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MEMORANDUM

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From: REPORTER'S ADMINISTRATION
1/3 Brisbane Street
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To: Social Work Department
Harry Scott, Glasgow
Newark House, Port Glasgow
cc The Headteacher, Kibble School

SUBJECT: CHILDREN (SCOTLAND ACT 1995)
CASES SUBJECT TO INVESTIGATION

The undernoted has been referred under Section 52. **Please submit Social Background Report by 2nd October 2000.**

As a consequence of the Children's Hearing (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1996 any report submitted for the consideration of the panel members at a hearing which takes place after 1st October 1996 must conform to the specifications contained in the attached explanatory note: all reports transmitted to panel members will be sent to the child(ren)'s relevant persons. Reference should also be made to any guidance provided by your own management. Any recommendation to the reporter or to the children's hearing should be framed in terms of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995.

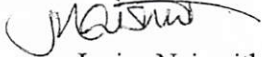
This report is required for the purposes of: Investigation and possible Children's Hearing

Kevin McGowan (9.4.86), Fergus Drive, Greenock

1. That he did between ^{while acting with others} 26th and 28th April 2000, both dates inclusive, within Gairdoch Street, Bainsford, force open lockfast Vauxhall Nove motor car, registration number E449 EFN and attempt to steal said vehicle.
2. That he did between ^{while acting with others} 27th and 28th April 2000, within Gairdoch Street, Bainsford force open lockfast Vauxhall Astra motor car, Registration No. F919 KGB and attempt to steal said vehicle.
3. That he did between ^{while acting with others} 26th and 28th April 2000, within Gairdoch Street, Bainsford force open lockfast Vauxhall Astra motor car, Registration No. F919 KGB and steal a torch from said vehicle.
4. That he did between 23rd and 24th July 2000 from the dwelling house occupied by McGowan, 8 Fergus Drive, Greenock, steal a set of keys.
5. That he did between 23rd and 24th July 2000 at Fergus Drive, Greenock take and drive away motor vehicle, Registration No. G163 PNS.
6. That he did between 23rd and 24th July 2000 at Fletcher Avenue and Tower Hill, Gourrock, drive away motor vehicle Registration No. G163 PNS otherwise in accordance with a licence.
7. That he did between 23rd and 24th July 2000 at Fletcher Avenue and Tower Hill, Gourrock use motor vehicle Registration No. G163 PNS without insurance.

***CHILD SUBJECT TO SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT**

4TH September 2000


Janice Naismith
Reporter

SCOTTISH CHILDREN'S REPORTER ADMINISTRATION
EXPLANATORY NOTE TO ALL REPORT PROVIDERS

The Children's Hearings (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1996 fundamentally change the law in relation to access by parents and guardians to reports.

Where you have in the past provided a report to the Reporter which he has provided to the panel members, the chairman of the hearing had to inform the child and his/her parents of the **SUBSTANCE** of these reports insofar as material to the disposal of the case and not detrimental to the child's interests. **FROM 1 OCTOBER 1996 THE REPORTER IS REQUIRED TO GIVE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS A COPY OF ANY REPORTS AND PAPERS GIVEN TO THE PANEL MEMBERS.**

Where you have previously provided information please ensure that the report which the Reporter is now asking you to submit includes an historical summary of your agency's involvement with the child and his/her family and the progress of the child's case to date. If you consider that the disclosure of any previous report to the parents or guardians will not harm the interests of the child or place any individual at risk of serious harm you may re-submit the old report(s) and attach it to your supplementary report covering developments since the date of submission of your previous report(s). There will be a transitional period between 1 October 1996 and 31 March 1997 when such a practice will be acceptable. **IF YOU WISH TO MAKE USE OF THESE TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS YOU MUST INDICATE THIS IN WRITING TO THE REPORTER WITH A CLEAR STATEMENT THAT YOU DO NOT CONSIDER THAT SUCH A PRACTICE WILL HARM THE CHILD'S INTERESTS OR PLACE ANY INDIVIDUAL AT RISK OF SERIOUS HARM. NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO CHILDREN WILL PROBABLY COME INTO FORCE ON 1 APRIL 1997 AT WHICH TIME THESE TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE WITHDRAWN.**

If you believe that the disclosure of a child's, parent's or guardian's address would place that person at risk or serious physical, mental or emotional harm, please contact the Reporter immediately to discuss whether the address should be omitted from your report.

The Reporter will have indicated to you on the request whether the information is likely to be treated as information relating to evidential matters capable of supporting grounds for referral or information relating to the child's welfare. Only information which falls into the latter category will be handed over to panel members and parents but is acknowledged that some reports may necessarily contain both categories of information in which case it is likely that there will be parental access to the whole report.

You may wish to claim copyright on the terms of your report which should prevent unauthorised direct quotations. If you wish to do so, state clearly on the face of the report:-

"Copyright (.....name.....)
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