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MEMORANDUM

May 3, 1987

To: Archbishop Mahony  
From: Msgr. Thomas Curry  
Re: Visit to Jemez Springs

I met at length with REDACTED REDACTED and REDACTED, the directors of the Villa Louis Martin and Foundation House Programs, and with Dr. REDACTED, the psychiatrist on staff. I also met more briefly with a number of the other staff members.

Peter Garcia: No one I talked to expressed any confidence in Peter. Neither REDACTED nor Dr. REDACTED thought that he had ever applied the program to himself. They used words such as "slippery, sneaky," and "untrustworthy" to describe him. I found Dr. REDACTED almost emotionally involved, in that he feels he has taken risks no other doctor would take for Peter; and yet Peter does nothing but blame him and the program and imply that he is being forced to do things against his will.

REDACTED feels he can support the current arrangement worked out with Archbishop Sanchez, but cannot see Peter returning to Los Angeles. He thinks Archbishop Sanchez will be willing to keep Peter, but does not know if the Personnel Board there will have any say in the matter. Recently, a Franciscan Brother, a principal of a Catholic high school, was indicted on one hundred and seventy counts of child abuse. The Franciscans are treating the matter foolishly, believing his denials and doing little about the matter, and Archbishop Sanchez is apparently very upset about it.

Dr. REDACTED mistrusts Peter deeply. For instance, Peter did not show up for his monthly appointment last November. Dr. REDACTED did not contact him, in order to see what would happen. Eventually, after four months had gone by, he had to contact him. Having missed four meetings, Peter blithely dismissed the matter, saying he had only missed one meeting. Contrary to all the medical literature and the experiences of all Dr. REDACTED other patients, Peter claims that the Depro-Provera has no effect on his sexual urges. In fact, he claims to have no attraction to minors at all, and that the drug's only effects, again contrary to others' experiences, are harmful side ones. These are some of the many examples Dr. REDACTED recounts of his frustrations with Peter.

I pushed Dr. REDACTED several times to consider the possibility of Peter's returning here if Archbishop Sanchez is not willing to

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have him,  
but could not engage him in conversation on that matter. He would not budge beyond the fact that the liability of his returning here is too great. According to Dr. REDACTED there are numerous--maybe twenty--adolescents or young adults that Peter was involved with in a first degree felony manner. The possibility of one of these seeing him is simply too great. Although we did not discuss this specifically, Dr. REDACTED and the program there would have to be partners in an agreement with us for our protection if Peter were to return, and I do not believe they would be willing to enter into such a partnership.

Dr. REDACTED is forming a support group of priests, all of whom have been involved in this problem. He believes that if Peter joins and is faithful to that group and continues to take Depro-Provera, he will be able to function there.