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TO: file  
FROM: Tom Ventura  
RE: Rev. Robert Mayer

On May 11, 1987 Police Chief Joseph Kozenczak of Des Plaines informed me that he had received anonymous information through a media reporter raising concerns about the activities of Rev. Robert Mayer, especially regarding teenagers. Having investigated the matter, I discovered no facts to corroborate these concerns. However, the fact of the concerns indicates need for special supervision of Father Mayer. Therefore, the following plan is to be implemented as of this date.

[REDACTED] A report and recommendations will be communicated to the Vicar for Priests.

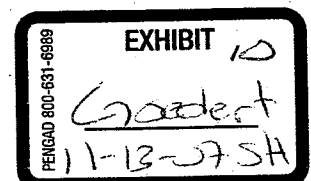
2. A canonical mandate is given to Fr. Mayer to avoid all unsupervised contact with all persons under the age of 21. This applies especially to his private living quarters in the rectory. He is not to have persons under age 21 as guests at his cottage unless other adults are present.

3. He is to continue his present assignment at St. Stephen Parish, Des Plaines for the completion of his five year term of office if these conditions are observed. However, there is no possibility of extending the assignment beyond that time. In other words, Fr. Mayer is to pursue a new assignment through the regular Personnel Board process during the Spring of 1988.

4. Supervision: His local on-site supervisor will be his current pastor, Rev. Leonard Mezydlo, who is to make a monthly progress report in writing to the Vicar for Priests. In addition, Father Mayer will meet monthly with the Vicar for Priests.

5. The following persons were present when the above points were communicated and discussed:

Thomas Ventura  
Robert Mayer  
Raymond Gaderst  
Leonard P. Mezydlo



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