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Subject: JFM Final Submission

Hi Nuala,

I just wanted to touch base regarding JFM's final submission (accompanied by paginated materials contained in numbered files) which Raymond now has in an advanced stage of preparation. We had hoped to have the submission ready for July 27th, however we would be grateful if it were possible to have a little more time to perfect Raymond's draft so as to make it as useful as possible for the Committee. We apologise for the delay.

We propose to deliver the submission in person on the afternoon of August 10th, along with the second tranche of testimonies. Would you be available to meet us on this date to facilitate delivery?

As discussed before, the vast majority of the paginated material contained in the files will have already been submitted to you and we will endeavour to submit anything new in the coming days to afford you as much time as possible with it. The submission is being accompanied by the paginated files simply to offer a format that is easy to navigate.

As this submission will contain references to testimonies (and will thus name survivors in the process), we wish to ensure that it is retained in the committee's archive in redacted format. – As with the testimonies, JFM would like to have the opportunity to carry out these redactions.

As part of this submission, all testimonies (both tranches) will be submitted in a lever arch file, with each page numbered, to facilitate referencing in the submission. We are asking that this lever arch file be destroyed once the committee is finished its work. As discussed previously, JFM will ascertain the wishes of individual survivors regarding how their testimonies are dealt with in the committee's archive and we will communicate this to you.

Finally, there is a survivor who was in Ennis Industrial School and sent to the Galway Magdalen, who is not in a position to give her testimony due to illness. She made a submission to the RIRB and as part of this process she gave a written account of her time in Galway, however she was not allowed to speak about her experience there, nor was it taken into account. The survivor has asked me to enquire if you have the ability, with her permission, to access her RIRB records, so that her submission can be taken into account as part of the committee's work?

As always, many thanks for your time.

Regards,

Claire

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