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Ref: The Nuclear Knights  
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## Memo

9th April '80

To: ... Brian Martin .....

From: ... Kate Pitt .....

Distribution: ... Mark and John McMillan (would you pass it to J McMillan pls?) .....

SUBJECT: ... Your Mss on Titterton and Baxter .....

1. 3.4.80 phoned Titterton, conversation witnessed by John Wood.

'Yes, I have seen the manuscript. I have read it, not very carefully - it is mainly rubbish - not entirely rubbish but mainly. It is quite puerile'.

Me: You have definitely seen it?

Yes.

2. 9.4.80 phoned Baxter, in reply to whether he had seen it (he confirmed he had received it)

'It is in the hands of my solicitors. It is highly libellous. I am awaiting their opinion and I expect that it will be held to be highly libellous. Any attempt to publish it anywhere would attract an action for very considerable damages'.

Me (tongue-in-cheek) But have you actually heard back from your solicitors?

'No, I don't know exactly when I will hear, but it's your own judgement to decide whether you would do anything with it.'

John Wood suggests you get John McMillan to look at it for libel, or someone else if John feels it is wise to get the opinion of someone specializing in libel/ Keep in touch with us. Good luck.

Kate

Location: Childers Street Buildings, Kingsley Street, Acton, A.C.T. 2601

Signed: .....