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Sent: Monday, September 29, 2003 11:58 AM
To: Fowler, Anthony
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Subject: New "Old" Report: [REDACTED] Fr Gale of Archdiocese of Boston

Dear Tony,

A few weeks ago, Diane Quinlan met a priest from the Archdiocese of Boston, Father O'Leary, at a conference who told her that a report had been filed with the Mass AG and the NH AG (or Hillsborough County Attorney) in 2002 (and to local law enforcement earlier in the 1990's) regarding alleged abuse by a Father Robert Gale at his camp in NH involving a [REDACTED]. Apparently [REDACTED] was a youth volunteer at Camp Fatima's "Exceptional Citizens Week" program and was allegedly abused at Fr Gale's private home.

After learning about this information, Diane reviewed Diocesan records and determined that the Diocese has no file on this matter and she assumes the Diocese was not previously informed about this matter. Fr Gale is not permitted to minister in New Hampshire.

Please find attached a report about this matter with contact information for Fr O'Leary. Please let me know if I can provide you additional information. We do not know in which New Hampshire community the abuse allegedly took place or any details for that matter. I would suggest your calling Father O'Leary, if you would like to obtain specific information about the alleged abuse.

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1-617-627-3427
 9/29/03 Spoke to Fr. O'Leary - sent forms (report) to
 Ma. AG + believes sent report to Barnstead
 and/or Belknap County Attorneys Gen.

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**DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
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REPORT SUMMARY ~ CIVIL AUTHORITIES

[REDACTED]

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

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant): Fr. David O'Leary	
Relationship: Exceptional Citizens Week Counselor at Camp Fatima	
Telephone: (617) 627-3427	Address:

Name of Accused: Fr. Robert Gale, priest of Archdiocese of Boston
Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: New Hampshire
Place of alleged abuse: Fr. Robert Gale's summer home
Date of alleged abuse: 1991
Nature of alleged abuse: Unknown
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: 15 or 16

1. **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 X No ☐

Note: In June 2002, Fr. O'Leary made this report to the Massachusetts Attorney General and the New Hampshire Attorney General's office or the Hillsborough County Attorney. We understand from Fr. O'Leary that the Archdiocese had previously reported this matter to local law enforcement. We also understand that at the time of the alleged abuse, [REDACTED] was a volunteer waiter at the camp Fatima ECS Week program and that the alleged abuse occurred at Fr Gale's summer home.

Report to DCYF (if complainant under age of 18) 800-894-5533 (Not applicable)
Date of Contact: **Time:**
Name of DCYF Intake Rep:

Report to Law Enforcement (if applicable):

Report to Ovide Lamontagne (603-695-8516) for report to AG/law enforcement:
Date of Contact: 9/29/2003 **Time:** 12:00pm

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⊕ 9/29/03- Located complete report on
Fr. Gale & [REDACTED] (victim) in Diocese
working file. All reports present from Fr. O'Leary
& MA. Diocese, etc. Also found correspondence
to Belknap Cty Attny. there. This report
already aware of & in Diocese file.

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