



SOCIAL WORK REPORT

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ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

OFFICE INTERVIEWS: April 25th and 28th, 1986.

PURPOSE: Ex-resident requesting background information on self.

[REDACTED] presented as an attractive, well groomed, rather tense and emotional woman, who was undergoing a personal crisis.

[REDACTED] informed me she has a new name - [REDACTED] - as she has been "born-again".

[REDACTED] had previously been in correspondence with H.R.C. at the time she lost custody of her two children to the Children's Aid Society.

[REDACTED] told me that she is involved in another custody dispute with the Children's Aid Society in [REDACTED] and there is a court hearing on [REDACTED]. The hearing concerns a child - [REDACTED] - born on [REDACTED] 1980. [REDACTED] looked after this child from the time he was a few days old (mother was a prostitute) until he was removed by the Children's Aid. She has been told he requires special care, which she cannot give. Her background as a resident in an institution is being held against her.

[REDACTED] said she was only sent to H.R.C. because she ran away from the [REDACTED]. She did not believe she was retarded and she wanted a psychological report to prove she was not retarded. She said she loved this child as if he were her own and she wanted him back really badly.

I spent some time talking to [REDACTED] explaining that it was important for her to demonstrate her ability in her present life in order to live down the past. I felt [REDACTED] needed someone to provide her with ongoing counselling. She has been referred to York Support Services and is on a long waiting list.

I explained to [REDACTED] her records at H.R.C. would not be of much help to her because she was considered to be retarded at the time. She could go to Surrey Place Centre for a new psychological assessment if she wished.

[REDACTED] asked if there were any photographs of herself on our file. I promised to send her copies of those that were on it.

[REDACTED] seems to be a person who is trying very hard to rise above a very deprived and unhappy background but has not yet reached a stable pattern. She has been able to maintain contact with her own children but not to establish a home for them. She is an emotionally needy person and shows determination to help herself.

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