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In 1949 I arrived in Australia where I was taken to St. Johns Boys Home Canterbury Victoria during 1949 - 1953 in that Home myself and others were subjected Cruelty abuse and used in Child Experiments at Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Royal Park and Childrens Hospital Carlton Government Vehicles on numerous occasions would pick 12 - 20 children up at St. Johns and take us to the above places, on one occasion I remember one morning in showers one boy had his under pants on when asked by Jerrison Seitzeman to remove started crying then removed them and was bleeding from the rectum and said that Mr Brown had hurt him the night before in his room later that day Frank Seitzeman ask me and some other boys had Mr Brown done anything to them.

In 1953 at X-mas after Summer Camp at Frankston I was called to the Reverent Malloy's office and asked would I like to go for the rest of the school holidays with the lady and man there and said yes because I knew that the Dental Buses always arrived after Summer Camp during the course of those holidays I cut my foot and was taken to Hospital due to the state of my Wounds and conditions and experiments referred to above it took adults to hold me down to administer ether my Foster Mother was ask later where Mrs Edis Child Beers Madam to be so disturbed she said she was orphanage where she was advised get them out fast I was then what returned returned by the High Court due to my Foster Fathers work with the Government

and carrying of the answer to my foster
Parents and My Name Change To Thiers
Name Farrar in the years after I was
institutionalized in other Homes such as
Tully Ho Boys Home where I was
an older boy pushed me in the swimming pool
I ran away from there where I stole a bike
and then placed in Torama Royal Park
where I was admitted to Woodene by the
wardens & administrative staff. ~~at~~ ^{at} night when
you need the warden's gaze for a cigarette
to calm you and when in the administrators
Office of Mr Downy like your tone & attitude
he would give you two or three from a box
on his desk in 1956 I released to the custody
of my foster parents who took me to a Dr W.S. Richards
at the Childrens Hospital Carlton then over the years
treated me and arranged treatment for me by his
colleagues not like in the institutions but with
compassion I still to this day make an effort
to see him when in Melbourne.

Last November 03 I was on my way to Rosebud
I went the old way via the Weppam Highway
when approaching Frankston crossing a bridge
I suffered something I had not suffered for years
a delayed stress symptom acute and flash back
and remembered crossing the bridge with another boy
holding my hand later that day when returning
from Rosebud I turned at the bridge I earlier
remembered then found buildings that I recalled
when driving in a man came out of the building
after some discussions about the premises the man
told me that it was the Anglican Churches Summer
Camp during the 40s 50-60s then later when inside
the premises the mans wife produced a photo album
when looking through it and seeing a photo of
two boys brothers I became distressed after
thinking of my 2 grandsons who are around
the same age as the two boys in the photo I
now realise I had a brother who I

Separated from them we were little I would say
that due to myself when arriving in Australia
I was placed in Fairfield with ~~my~~ suspected
Polio Mother's due contact with children brought
from Europe and on the ship that brought us
to Australia. The photo of the two boys that the
people gave me at Frankston and my 2 grandsons
are identical around the same age.
After receiving a copy of the Senate Enquiry
from my local Members office after reading
through it and finding no mention of St John's
Canterbury VIC where between 1949-1953 hundreds
of boys brought from Europe and England Proffers
fostered or adopted out leaving me in the position
I was in 1950 possibly having a brother and
no means of finding him

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