

MRS MONICA CRAIG

TO THE SECRETARY
MR IAN HOLLAND,
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
RE CHILDREN IN CARE / ADOPTIONS



REFERENCE YOUR APOLOGY TO
"THE FORGOTTEN CHILDREN"

I HAVE JULY RECEIVED OFFICIAL APOLOGY,
UNFORTUNATELY THOUGH THIS GESTURE IS WELL-
INTENDED - I PERSONALLY FIND IT ALL TOO LITTLE,
MUCH, MUCH TOO LATE (SOME 80 YEARS SO) AND IT
LEAVES ME WONDERING STILL IF THIS IS JUST A
SHAMOLIC TOKEN OF REGRET WITH THE SUBLIMINA
MESSAGE "THERE WE HAVE SAID SORRY, NOW GET
OVER IT & MOVE ON." IF ONLY, IF ONLY I COULD!
BUT SADLY I CAN NOT. THIS APOLOGY CAN NEVER
ERASE THE MANY PAINFUL MEMORIES OF MY
A OPTION - THEY ARE STENCILLED IN PERMENANTLY.
NOR IN ANY WAY CAN IT DIMINISH THE LINGERING
TRAUMATIC DAMAGE INFLICTED ON ME BY THE
AUTHORITIES OF THE DAY BACK IN THE FIRST
HALF OF THE 1930S. THESE BEING AS FOLLOWS:-

THE FEDERAL & ESPECIALLY THE STATE GOVT OF
N.S.W & ITS JUDICAL SYSTEM
TOGETHER WITH
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE ARCHDIOCESE OF
SYDNEY & ONE OF THEIR CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS??
IN PARTICULAR
ST. ANTHONY'S FOUNDLING HOME
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AND POSSIBLY BY THE PRIVATE INTERVENTION OF HER EMPLOYER - THE WEALTHY FAMILY OF FIVEDOCK & MOSMAN - SYDNEY. N.S.W.

THEY ALL COLLUDED IN THEIR OWN SELF-CENTRED INTEREST (CERTAINLY WITH NO THOUGHT OF COMPASSION OR PANGS OF CONSCIENCE) TO JUST STAND BY AND ALLOW AN UNFORGIVABLE INJUNCTION (TAKEN ON BY WHOM?) TO BE UPHOLD AT THE CORONER'S INQUEST NOV 1933 INTO MY MOTHER'S TRAGIC DEATH FROM THE SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE 12-11-33 - WHICH DELIBERATELY SUPPRESSED THE TRULY HARTBREAKING CONTENTS OF HER LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE TRUTH NEWSPAPER (12-11-1933, WHICH EXPRESSED IN WRITING HER PATHETIC LAST DYING WISH & PLEA... THAT I (MONICA - HER BABY DAUGHTER)

"NOT EVER BE PLACED OUT FOR ADOPTION."

THIS IRREPARABLE SUPPRESSION ORDER PERMITTED A DOUBLE TRAVESTRY OF JUSTICE TO OCCUR IN THAT COURT ON THAT DAY NOV/33: FIRSTLY, MY MOTHER'S CHARACTER WAS VITALLY ASSASSINATED - WITHOUT THE RIGHT OF REPLY TO DEFEND HER OR HER FATAL ACTION - BY HEARSAY, PREJUDICIAL EVIDENCE OF WITNESSES WHO DAMNED HER, SIMPLY TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. (I STILL REMEMBER READING CLIPPINGS FROM THE NEWSPAPERS SORRY MY TEARS DESTROYED THIS SEGMENT OF PAGE 2 SOME 50 YRS LATER IN THE 1980S, CRYING & VOMITTING WHILE I ANGERILY TORN THEM UP IN TINY PIECES & THEN FLUSHED THEM DOWN THE TOILET! MY MOTHER HUMAN RIGHTS WERE NEVER CONSIDERED, SIMPLY BECAUSE SHE WAS A NO-BODY - NO ONE CARED BACK THEN, BUT I DO & ALWAYS WILL!

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SECONDLY, I LIKE MY MOTHER, WAS MADE A VICTIM OF THIS INTUNCTION - FOR I WAS ALSO DENIED MY HUMAN RIGHTS TO KNOW THE TRUE IDENTITY OF MY MOTHER & THAT OF MY OWN UNTIL THE MID 1980S (THIS WAS ONLY THROUGH MY INVESTIGATION & THE BURNING NEED TO KNOW, BECAUSE OF THIS INTUNCTION, I WAS DULY PUNISHED NOT TO KNOW & SENTENCED TO ADOPTION WHICH I SOON DISCOVERED WAS "THE ULTIMATE JUDAS ACT OF BETRAYAL" NOT ONCE, BUT TWICE.

IF YOU FIND ALL THIS UPSETTING TO READ, I'ST IMAGINE HOW EXTREMELY DISTRESSING IT HAS BEEN FOR ME TO REFLECT ON MY PAST & HAVING TO WRITE ABOUT IT!

SHOULD YOU NOW WISH TO VERIFY THE INFORMATION GIVEN & OBTAIN MORE I HEREBY AUTHORISE YOU TO CONTACT
- SOCIAL WORKER,
CATHOLIC CARE - THE ARCHDIOCESE
OF SYDNEY,

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THANKING YOU, MONICA CRAIG
Monica Craig

Monica Cummings -

MEMO: - PLEASE EXCUSE THIS POORLY PRINTED LETTER AND POSSIBLE, MANY ERRORS AS I AM BADLY VISION-IMPAIRED WITH SEVERE ASSOCIATED HEALTH PROBLEMS, SO HOPE YOU WILL MAKE ALLOWANCES.

