

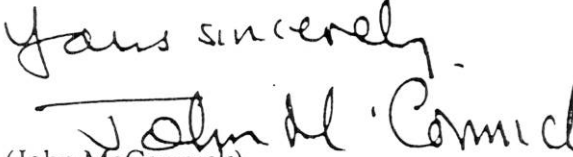
BBC Scotland

From Controller, Scotland
27 February 2004

Dear Mr. Whelan.

Thank you for your letter of 29th January 2004. I note your position and have passed a copy of your letter to the *Frontline Scotland* Editor.

I understand that the thrust of the programme – which was called, in fact, “Secrets or Lies”, and not “Secrets and Lies” for this very reason – was to examine the difficulty in dealing with historic child abuse cases such as the one in which you were involved, rather than to accuse any individual of perjury. Hence the protection of your identity and those of the other people involved.

Yours sincerely,

(John McCormick)

David W Whelan Esq
