Five illegitimate pregnancies recorded and numerous accusations of savage violence and rape perpetrated by members of staff under the control of Mr X. Not surprisingly there were also bitter claims of a cover-up going back more than a decade. Indeed, a former North Wales Police Authority Chairman claimed his calls six years before an inquiry had been deliberately stifled.

However, in 1989, an internal police inquiry led by Det Supt Ackerley took over 1,500 statements. A later Joplin inquiry put up under suspicion the following six police officers, all of whom have now taken early retirement:

Supt Angela New
Sgt Mike Roach
Sgt Geraint Morgan
PC David Rodgers
PC Peter Sharman
DC Gary Probert

There were stories of witnesses and people associated with the inquiry being intimidated. Alex Saddington, the Welsh co-ordinator for the National Association of Young People in Care, was beaten up and had chemicals sprayed in his eyes. Steven Mensham, a key witness to Supt Angela New, was beaten up for the second time. A local BBC journalist who had been working on the child abuse case for 18 months was the victim of a mysterious burglary.

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Press coverage centred on the testimony of Steven Mensham and Mark Humphries, boys who gave a gruesome account of how they had been raped repeatedly by Angelsen. Humphries described in vivid detail one Christmas holiday at Clwyd House in the Bryn Estyn School. ‘On one occasion, he entered my bedroom, attacked me and grabbed my penis. On the second occasion, several days later, he entered my room, pounced on me and held my wrists with his hand so I could not move. He ripped my pyjama skirt and trousers off and pinned me to the bed. Face down, and raped me. I believe I was 15 years old at the time.’

Mr X was later prosecuted on ten counts of sexual abuse. Case files on the six police officers under suspicion, including Angela, were sent to the CPS. No prosecutions followed. The CPS stated: ‘It is not in the public interest to prosecute these police officers.’ Instead, the men who had been responsible for raising the lives of many young helplessly were nudged gently into retirement with handsome commutation payments and pension enhancements. All the officers with allegations against them were active freemasons.

The trial of Mr X will take place some time in the summer.

THE EMPIRE OF MR X

At the time of the child abuse enquiries, the press only scratched the surface of a paedophile porn empire centred by Mr X over 20 years. It was almost inconceivably evil; to take little boys in care from homes owned by Mr X such as 34 Inverness Terrace, Raywater, which has since closed down, or from homes in Castle Road and Finchley Place in London, and subject these children to systematic abuse over a period of years, so they began to accept this treatment as perfectly normal. Many of the victims, as adults, now suffer from grave psychological problems, manic depression, and drug and alcohol dependencies.

There was a great deal of money to be made. Mr X, first and foremost, was a businessman. He used to hire out boys as paddies to the more prestigious members of Wrexham Golf Club. They were forced to do a lot more than simply carry the clubs. For the right price, boys could be collected from any one of his homes and taken out for the night. His favourites were lavishly wired and dined, showered in expensive gifts and often turned out to one of his many rent boy brothels throughout the country. For example; Steven Fong, who was moved to 66 Stockwell Grove Wrexham, had the house bought for him, along with the second-hand range white Sierra car. Mr X also financially maintained numerous boys at homes in Edgware Road, London, Chester Road, Manchester, Nevison Avenue, South Shields, Queens Park, Wrexham, Rock Street, Brighton, and so on. All these addresses were used by wealthy paedophiles for sex for cash.

THE DEN AT DOLPHIN SQUARE

Mr X also had a steady supply of boys to use in his burgeoning film business. Through a company owned by his niece in Copenhagen, paedophile material was transported to London for private viewings in Dolphin Square and nearby in Winchester Street, Pimlico, where Derek Laid Michael Brown, MP’s boyfriend, had set up home.

A source in Dolphin Square told us: ‘We often have underage boys wandering the corridors, totally lost, asking for the flat of a particular MP.’ According to our source, young boys were often guests at private parties in Dolphin Square lasting into the small hours. ‘David Steel, who has an apartment there, is rather fond of late nights’, our source added.

We can reveal Mr X supplied boys to Dolphin Square on a regular basis.

The rich and powerful trusted Mr X to be discreet. That means he sometimes ruling his juvenile empire with a rod of iron. If a boy crossed him, he could expect a beating, the worst, as in the case of Adrian Jones, 16, who was found dead in his home in Brighton. It was just another brothel, funded by Mr X. Jones, however, was greedy and threatened to blackmail his boss. Soon afterwards, the boarding house went up in James. All the boys died in the fire. The Sussex Fire Brigade declared it an arson. A culprit was found. Another young boy claimed he had started the fire as a ‘prank’. He mysteriously fell under a bus and was crushed to death. Today, the Fire Brigade are pressing to have the case re-opened. The prime suspect is Mr X.

Apart from the children’s homes, the up-market prostitution, and a lucrative sideline in paedophile literature, Mr X had six other businesses. With sick irony, through two of his companies, Video People and Tape o’ Tape, he produced a song for charity in 1988. The charity was Save The Children. By all accounts, it did rather well.