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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

TO: Rev. John B. McCormack
FROM: Sr. Catherine E. Mulkerrin
RE: Thomas Forry - Chronology and allegations
DATE: December 22, 1992

1. On life - Physical assault of 58 year old housekeeper at St. Francis Xavier, Scituate in 1975 and 1971. Lawyer, Paul Sullivan, did not go to court but expected "decisive action."
2. [REDACTED] - at 18 years of age went to Fr. Forry - family problems.
 - sexual advances (rape?) in rectory and at his aunt's home on cape
 - learned that same attempts were made with her sister.
 - indicated need "for him to give me some money" - then changed to his need "to look at what he did to me."
 - [REDACTED] currently an AIDS patient, then determined to write Fr. Forry a letter and a copy for me - never received
 - CEM contacts by phone 8/7/92, 8/11/92, and 9/1/92. Changed to not pursuing above.
3. [REDACTED] - Initial call on 12/9/92 - descriptive of [REDACTED] relationship over the years with his own son, damaging experience of his own, his wife's and his son's in relation to priest - All anonymous - [REDACTED] divorced his wife because of the relationship she was having with this priest who was his close friend.
 - Son was in his mother's custody; she learned from him of the sexual advances the priest had made to him, broke off her relationship, said that she reported the priest, later resumed her relationship.
 - [REDACTED] took custody of his son, [REDACTED] once sexual abuse was known and general lack of care on the part of his mother.
 - [REDACTED] spoke extensively of his own life detours - now in a third, but good marriage. He spoke of the problems his son has had with drug and alcohol abuse, and hospitalization for suicide attempts and now of his son's current stability.

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- Throughout the conversation, a sense of the power this priest had, and his threats, and his control of the woman were strong. [redacted] wept several times.

Second Call on 12-10-92 - [redacted] is now more concerned with how we might proceed, and whether there are any other reports and/or allegations on file. Why is this priest still practicing? There is further information about others, but who solicits it.

Appointment with [redacted] and wife [redacted] on 12-11-92. Priest, Thomas Forry is named. Some repetition of the details of the marriage split, divorce, rumors going about in Scituate.

Complete documentation will be made available from [redacted] Detective Agency and lawyer, [redacted] [redacted] willing to contact these man and release information. Basis questions - How "neutralized" this priest? For the victim, will there be understanding and assistance? Why are there no records?

[redacted] (son) - Initial conversation with CEM, urged by his father. 12-9-92.

Resistance - "My Dad is bringing this up" The priest destroyed my childhood, teens, early young adulthood - several suicide attempts. But "I've forgiven this mag." I did once "I discovered the Lord." Questioned by CEM - if in his six months hospitalization at Newton-Wellesley whether he brought the abuse up. [redacted] was not sure if he did.

Second call to Cohasset on 12-12-92. [redacted] is a chef, married, father of three small children. In this call, there was no resistance to describing his growing up, the neglect when his mother would go off with Tom for a few days - when he at the age of 8 or 9 lived with his mother in an apartment in Marshfield - after the divorce. He related visits to Mashpee, sexual fondling which he mistook as affection and then more explicit genital fondling in the woodworking area in the basement. [redacted] did not say anything for a (?) year, but avoided Tom. He went to Mashpee 3 or 4 years. One time when he misbehaved at 14 or 15, Tom beat him

relentlessly.

██████████ thinks "he has not gotten the help he needs and that he should not continue his hypocrisy, meaning T. Forry.

██████████ expressed some anger "I think I am (angry) - I want to take him down. Much less fear was indicated about reprisal. T. Forry would "never know my whereabouts now nor my mother's in Florida."

With CEM the possibilities for searching for counseling and payment for it was affirmed.

██████████ indicated he would like to call every week or so for awhile.

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