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TO: File (R. Goedert)
DATE: May 4, 1990
RE: Chester Przybylo

1. Ed [redacted] called. [redacted]. Ed said that he confronted Chester with the stories that were circulating about him and Chester just said that they were not true. But he didn't seem to react at all the way a normal person would when accused of such things. However, the following day he did express anger at what Ed had told him.

2. I asked Ed what are some of the things that he observes. He said that the most serious complaint is with regard to a young man by the name of [redacted] who is around the rectory frequently. He will come sometimes after 10 P.M. Ordinarily he would be in the office with Chester, but Ed made it very clear to Chester that no young person is to be on the second floor at all. And if he has someone coming to the office after 9 o'clock, he has to keep the office door open. Ed said that this same young man has borrowed Chester's car. He is only 16 years old. One day the police found him riding around the parking lot at 1 A.M. Evidently Chester had gone to a wedding and must have let this young man use the car and then [redacted] went to pick Chester up and eventually brought him home.

3. With regard to this young man, Ed said he has never seen anything improper. However, Ed has heard different priests who were either stationed with Chester or know about him refer to him as "Chester the molester".

4. Ed says that the above concern is the major one, but there are all sorts of other kinds of problems that Ed has with Chester and the way he deals with things. For instance, a funeral came in and the family specifically said they wanted the entire liturgy in English. Chester got into a big huff, didn't preach a homily and did the whole funeral in less than 20 minutes. Naturally, people complained.

5. I suggested to Ed that he simply keep a log and observe Chester carefully and if anything untoward happens, he should get back in touch with me.

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