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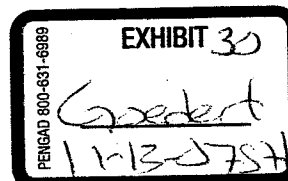
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DATE: Sept. 13, 1990

RE: Robert Craig '74

1. Ed Maloney called from St. Mark's [REDACTED]. He called at 3:40 P.M.
2. Ed said that a woman came to see him at the rectory at the request of Fr. James Socias, an Opus Dei priest at mid-town. She had gone to see Fr. James and he suggested that she talk to the pastor. She actually lives at [REDACTED] in St. Ann's parish on the near south side. Her telephone number is [REDACTED].
3. The woman's name is Mrs. [REDACTED]. She was concerned about her son, [REDACTED] is about 20 years old. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He then told her that Fr. Craig, who used to be the assistant at St. Ann's, had been abusing him for six months or so. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
4. Ed said that Bob has kids on the second floor all the time. He spends an awful lot of time with kids. Right now Bob's mother is sick. For some reason, the burden of caring for the mother is Bob's and Larry seems not to get involved at all.
5. After talking to Ed, I called Fr. Socias at Mid-town (421-8129). He is a Spanish priest from Barcelona and has been in the Philippines for 9 years, having come to this country just a year and a half or so ago. He spends a good deal of his time hearing confessions at Mid-town, Notre Dame Church and Five Holy Martyrs. This woman sees him almost every week for the last year or so. She doesn't want to cause any trouble, but she did tell him about her son, age 20 or 21 who mentioned to her about Fr. Craig.
6. When I asked Fr. Socias just exactly what she said Craig did to her son, he said he didn't really go into it deeply with her. He did not want to give it too much importance. He simply told her to tell the pastor about it and then to make sure that her children don't hang around the rectory. Evidently a lot of them continued to see Fr. Craig even after he was transferred to St. Mark.
7. In view of the fact that the woman doesn't speak English that well, I asked Fr. James if he would interview her again, together with the son, and try to get the complete story. After he hears from them, I asked him to give me a call. If possible, I would like to set up an appointment for the son before I confront Bob Craig on it.



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