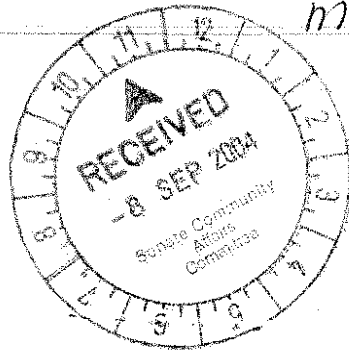


MIL KEVIN F. COUCH



3.9.04

Dear Senate

I spoke over the phone today and was told to write to you about the orphanage I was in
Born 6.1.40

To start 1944 Mum & Dad left before me & my Brother were placed in Saint Joseph's Home Ballarat I stayed there until 1947 when Mum remarried and took us out of the Home they lasted 8 months Mum said to the priest if you don't take the little bandians back I will put them in a bag and throw them in the lake

At the age of 8 I was back the nuns were terrible we had to vacuote then stand with our hands by our sides and smacked in the face with the palms of their hands also told to lay our feet in the nurse and bent with a strap they would start at one and count to 6 if you did go they would start at one again one time I was dragged naked in front of 96 children and Father Worsley held my hands another my feet and held me up I was thrashed with a stick

ONE TIME ALL THE BOYS GOT FOOD POISON FROM
CARATS AM B I DID NOT LIKE CARATS
I DID NOT EAT THEM ALL GOT SICK VOMITING
ALL OVER THE PLACE I HAD TO HELP CLEAN
UP THERE WAS NO LUNCH ONLY HALL I
HAD HEAPS OF EDGE OF ROLLER HITS
TO THE BACK OF MY HAND I HATE THE
NUNS STILL I LEFT THEM IN 1952
AM MOVED INTO ST AUGUSTINE ORPHANAGE
BULONY IT WAS FULL OF BEATING
AND HOMOSEXUAL ACTS ALL THE TIME
I WAS SEXUALLY ABUSED BY A CHRISTIAN
BROTHER ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND
REPORT COULD YOU PHOTO COPY IT
AM SEND IT BACK
THE ORPHANAGE MADE ME HARD
I HATE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
AM GO TO THE SALVATION ARMY
HERE EACH TIME I SEE A NUN OR
PRIEST I WILL COME BACK
IF YOU NEED MORE PLEASE
CALL

Chris Bush

I CANNOT JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH BECAUSE
OF THE 6 YEAR TRIP
I WAS LOST BY MAURICE BRADSHAW &
GOTO TOWARDS HEAVY I HATE HEAVY
I AM TO GET \$5000 - 10000 A PITANCE
WHEN I NEED MONEY