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From: "Ron Ciotti" <RDCIOTTI@dmb.com>
To: <afowler@doj.state.nh.us>
Date: 2/5/03 10:22AM
Subject: New Priest Report

Tony,

Please find attached, a new report which recently came to the attention of the Diocese. As you will see, the accused priest is deceased (7/24/80) and the alleged abuse occurred in 1955-1956.

As you explained to me during our telephone conference this morning, I will not need to inform the appropriate law enforcement agency as the incident is outside of the applicable statute of limitations and that the priest is deceased. Additionally, as you also explained, I will not need to contact DCYF, as the victim is no longer a minor.

If my understanding of our conversation is incorrect, please notify me immediately so that I may make the appropriate contacts. Thank you again for your help and please let Ovide or I know if we can be of any further assistance.

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CC: "Ovide Lamontagne" <OVLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com>, <EArsenault@RCBM.org>

DIocese OF MANCHESTER
OFFICE OF THE DELEGATE OF THE BISHOP
REPORT SUMMARY - CIVIL AUTHORITIES



Name of Complainant: _____ (Maiden Name): _____
Address: _____
Telephone # (_____) _____
DOB: _____ SS# _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant): _____ Relationship: _____
Tel. No.: _____ Address: _____

Name of Accused: Fr. Charles Authier (deceased - 7-24-80)

1. Location (City/Town) of Alleged Abuse: Stark, NH
Place of Alleged Abuse: camp of pastor - Fr. L. Rodolphe Drapeau
Date of Alleged Abuse: mid 1950's (1955-1956)
Nature of Alleged Abuse: oral sex with victim
Age of Complainant at the Time of alleged abuse: 12-13 years old

2. Location (City/Town) of Alleged Abuse: _____
Place of Alleged Abuse: _____
Date of Alleged Abuse: _____
Nature of Alleged Abuse: _____
Age of Complainant at the Time of alleged abuse: _____

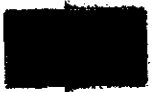
Complainant has been informed that the Diocese will report this allegation to law enforcement (Attorney General's Office and possibly DCYF and local law enforcement)
 X Yes No

Specific Concerns: _____ reported this complaint to Fr. Arseanult in August 2002.
_____ was not ready to meet with Joseph Naff until now.

Report to DCYF (if Complainant is under age 18) (800-894-5533):
Date: _____ Time: _____ Name of DCYF Intake Rep.: _____

Report to Ovide Lamontagne (603-695-8516) (to report to AG and law enforcement):
Date: 2-4-03 Time: 5:30 p.m.

Copies of Report: Delegate X
Record Clerk X
Ass't to the Delegate for Pastoral Care _____
Other _____



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From: Anthony Fowler
To: Omiamontagne@dmb.com
Date: 2/24/03 9:28AM
Subject: [redacted] abuse report

Ovide:

I called [redacted] PD and they are still looking, but they cannot confirm a report was made to them. Can you find out who reported and when, and if it is not reported, please contact [redacted] PD to make a report. His direct line is [redacted]. Please confirm report with me once completed.

Thanks, Tony Fowler

[Large redacted block of text]

From: "Ovide Lamontagne" <OMLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com>
To: <afowler@doj.state.nh.us>
Date: 2/21/03 2:56PM
Subject: New Report

Tony,

Please find attached a new report. [REDACTED] Please let me know if you need additional information at this time.

Ovide

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[REDACTED]

DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
OFFICE OF THE DELEGATE OF THE BISHOP

REPORT SUMMARY ~ CIVIL AUTHORITIES

[REDACTED]

Complainant Name: [REDACTED] (Maiden Name):
Address: [REDACTED] 8
Telephone: [REDACTED]
DOB: / / SS#: - - E-mail:

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant): [REDACTED] Relationship: Mother
Telephone: [REDACTED] Address: Same as above

Name of Accused: [REDACTED]
1. Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: [REDACTED]
Place of alleged abuse: [REDACTED]
Date of alleged abuse: 2/14/03
Nature of alleged abuse: Touching 13 y/o student's breasts with her finger over student's shirt
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse:
2. Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:
Place of alleged abuse:
Date of alleged abuse:
Nature of alleged abuse:
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse:

Complainant has been informed that the Diocese of Manchester will report this allegation to law enforcement (Attorney General/ DCYF if applicable/local law enforcement) Yes No
Specific Concerns: Incident was initially reported to the Ass't. Principal, [REDACTED] by the religion teacher, [REDACTED] who was informed of the incident by the student, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported to [REDACTED] on 2/20/03. [REDACTED] and Fr. [REDACTED] will inform the accused, [REDACTED] of the report.

Report to DCYF (if complainant under age of 18) 800-894-5533
Date of Contact: [REDACTED]
Name of DCYF Intake: [REDACTED]

Report to Ovide Lamontagne (603-695-8516) for report to AG/law enforcement:
Date of Contact: 02/20/2003 Time: 4:45 pm

Copy Distribution:
Delegate: Record Clerk Asst. to Delegate for Pastoral Care: Other: Fr. Dennis Audet
Diocesan School Superintendent



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REPORT SUMMARY ~ CIVIL AUTHORITIES

Complainant Name: [REDACTED] (Maiden Name):
Address: [REDACTED]
Telephone: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED] #: unknown E-mail: unknown

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant): [REDACTED] Relationship: mother
Telephone: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED]

- Name of Accused: Andrew W. Meehan, [REDACTED]
1. Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: Salem, NH
Place of alleged abuse: unknown
Date of alleged abuse: 1999-2000
Nature of alleged abuse: hugging and kiss on mouth
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: 15-16
 2. Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:
Place of alleged abuse:
Date of alleged abuse:
Nature of alleged abuse:
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse:

Complainant has been informed that the Diocese of Manchester will report this allegation to law enforcement (Attorney General/ DCYF if applicable/local law enforcement) Yes No
Specific Concerns: [REDACTED] is very concerned that her family's and her son's anonymity be maintained. She specifically requested that the Salem Police Dept. not be involved for fear of there being a violation of her son's privacy. He is a senior at [REDACTED]

Report to DCYF (if complainant under age of 18) 800-894-5533
Date of Contact: [REDACTED]
Name of DCYF Intake: [REDACTED]

Report to Ovide Lamontagne (603-695-8516) for report to AG/law enforcement:
Date of Contact: 03/05/2003 Time: 7:00 PM

Copy Distribution:

Delegate: Record Clerk Asst. to Delegate for Pastoral Care: Other:

Anthony Fowler - Re: New Report: Father Andy Meehan

From: Anthony Fowler
To: Lamontagne, Ovide
Date: 3/6/03 8:52AM
Subject: Re: New Report: Father Andy Meehan

Ovide:
[REDACTED] they will have to make a report to Law Enforcement (Salem PD) to comply with RSA 169-C. Salem PD can be told the mother wants anonymity, but Salem PD will have to be told. Fr. Meehan should not be notified right now. I would suggest you make a report to Salem PD and explain the mother's wishes. The mother should be contacted to explain the mandatory reporting nature of this type of report. If you need a contact in Salem, let me know.

Tony

>>> "Ovide Lamontagne" <OMLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com> 03/06/03 07:54AM >>>
Tony, -

Please find attached a new report. You will note the request by the mother that Salem Police not be notified. Please advise after you review this. [REDACTED]. We will not notify Fr Meehan until we hear from you otehrwise.

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[REDACTED]

Anthony Fowler - Re: New Report: Father Andy Meehan

From: Anthony Fowler
 To: Lamontagne, Ovide
 Date: 3/6/03 10:25AM
 Subject: Re: New Report: Father Andy Meehan

Ovide:

The contact person in Salem is Det. Michael Campfield-893-1911. They are expecting your call to make the report. Will you let me know when that is done? Thanks, Tony

>>> "Ovide Lamontagne" <OMLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com> 03/06/03 10:26AM >>>
 Thanks Tony. Can you get me a contact person for Salem PD?

The Diocese is inclined to announce/disclose this generally in the Parishes in which Fr Meehan served. Should they or are there some investigative concerns that would recommend against it at this point? (Fr Meehan is retired and lives out of state).

Thanks, Ovide

>>> "Anthony Fowler" <FowlA@doj.state.nh.us> 03/06/03 08:52AM >>>

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Anthony Fowler - Re: New Report: Father Andy Meehan

From: Anthony Fowler
To: Lamontagne, Ovide
Date: 3/6/03 12:34PM
Subject: Re: New Report: Father Andy Meehan

Ovide:

I would ask that parishes not be notified until the Police can ascertain whether or not an investigation will be initiated.

Thanks, Tony

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Tony

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 Tony,

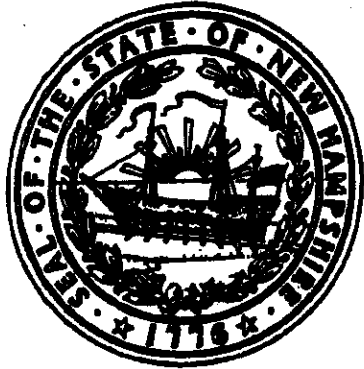
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report fr. Diverse
per faxed to Salem PD

Fax Cover Sheet

New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General

33 Capitol Street
Concord, New Hampshire
(603) 271-3671

DATE: 3/10/03	TIME: 11:45 am
TO: Mike Campbell Salem PD	PHONE: FAX:
FROM: A. Fowler NHAG	PHONE: FAX: (603) 271-2110
RE: phone call	

Number of pages including cover sheet:

Message: Thanks, Mike.

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From: Anthony Fowler
To: Omlamontagne@dmb.com
Date: 3/10/03 11:44AM
Subject: Fr. Meehan

Ovide:

I spoke to the victim's father Mr. [REDACTED] today, and explained the need for the report to the Salem PD. He was very understanding and knows Salem PD will be contacted. He asked that Salem PD contact him directly through his cell phone, which was agreed upon. After speaking to Mr. [REDACTED] I called Mike Campfield at the Salem PD. Explained the report to him, and the wishes of Mr. [REDACTED] and Campfield is going to contact Mr. [REDACTED] through the cell number. Based on speaking to Det. Campfield, I also made the report to him regarding Fr. Meehan, so that is all set. There isn't any need for the Diocese to call on this one, based on my call to Campfield today.

Tony F.



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From: "Ovide Lamontagne" <OMLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com>
To: <FowlA@doj.state.nh.us>
Date: 4/2/03 1:34PM
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] Pett

Tony,

I have spoken to Chief D'Allesandro of the Northwood Police Department and relayed the information we have at the present time about the above report. I informed him that Joe Naff was trying to make direct contact with [REDACTED] to obtain more information, offer counseling, etc. Chief D'Allesandro was not going to undertake any independent investigation unless the victim asked him to. The Chief is going to wait until he hears back from me before doing anything further. I will ask Joe to ask the victim directly whether he wants law enforcement to get involved in an investigation of this matter.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Ovide

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>>> "Anthony Fowler" <FowlA@doj.state.nh.us> 03/31/03 07:46AM >>>
Ovide:

It appears the incident took place in Northwood, NH. The Northwood PD number is 942-9101 and the Chief there is Chief D'Alessandro. I've left him a message indicating you would be calling him about this matter. Please let me know when the report has been made to them.

Thanks, Tony

>>> "Ovide Lamontagne" <OMLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com> 03/31/03 07:42AM >>>
Tony,

Joe Naff has been exchanging voice mail messages with [REDACTED] so he knows we are trying to follow up. Let's go ahead and notify LE. Please let me know who I should contact about this.

Thanks, Ovide

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>>> "Anthony Fowler" <FowIA@doj.state.nh.us> 03/31/03 07:29AM >>>
Good Morning Ovide:

Checking in to see what the status is of the newest abuse report on [REDACTED] Petit. Has contact been made yet with the victim? If so, let's make arrangements to notify Law Enforcement.

Thanks, Tony

CC: <jnaff@catholiccharitiesnh.org>, <EArsenault@RCBM.org>

From: Anthony Fowler
To: Lamontagne, Ovide
Date: 3/31/03 7:46AM
Subject: Re: [REDACTED]/Petit

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From: Anthony Fowler
To: Lamontagne, Ovide
Date: 3/26/03 9:55AM
Subject: Re: New Report: [REDACTED] /Petit

Sorry about that, Law Enforcement

>>> "Ovide Lamontagne" <OMLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com> 03/26/03 09:57AM >>>
Tony,

Thanks. To show you that I'm still on a learning curve, what does "LE" mean?

Ovide

>>> "Anthony Fowler" <FowlA@doj.state.nh.us> 03/26/03 09:49AM >>>
Ovide:

That's fine. Let me know when I can send you folks in the right direction with LE, and if need be, I will contact the victim.

Tony

>>> "Ovide Lamontagne" <OMLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com> 03/26/03 09:36AM >>>
Dear Tony,

Please find attached a new report we just received involving a complaint by [REDACTED] against a former priest of the Diocese of Manchester, Phillip Petit. Mr Petit is no longer a Priest. I believe Mr Petit now resides in California. His NH counsel is Rich McNamara at the Wiggin & Nourie law firm. Attorney McNamara can be reached at 629-4590.

Joe Naff has not yet heard directly from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is unaware that his report is being disclosed to civil authorities. If it is at all possible, could you wait 24 hours before attempting to reach [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] Joe is trying to reach him now and will try to explain to him the process we have in place.

Thank you,

Ovide

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To: <afowler@doj.state.nh.us>
Date: 3/26/03 9:35AM
Subject: New Report: [REDACTED]/Petit

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REPORT SUMMARY ~ CIVIL AUTHORITIES

Complainant Name: [REDACTED] (Maiden Name):
Address: [REDACTED]
Telephone: [REDACTED]
DOB: / / SS#: - - E-mail:

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant): Fr. Richard Roberge Relationship: Pastor - Good
Shepherd Parish, Berlin, NH
Telephone: 752-2880 Address: 151 Emery St. Berlin, NH 03570

Name of Accused: Philip A. Petit

1. Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: Northwood, NH
Place of alleged abuse: unknown
Date of alleged abuse: approx. 1982
Nature of alleged abuse: unknown
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: approx. 14 y/o
2. Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:
Place of alleged abuse:
Date of alleged abuse:
Nature of alleged abuse:
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse:

Complainant has been informed that the Diocese of Manchester will report this allegation to law enforcement (Attorney General/ DCYF if applicable/local law enforcement) Yes No
Specific Concerns: I have not yet spoken to [REDACTED]. After Fr. Roberge met with him he suggested that [REDACTED] contact me. Reportedly [REDACTED] does not want this information to be made public nor does he want to take any action against the Church. Fr. Roberge felt that [REDACTED] just needed to tell someone and may not want follow-up services. Since I have not yet heard from [REDACTED] I will try to contact him to explain the reporting procedures and offer appropriate care. Fr. Roberge also stated that [REDACTED]'s mother had met with him (Fr. Roberge) two weeks ago to inform him of the situation.

Report to DCYF (if complainant under age of 18) 800-894-5533
Date of Contact: / /200 Time: :
Name of DCYF Intake Rep:

Report to Ovide Lamontagne (603-695-8516) for report to AG/law enforcement:
Date of Contact: 03/26/2003 Time: 08:4 5

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Delegate: Record Clerk Asst. to Delegate for Pastoral Care: Other:

Fowler, Anthony

From: Ovide Lamontagne [OMLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2003 12:57 PM
To: Fowler, Anthony
Cc: jnaff@catholiccharitiesnh.org; bdonroe@rcbm.org; Earsenault@rcbm.org
Subject: ██████/Petit

Dear Tony,

In my email to you of April 2, 2003 (copy attached) I told you I would have Joe Naff follow up with the victim to see if he wanted law enforcement to investigate. Joe Naff met with ██████ on August 13, 2003 for an intake interview and spoke to him again by telephone, yesterday, September 8, 2003. ██████ reiterated his decision not to have law enforcement pursue an investigation in this case. He is satisfied that he has reported this incident to the Diocese and that it has been reported to the Attorney General.

At this point, I do not believe a follow up call to Chief Dallesandro of the Northwood Police Chief is necessary but I will place one if you think I should. Please let me know if you have additional questions or comments.

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Fowler, Anthony

From: Ovide Lamontagne [OMLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2003 1:38 PM
To: Fowler, Anthony
Cc: Joe Naff; Rev. Edward Arsenault
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] Petit

Tony,

I have spoken to Chief D'Allesandro of the Northwood Police Department and relayed the information we have at the present time about the above report. I informed him that Joe Naff was trying to make direct contact with [REDACTED] to obtain more information, offer counseling, etc. Chief D'Allesandro was not going to undertake any independent investigation unless the victim asked him to. The Chief is going to wait until he hears back from me before doing anything further. I will ask Joe to ask the victim directly whether he wants law enforcement to get involved in an investigation of this matter.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

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>>> "Anthony Fowler" <FowIA@doj.state.nh.us> 03/31/03 07:46AM >>>
 Ovide:

It appears the incident took place in Northwood, NH. The Northwood PD number is 942-9101 and the Chief there is Chief D'Alessandro. I've left him a message indicating you would be calling him about this matter. Please let me know when the report has been made to them.

Thanks, Tony

>>> "Ovide Lamontagne" <OMLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com> 03/31/03 07:42AM >>>
 Tony,

Joe Naff has been exchanging voice mail messages with [REDACTED] so he knows we are trying to follow up. Let's go ahead and notify LE. Please let me know who I should contact about this.

Thanks, Ovide

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>>> "Anthony Fowler" <FowlA@doj.state.nh.us> 03/31/03 07:29AM >>>
Good Morning Ovide:

Checking in to see what the status is of the newest abuse report on ██████/Petit. Has contact been made yet with the victim? If so, let's make arrangements to notify Law Enforcement.

Thanks, Tony



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From: Anthony Fowler
To: Lamontagne, Ovide
Subject: Re: Fr. Joyal

Thanks Ovide. I'll fax you a copy of the letter.

>>> "Ovide Lamontagne" <OMLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com> 04/16/03 10:53AM >>>
Tony,

I think the answer to your first question addresses all others. Father Joyal passed away a couple of years ago.

Would you mind forwarding a copy of the letter to me so I can send it on to my clients?

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Thanks, Ovide

> "Anthony Fowler" <Fow/A@doj.state.nh.us> 04/16/03 08:23AM >>>
Good Morning:

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Thanks, Tony Fowler

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Thanks, Tony Fowler

March 31, 2003

NHCML
POBox 84
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Dear Sirs/Madams,

I saw your position on TV today and thought you would like to know that the Diocese continues to hide abusive priests. I have not seen or heard anything about a former priest from St.Pius Church on Candia Road in Manchester by the name of Father Joyal. Recently I was present in a home of two parishioners and their neighbors who stated(when the conversation of sex abuse in the church arose) that they knew of the sexual antics of Father Joyal who had sex with young boys in the parish and they named one boy in particular who they new personally. They no longer go to St.Pius for services for this reason, although they still live in the parish.

You may wish to survey present/former St.Pius parishioners to see who may come forward with first hand information on Father Joyal. I asked these folks why didn't they come forward and they said they are too old to get involved and their health is not good.

I wonder where Father Joyal is now, and whether his alleged behavior continues today.

I cannot tell you their names but both families live between [REDACTED] in Manchester.

Good Luck,
Concerned Catholic



Fax Cover Sheet

New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General

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Concord, New Hampshire
(603) 271-3671

DATE: 4/10/03	TIME: 11:06 AM
TO: OVIDE LAMONTAGNE	PHONE:
	FAX: 669-8547
FROM: A. Fowler	PHONE:
	FAX: (603) 271-2110
RE: letter re: Fr. Joyal	

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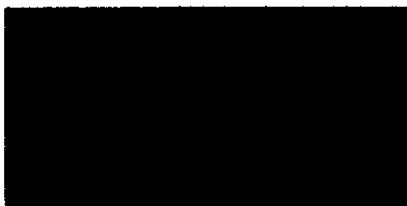
Dear Mr. Delker,

I am a member of NH Catholics for Moral Leadership (www.nhcatholics.org) and in charge of our PO Box 84 ,
Nashua, NH 03061-0084.

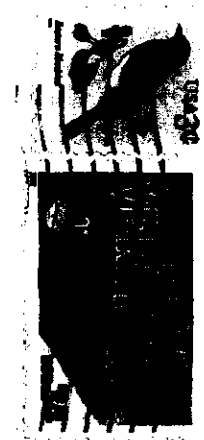
We received this anonymous letter and thought it best that we forward it to you for whatever action you deem appropriate.

Please let me take this opportunity to express my thanks to you and your fellow workers who did such an outstanding job in conducting the investigation of the diocese. You represented the people, gave them a voice and did it in such an honorable manner.

Again my heartfelt thanks.



→ Tony
In light of
the fact that
this is an
anonymous
letter I'm
not sure we
can do much.
I think Fr. Joyal
was the subject
of a civil lawsuit.
Can you make
sure he is not
still active and
see if the Diocese
has any complaints
on him
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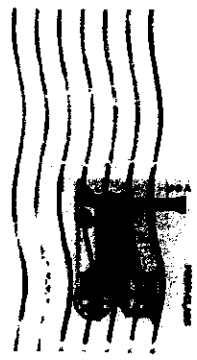


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