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To Jim Saunders
~~John~~ phoned me on mobile
at approximately 9.00 AM today (I was on
my way to a funeral in Sydney) to say that
Fr. Glen Walsh wanted to speak with me.

I phoned Singleton at 9.10 A.M. and
spoke to Glen. He informed me that the
new alleged victim did not speak to him
until Monday 26.4.04. ^{The victim} He was very distressed
and did not want his name to be revealed
Glen was able to persuade him to allow Glen
to go to Police on his behalf. Glen was to
do that after our conversation and at my urging.

I asked Glen about the state of the
alleged victim. Did he want counselling?
Did he want to meet me? etc. Glen
replied that it was too early yet to determine
these things and that he would continue to
relate to alleged victim. Glen told me
victim's name and phone number, having
eventually been given permission to do so.

Glen said he was going to report matter
to Ombudsman. I replied that I could do
that by phoning C.C.E.R. 1112

I then phoned Jim Saunders and
asked him to report allegation to C.C.E.R.'s



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Michael M^c Donald

I phoned alleged victim at 3.00 on 27.4.04 on my return from Sydney. Went to use a ladder rather than climbing to mobile. I expressed sorrow to him, thank him for coming forward and offered to see with him when ready, giving him my Office phone number. He seemed grateful!

Michael M^c Donald sent an Ombudsman's Information Form to be completed. I filled this out at 4.55 P.M. on 27.4.04 and sent it off immediately.

In a phone conversation at 4.45 P.M. on 27.4.04 Michael M^c Donald revealed that Glen Walsh had phoned C.C.E.R. today and told staff that I was only interested in offering pastoral care and not interested in going to police.

I find Glen's behaviour to me to be bigamy. The above is a complete distortion of our seemingly amicable conversation earlier in the day.