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12 CASE CONFERENCE REPORT - Hazel Talbot

13 DATE - 24th November 1988

- 14 PRESENT - Dr. Grogan, A/Senior Area Medical Officer  
15 Dr. Imelda Ryan, Child Psychiatrist  
16 Ms. Ros McCarthy, A/Senior Social Worker  
17 Ms. Rosemary Cooke, Social Worker  
18 Ms. Margaret Burke, A/Superintendent Public Health Nurse

19 Dr. Imelda Ryan's report of October 3rd refers to this case. Dr. Ryan is  
20 very concerned about the family situation. Hazel has returned home from her  
21 grandparents. She is saying father is very difficult to get on with. Mother  
22 agrees but does not want him to leave. Hazel is very disturbed, does not like  
23 father and wants him out of the house. Dr. Ryan feels this may be a plot on  
24 Hazel's part. Hazel suggests she will do something to herself if the situation  
25 does not change. She is not in touch with her own feelings. She now describes  
26 a good relationship with her brothers. She is doing well in school and is very  
27 involved in a local theatre group.

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Father

has admitted to being oversexual towards Hazel in the past.

39 This is a very disturbed family who need help, they are all under an enormous  
40 strain and playing very dangerous games. Powerful controls are needed over  
41 them. There are implications for the younger children also. The sexual abuse  
42 is called "it" all the time and this has never been disclosed.

43 Decisions

44 Dr. Ryan will see Hazel on December 7th and will put to Hazel that herself and  
45 Rosemary will hold a joint interview with her and her parents. The Gardai  
46 will have to be involved - to try to maintain a control over the family.  
47 Joint interview to be arranged (Imelda and Rosemary) - Rosemary being present to  
48 obtain an objective sense of the situation. The Gardai will be held until after  
49 this meeting.

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51 F. GROGAN,  
52 A/Senior Area Medical Officer.