. I do not wish to make a statement until I have consulted my lawyer. This interview is true and correct I have nothing further to add".

1950 hrs Interview completed.

When I was filling out a form with the defendant, he said to me

A What will happen about my flat with Jason and Matt.

Q In the eyes of the law you are innocent until proven guilty.

A No I'm as guilty as hell.


Q Get your lawyer to chase that up.

On arrival at the Papanui Police Station as the defendant was being processed, I formally charged him. I told him he had been charged with anal intercourse with a person under 16 years. Do you want to say anything in relation to the charge. You are not obliged to say anything unless you wish to do so and anything you do say will be taken down in writing and produced as evidence.

A No, plenty of time tomorrow.

C J Power  
Detective 7159  
Papanui  
23 September 1992





# /POLICE

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This message is directed to Fax No.: 3669-516For attention of: Mr BunceMessage: Sof - FooteInfo's (?)Sender's Name: P SumnerfieldPages to follow: 11

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Ref: 93/538/2

20 August 1993

Mr A F Foote  
Private Bag 4726  
CHRISTCHURCH

Dear Sir

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 20 July 1993 requesting a copy of the original statement made by you to Detective Power.

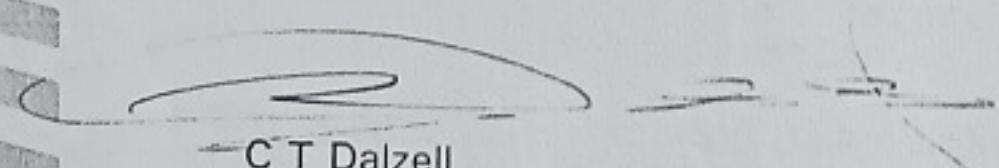
At this time your request is unable to be complied with. I am advised by Detective Power that the notebook containing the interview has been lost. Searches have been made for the notebook without success to date.

As the loss of this notebook also effects two other criminal investigations and court proceedings considerable efforts have been made to locate it. Evidence that the notebook has been lost has had to be given to the courts in one of the other matters mentioned.

I apologise for the delay in replying to your letter but it was hoped that further internal enquiries would locate the notebook so your request could be satisfied.

In the event the notebook is located you will be forwarded a copy of the entry you require forthwith.

Yours faithfully

  
C T Dalzell  
Detective Senior Sergeant  
Operations Manager

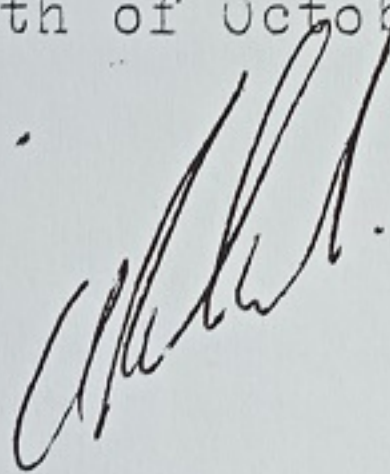
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6/ Police told the DSW that there would be publicity. They were told that this would be used to add strength to the case of the prosecution. (Ref DSW fostering file A.R.FOOTE. Community alternatives, Kingslea resource centre, CHCH.O

7/ All compainants are adjoined by friendship etc. Each supported the others. This is an un winnable situation when fought under the reign of sex abuse hysteria and the overall belief of guilt until innocence is proven.

I make this complaint knowing all details to be true.  
Thursday the eighth of October, Nineteen ninty three.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'A. R. Foote', written diagonally across the page.



NEW ZEALAND  
CHILDREN & YOUNG PERSONS  
SERVICE

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22 October 1992

Regional Manager  
Southern  
CHRISTCHURCH

SUB: TONY FOOTE: CONVERSATION WITH DETECTIVE REEVE:

I spoke to DET BRIAN REEVE about the Tony Foote case.

The Detective  
gave a list of names of children with whom Mr Foote has offended against. The list contained nine names, seven of these being children who have been placed in his care by the Department. (see appendix one).

The Police will proceed on five of the cases as the others present difficulties.

Mr Foote will appear in Court on 28 October and will plead guilty on seven various forms of indecencies.

Implications for the Department:

The Police officer stated he would mention in the summary of facts that Mr Foote was an approved foster parent of the Department. The rationale for this would be to strengthen his case of Mr Foote abusing positions of trust and responsibility. This would have media attention. \*

Detective Reeve  
stated that he has been instructed to write a separate report for the Police. This report would be discussed with the Department.

Scott Batchelor  
who is a ward of the Director-General, is also implicated in the indecencies as an offender. The Police will proceed on these matters when Mr Foote is sentenced.

At present Scott Batchelor is placed with foster parents. A safe behaviour plan is in place that never allows Scott to be alone in the home with the foster children. Scott

General:

The Police state that Mr Foote was supplied boys by other people in the street. It would seem that the case is very complicated and the Police will proceed with the cases they know they can deal with. It was stated that Mr Foote could receive a prison term of up to four years.

John Huston  
Manager

YJ FIELD/COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVES

\* illustrates the deliberate and destructive use of the media by Police. Television, news paper and radio were used.

KINGSLEA



To Officer In Charge  
Police Complaints Authority  
Wellington.  
15. 11. 92

INFO: Attorney General  
Minister of Police  
Hon. J. Anderson  
Hon. D. Cargill  
District Commissioner of Police etc.

Re: Case Against Antony Robert Foot  
charges Indecent acts against young Boys

Sir

I wish to lodge a complaint against the Police, of improper practice by releasing information about a current case which has yet to reach a conclusion to a Nation wide TV Programme, this was released from the Christchurch Sec

This pertains to the Holmes Show shown on Friday 13th November 1992 at 6.30 pm.

In this Programme certain statements were made against my Son Antony Robert Foot which are unfounded,

1. He played the young persons with Alcohol before he sexually abused them. This is unfounded as he has always been Anti Alcohol. (See House Rules)
2. The Boy being interviewed stated my Son had used violence, this is also untrue (See Court Report See House Rules)
3. The Same boy said he had a siren fitted near the back door to warn him of anyone coming unexpectedly, and catching him carrying out Sexual Acts. This was also a misleading statement as it was a properly fitted Burglar Alarm, which was only switched on when he went to bed at night, or when he was absent from the House during the day.





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## Police Complaints Authority

*This is a reply to the letter  
written by dad a couple of  
weeks ago. He was trying  
to find out how the investigation  
was going.*

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3 February 1993

Mr Arthur C Foote  
65 Rowses Road  
CHRISTCHURCH 7

Dear Mr Foote

Thank you for your letter of 1 February 1993 in which you expressed disquiet, firstly, at the time being taken to investigate your complaint and, secondly, that it was being investigated by Police officers rather than by this Authority directly.

On consulting the Authority's file relating to the complaint I note that the circumstances under examination were brought to notice in your letter of 15 November 1992. The letter, addressed to the Officer in Charge, Police Complaints Authority, was also copied by you as information for the Attorney-General, the Minister of Police, Hon. J. Anderton and Hon. D Caygill.

The information copy that was addressed to the Minister of Police was, I see, referred by him to the Commissioner of Police for investigation of the concerns you had set out in it. This is as might be expected. You will be able to see from this that an investigation of the matters you brought up in your letter by the Police was inevitable. I think you will also be able to see that it is incorrect therefore to say, as you do in your recent letter, that this Authority handed the complaint to the Police to investigate. In fact the investigation by the Police was the direct result of your addressing an information copy of your letter to the Minister.

The result was that when, in accordance with the Act governing complaints, this Authority notified the Commissioner of Police that a complaint had been received here from you it was found that the Police had already opened an investigation into the matters you brought to the Authority's attention.

I am sure you will appreciate that to duplicate the enquiries the Police were already making in that investigation would not be appropriate, particularly as, under the Act, the Police investigation report and all material generated during the investigation would have to be referred to this Authority for its independent review before the matter could be finalised.



01-02-93

Info: Attorney General  
RTI How I Bank Minister Police  
Hon D. Cagill.

Police Complaints Authority  
P.O Box 5025  
Wellington  
your Ref. 92-500/JNR.

Reference Complaint against Police by A. B. Foste.

Sir,

on the 15<sup>th</sup> November 1992 I lodged a complaint against the Christchurch Police Dept for releasing information about my Sons Court Case, to the Holmes Shaw screened on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1992.

This derogatory programme was screened 4½ weeks before my son was sentenced.

It is now over six weeks since my son was sentenced, or eleven weeks since I first put to you my complaint.

I consider this more than sufficient time to have investigated the complaint.

I am very concerned that you handed the complaint to the police to investigate, as I was under the impression the complaints Authority was set up to stop this very procedure of Police investigating Police.

I am also concerned that the lower echelon who would be carrying out the investigation would be the very person or persons who leaked the information to the Holmes Shaw, so could carry out a white wash of the affair. In respect of the result you may receive from the investigation, I under the Freedom of information



4. The Same Boy stated that these sexual acts took place three times a week.  
With five Boys?

Further to these statements, was a copy of a letter from the Minister of Social Welfare to my Son with an enlarged extract from the same letter.

To my knowledge there was only one copy of this letter in existence, and that was a photo copy given to my Son's lawyer as supportive evidence in my son's defence.

How did the Police acquire this document?  
The reporter from the Holmes Show programme Micki Wilkinson-Baker was telephoned and asked where the information had been obtained. She said "Quiet" The Police do you think they lie "Unquiet?"

So Sir should my Son change his plea to "not guilty" before the sentencing date, which he is entitled to do. What fury in the country having seen this show would give him a fair just and unbrassed hearing, as the programme was obviously sanctioned by the Police.

Trusting this complaint will meet with your urgent attention

I remain

Yours Faithfully  
Arthur L. Todd

65 Rouses Road

CHRISTCHURCH 7.



Letter sent by Dad on - 17th Jan.

Ref. 92/0500 Jnr.

INFO: Attorney General  
Rt Hon J. Banks Minister of Police  
Hon D. Caygill.

Officer in Charge  
Police Complaints Authority  
P.O Box 5025  
Wellington  
15.02.93.

Sir

reference your letter of 8th February 1993  
in reply to my complaint against the Police  
for releasing information to the Holmes Show  
on 13th November 1992.

I Sir am not satisfied that the evidence of  
this investigation presented to me is not conclusive  
for the following reasons.

(1) Less than a week before the programme came  
to air, my wife was warned not to approach any  
of the complainants or the News media, this  
was complied with, as the Police told her it  
was sub-judice.

Not a week later the Police not only released  
the names and addresses of the complainants  
to TVNZ but also contacted the complainants  
and asked them directly to appear on the show

(2) One of the complainants visited my son  
in prison two weeks ago, where in front of  
witnesses, stated, 'he was sorry they had set  
him (Tony) up. hoped there was no hard feelings, but  
they needed the money. He also said the Police  
had asked them outright to appear on the Holmes Show.



3. When Vicki Wilkinzen Davies the Investigative reporter was contacted by telephone before the programme was finished, and where the information was obtained, she stated emphatically the information was obtained from the Police.

It is stated in your letter (last Para) that a senior representative of TVNZ said the Police had ~~not~~ given them any information. I ask you sir who is lying here the reporter on the spot or the Representative in his office.

④ The letter from Jenny Shipley has been in my hands since the day it was received by my son, and still is, so there is no way a copy could have been obtained unless from the Police via my sons lawyer or the social welfare dept.

(5) Para 5 your letter. Most of the information came from that Source (complainant). Where did the rest of the information come from as it would be breaking Sub-judice.

To End sir, for the Police to have contacted the complainant and asked them to appear on the Holmes show, and then passed on their names and addresses to TVNZ, they not only committed a breach of Sub-judice (contact with the media) but condoned a Holmes presentation. In which case I hold them responsible for any statements made on the Holmes Show.

It appears not only to me, but to others that, all the way through this investigation there have been a lot of un-buicks. So Sir I would like your Dept to investigate again my complaint, more thoroughly.

Yours faithfully  
Arthur B. Fobbi

65 Rozes Road.

Christchurch

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With five boys?

Further to these statements, was a copy of a letter from the Minister of Social Welfare to my son with an enlarged extract from the same letter.

To my knowledge there was only one copy of this letter in existence, and that was a photo copy given to my sons lawyer as supportive evidence in my sons defence.

How did the Police acquire this document?  
The reporter from the Holmes, Show programme Micki Wilkinson-Baker was telephoned and asked where the information had been obtained. She said "Quiet" The Police do you think they lie "Unquiet"

So Sir should my son change his plea to "not guilty before the sentencing date, which he is entitled to do. What fury lies the country having seen this show would give him a fair first and untrussed hearing, as the programme was obviously sanctioned by the Police.

Trusting this complaint will meet with your urgent attention

I remain

Yours Faithfully

Arthur L. Todd

65 Rouses Road

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act, will require the names of persons investigating the complaint.

Trusting a reply to my complaint will be forthcoming in the very near future  
I remain

Yours faithfully  
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because the truth was destroyed by policy.

11/ Justin Batchelor overheard a conversation only weeks before my arrest. It was concerning the way that Scott, and Glais, and others were going to spend their ACC. This affidavit was made and signed by him before a justice of the peace.

12/ There is also a statement by Jason Ng, that Brian and Marie Elliott, also complainants attached to D.S.W Shinkley, had told he and Scott Batchelor, that they could "put Tony away and make a bit of money if you put your heads together".

13/ There is a statement, witnessed, by Graham Kettle, who said that Brian and Marie Elliott were "twisting" his words and making him say things that weren't true.

14/ A list of 19 names was shown to me, they had all allegedly accused me of sexual abuse. Well, some of them were babies at the time it was alleged. They were all interconnected.

15/ The social group commitment was total. The younger boys, although had made statements began to fall apart, and tell people that they had been forced to lie. An attempt was made by Jason Km, to tell the truth to Mr Kearns CIB dtd. It was said that he was allegedly "still under Tony's influence". If that was so, Jason would be still settled and stable, he has now fallen apart altogether as a result of this. I am very angry that I have been imprisoned because of treachery by the police. I was arrested on a charge of sodomy allegedly perpetrated on Jason Km and Daniel



To Whome It may Concern

I Daniel Robert Francis Hunt  
Have known Tony Foote 13 years and  
Lived In His house for about 6 to  
1 year and In that time Tony  
Never showed any sign of sexual  
behavior.

I Trust Tony and appreciate all He  
has Done For me and I can  
assure you He has Done a lot for  
me to get me through my life.

I was the Baddest Little Shit  
you had ever had your eyes  
on and Tony got me out of all the  
trouble I was In or getting Into.  
I can not believe He is being  
convicted For this.

The only

Danny