

December 16, 1983

This was written in code. The first sentence looked like this-
Fr. Angel* looked at me with a glazed look "why are you

It was written about one of the times that I went with Frs. Tamayo and Cruces to the house on Rashdall Ave.:

March 7

He stood in front of me in his underwear. He looked shorter like that. I was still fully dressed. He moved towards me and held me in his arms, very close to him, pressing his penis against my leg. He was holding me so close and so tight it was hard for me to keep my balance. "I've longed so much to be alone with you," he whispered. I just stood there kind of stiff. I felt I had to say something.

"So have I".

He said something else that I can't remember, but I could feel his desire growing. He asked me to take off my clothes. I was sort of hesitant, but slowly I removed my shirt and finally my bra. This would be the first time he would see me completely naked. He was already naked. I couldn't look at him, but I knew he was watching me. A strange sound came from down in his throat when he saw my bare breasts. I glanced over at the child's bed. I looked around at the toys on the floor as I took off my pants. Fr. Cruces folded down the bed covers. He then stood back and watched me. I felt kind of self-conscious. I slipped my shirt off and I stood there for a moment before taking off my bra. I could feel Fr. Cruces' eyes on me. Trying not to think I unhooked my bra. I tossed it on the bed. Fr. Cruces groaned with lusty approval when he saw my bare breasts. He sat on the bed directly in front of me. He pulled me to himself and pushed his face against my breasts. He kept on moaning. His hands were running up and down my body. Fr. Cruces held me tighter. I nearly lost my balance, I was afraid of falling on him. He noticed that I was having trouble standing still. He let me loose just a bit.

Fr. Angel* looked at me with a glazed look "why are you tipsy?" I didn't understand him "What?" "Why are you tipsy, have you been drinking?" "No

*That is Father Cruces' first name.

Exhibits to
Deposition of ^{REDACTED}
taken on
September 23, 1987
^{REDACTED}

Priests I had sex l relations with:

- Fr. Santiago Tamayo 515 W. Opp St. Wilmington, 90744 834-5215
- Fr. Angel Cruces 235 N. 9th St. Santa Paula, 93060
- Fr. Henry Caboang 637 S. Kingsley Dr. Los Angeles, 90005
- Fr. Ruben New Jersey (he has a girlfriend there that is a nurse)
- Fr. Silvio Lacar 4950 Santa Monica Blvd Los Angeles 90029 660-0034
- Fr. Victor Philippines
- Fr. Valentine Tugade 550 Church St. Monterey (408) 373-2628

Addresses of some of the places where we had sex:

first place Fr. Tamayo took me when I was sixteen--
Pine Tree Apartments 1117 W. Sepulveda Blvd. Torrance 530-6921
(the apartment was rented by Elison and Helen Tamayo)

House where Fr. Tamayo, Fr. Cruces and I first had intercourse--
22032 Rashdall Ave. Carson 90745
(the house is owned by REDACTED)

I went with Fr. Henry to this motel--
Raymoure Motel 1645 W. Pacific Coast Hwy Long Beach 432-1256
I also went with him to this one--
Islander Motel 1130 W. Pacific Coast Hwy Wilmington 835-0291

Addresses of where I stayed while in the Philippines--

REDACTED M.D. St. James Clinic 42 Mauricio Castro Ave. Laoag City
Vicky Tysmans 29 Twinpeaks Dr. Blue Ridge Quezon City 703316

Other:

REDACTED (this is an old number, maybe it's wrong now)

REDACTED (he went with Fr. Cruces, Fr. Tugade and me
to watch X rated movies. That night he spent the night with those
priests, he slept with Fr. Tugade even though Fr. Tugade knew that
REDACTED is gay. REDACTED says nothing happened between them.)

REDACTED (Shortly before I
left for the Philippines Fr. Henry Cabong became sexually interested
in REDACTED She went to see X rated movies with some of the priests
but they told her not to tell anyone about it. Fr. Tamayo now says
that REDACTED has "disappeared" and no one, not even the aunt and uncle
she was staying with, know where she is. Both Fr. Tamayo and Fr.
Cruces claim that they did not know that Fr. Cabong was interested
in REDACTED They also claim that they did not take her to see
X rated movies.)

Bishop John Ward Chancery Office 1531 W. 9th St. Los Angeles 388-8101

*Added
from
original
exhibit*

Report of
REDACTED

EX. 3 (18)

7/23/87

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Here are some more notes that were also written in code:

Today I'm going to visit Fr. Tamayo and probably also Fr. Cruces.

They weren't there but Thursday right after school 3:30 they came to visit me together with Fr. Henry and Fr. Ruben. We went to L.A. and had dinner then we went to a motel and had sex.*

Next to that note there was a separate one that read:

You are the first
and the last
(Fr. Cruces April 28, 8:40)
Monday

*From other notes I figured that the date this happened was April 17, 1980 on a Thursday.

ARCHDIOCESE OF ZAMBOANGA

February 12, 1984

Rev. Msgr. John A. Rawden
Archdiocesan Chancellor
Archdiocese of Los Angeles
1531 W. Ninth Street
Los Angeles, CA. 90015

Reverend and Dear Monsignor:

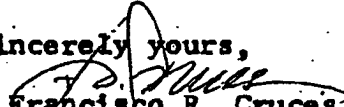
After reading yesterday in our local papers the news of seven "womanizing" priests (no names) in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, I had a phone call this morning from my brother, Fr. Angel Cruces, to tell that he is implicated and included in the suit. You can imagine how shocked and worried I feel, Monsignor. Except praying and hoping for the best I do not know what to do. I advised Fr. Angel to likewise pray much, and entrust their case to the chancery, and keep me posted about further developments.

The news in our papers reports no details of the case except that some seven priests seduced her and one of them is the father of her child. Also that it was learned that she was pregnant, three of the priests sent her to the Philippines. This detail reminds me that last October or about a girl from L.A. was in our town, Laoag City, delivered a child and during her stay there was with the family of Fr. Tamayo. I then wrote to Fr. Angel and asked if he had anything to do with the coming of the girl. He said he had nothing to do with the girl, no immoral relationship. When I talked to him on the phone this morning he claimed that he had had no contact with the girl but was just included in suit because he is with the group of priests. I hope this is true.

In the name of Fr. Angel's archbishop and archdiocese and of our family, I am begging you, Monsignor, to kindly do everything you can to help Fr. Angel and the other priests. I am sure you and the L.A. Archdiocese are working hard to settle the case. I am praying and hoping that the suit will be settled favorably to all concerned.

Thank you, dear Monsignor. Let me hear whatever you wish to communicate. With every good wish and prayers, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


+ Francisco R. Cruces
Archbishop of Zamboanga

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Rev. A. Cruces

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RAWDEN CHANCELLOR
1531 W 9 ST
LOS ANGELES CA 90015

THIS IS A CONFIRMATION COPY OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

TDRN LOS ANGELES CA 02-21 0758P EST
INT ARCHBISHOP FRANCISCO R. CRUCES
CHANCERY OFFICE PO BOX 1, GOV. R.T. LIM AVENUE
ZAMBOANGA CITY (PHILIPPINES)
ARCHBISHOP CRUCES, PLEASE TELEPHONE ME AT 4PM PST, 2133888101,
RAWDEN CHANCELLOR

COL 1, 4PM 2133888101.

20:26 EST

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TO REPLY BY MAILGRAM MESSAGE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR WESTERN UNION'S TOLL-FREE PHONE NUMBERS

LAARCH 012042

11-20



November 22, 1985

F. R. Angel R. Cruces
1531 West 9th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Mr. Cruces, our records indicate the premium due June 12, 1985, was not received. Therefore, your policy lapsed. The insurance protection provided by this policy is no longer in force.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carrie Carroll".

Carrie Carroll
Policyowners' Service

CC/ib2

cc: 11947

POLICY NO. 253293

200 EAST SOUTH TEMPLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84111 • 801/355-3000

A member of the **Sears** family.

LAARCH 012043

2d Civil No. B009259

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RITA MILLA, RITA D. MILLA and
HECTOR RICHARD MILLA,

Plaintiffs and Petitioners,

vs.

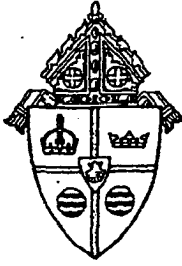
FATHER SANTIAGO TAMAYO; FATHER ANGEL CRUCES;
FATHER HENRY CABOANG; FATHER RUBIN ABAYA;
FATHER SYLVIO LACAR; FATHER VICTOR BALBIN;
FATHER VALENTINE TUGADE; LOS ANGELES
ARCHDIOCESE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH,

Defendants and Respondents.

ANSWER TO PETITION FOR REVIEW

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corporation sole



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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July 2, 1991

THE CHANCERY

The Most Reverend Stephen E. Blaire
Chancellor - Archdiocese of Los Angeles
1531 West 9th Street
Los Angeles, California

Your Excellency:

May I ask your kind assistance in the following matter.

The Reverend Angel Cruces, a priest of the Archdiocese of Nueva Segovia, Phillipines, assisted in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles some time in the early part of the 80's. It has come to our attention that during this time he had been implicated in Los Angeles in a case involving sexual misconduct, which was tried in court.

Since Father Cruces is presently assisting in the Diocese of Brooklyn, I would appreciate whatever information you may be able to share regarding Father Cruces and this case, as well as any other information and evaluation you may have in regard to his character and ability to carry on his priestly ministry. I assure you that this information will be held in strict confidence.

I am grateful for your kind assistance in this matter.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Gerald M. Barbarito
Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Vice-Chancellor

CABAONG, Rev. Honorato

Los Angeles St. Basil's 2/1/80
LEFT ARCHDIOCESE 2/10/84

CRUCES, Rev. Angel

Carson St. Philomena 7/1/80
Maywood St. Rosa of Lima 9/15/80
Santa Paula St. Sebastian 5/25/81
LEFT ARCHDIOCESE 1/10/84

TAMAYO, Rev. Santiago L.

San Pedro Mary, Star o/t Sea 2/19/68
Los Angeles Immaculate Concep. 4/27/73
Carson St. Philomena 6/6/77
Wilmington SS. Peter & Paul 10/10/81
ACTIVE LEAVE 3/1/84

LACAR, Rev. Sylvio

Wilmington SS. Peter & Paul 5/22/79
Los Angeles Immaculate Concep. 7/9/83
LEFT ARCHDIOCESE 2/10/84

TUGADE, Rev. Valentine

La Puente St. Martha 7/1/81
Camarillo St. Mary Magdalen 12/10/81
LEFT ARCHDIOCESE 11/15/82

ABAYA, Rev. Rubin

St. Philomena faculties 4/9/80 - 4/20/80
(Carson)

BALBIN, Rev. Victor



Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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August 19, 1991

Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito
Vice-Chancellor
Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn
P.O. Box C
Brooklyn, New York 11202-3604

Dear Father Barbarito:

I am writing in response to your letter of July 2 regarding Father Angel Cruces, who served in an extern capacity in this Archdiocese from approximately 1979 until February 1984.

I am enclosing a case report and articles from the public record that may be of help to you.

Father Cruces was one of the seven priests alleged to have been involved with REDACTED

Should you wish to ask me any further questions, I would be happy to talk to you by phone.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

(Rev.) Timothy J. Dyer
Vicar for Clergy

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Enclosures

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