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24/1/81	<p>140 INTERVIEWED</p> <p><u>RE BEDSER MURDER</u></p>	<p><u>FESZCZUK</u></p>
	<p>Re information of John FATSEAS [redacted], about 10.30am on 24/1/81, at Parramatta Police Station. interviewed. 140</p> <p>140 born [redacted] of [redacted], No Phone. Unemployed. Not known on name check. Owner of 1977 Ford Escort B/Van. White LAR, [redacted]</p> <p>140 stated that he knew both the deceased and met same through NP58. He stated that in 1978, whilst he was attending Macquarie Boys High, he was good friends with NP58. At that time, NP58 was employed at the shop of BEDSER. 140 says that NP58 was sacked by BEDSER over the theft of some item of jewellery from the shop. 140 saw BEDSER on a number of occasions to get NP58's job, but he was put off each time in that BEDSER said that he didn't require any assistance. In the meantime, 140 and BEDSER became friendly. BEDSER would call around to see 140 at home. One time, BEDSER offered 140 \$20-00 to take part in sexual activities with him. He says that BEDSER, on may occasions 'put the acid on him'. He suggests that he nver accepted any of BEDSER's suggestions concerning sex. He says that in January 1979, he went to Raymond Terrance with BEDSER on the pretext of seeing a girlfriend of NP58's at Port Macquarie who allegedly received some of BEDSER's jewellery from NP58. They stayed at a Hotel and BEDSER suggested they both sleep on a double bed. They did so, but 140 says that nothing happened. They returned to Sydney the next day. Some two weeks later, BEDSER told 140 that he took him to Raymond Terrance to try him out so far as whether he would have sex with him or not.</p> <p>At this point in time, 140 and NP58 were no longer friends. In May 1978, NP58 stole his father's car. 140 had gone for a drive with NP58 to the Katoomba area. NP58 wss involved in a collision in that area. Both were later arrested at</p>	

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	<p>Penrith, but no action was taken against either as Mr. NP60 declined to make a complaint. It seems that NP58's family blamed 140 for the incident and would not have anything further to do with him despite efforts on 140's part to be friendly with the whole of the family. 140 states that following the incident with the car, NP58's was flogged by his father, receiving a black eyes and an injury to the arm.</p>	
	<p>At Easter in 1979, 146 came around to 140's home and asked him to go for a trip to Wollongong to deliver some fish. He agreed. During the course of the trip, 140 told 146 about BEDSER's homosexual advances towards 140. This was told 146 in confidence. It seems that 146 had told BEDSER what he had been told by 140. BEDSER fronted 140 about it, and later severed his friendship with him.</p>	
	<p>Towards the end of 1979, 140 saw BEDSER outside the shop in Parramatta. He informed John that his father had died and wished him the best for the new years. At that stage, 140 was depressed following the death of his father and wanted to make some friends. Just after that, 140 says that NP58 came back on the scene so far as BEDSER was concerned. However, NP58 would not speak to 140. 140 suggests that he last saw BEDSER about 12 months ago.</p>	
	<p>In 1978, 140 received a silver bracelet from NP58, which was stolen from BEDSER's shop. 140 kept the bracelet for short time and gave it back to NP58. 140 suggests that NP58 gave 146 heaps of jewellery and other items, all from BEDSER's shop. He also says that NP58 always had money on him. On some occasions, 146 would call at the Sahaal in the AM in his car and take NP58 away. They would then return around recess time and have their names maked from the rolls and then leave again. 140 says that the form master at the</p>	

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	<p>Macquarie Boys High, Mr. Jeffrey HOGAN knows much about both NP58 and 146 activities. He also stated that BEDSER at one time spoke to HOGAN at the School about NP58.</p>	
	<p>140 says that 147 was a good friend of BEDSER.</p>	
	<p>140 says that NP58 told him that should be complete 6th Form, and obtain the HSC. his mother was going to buy him a \$10,000-00 Tran Am car.</p>	
	<p>140 says that whilst at BEDSER's shop, in the back room, he saw a ladies white slip, which he queried BEDSER about. BEDSER said that it belong to a divorced woman he was interested in and pointed out some stains on the garment which were allegedly seminal stains. He also saw pornographic magazines, both Gay and ordinary type. BEDSER said he would introduce him to this woman, but never did. He saw this slip and the magazines in the loft above the back room of the shop.</p>	
	<p>140 also mentioned that BEDSER didn't want him going into the shop on Thursdays, whilst some woman was working there. Apparently he didn't want his mother to know that 140 was frequenting the shop.</p>	
	<p>140 also says that BEDSER took him to the toilets in Market Street, Parramatta one night. He left 140 in the car whilst he went inside. He returned a short time later and told 140 that there wasn't anyone there. 140 says that BEDSER also attended toilets at Doyle Park near Buller Street, Parramatta, and Richie Benaud oval.</p>	
	<p>In conclusion, 140 suggested the following persons may be able to assist in the inquiry as they were friends of both NP58 and BEDSER.</p>	
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