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CLERGY PERSONNEL

TO: Archbishop Kelly
Bishop Maloney
Very Reverend Breen

FROM: Reverend Fichteman *MF*

REVEREND DANIEL C. CLARK

George Morrison, RECORD reporter called this morning to say that Father Clark had pleaded guilty to one charge against him that has been reduced to sexual abuse; a second charge of sodomy allegedly committed at Patoka Lake in Indiana was dropped, apparently because of lack of jurisdiction. Dan pleaded guilty to a third charge of second degree sodomy. Sentencing is scheduled for November 4, 1988.

A Cary Willis of WHAS called asking about Father Clark's status. I said he was still on administrative leave and without an assignment, unable to function publicly as a priest. When he asked about his whereabouts I said he was "living in a religious community setting in the area." Willis asked if it was "that place on Newburg Road." I declined to be more specific.

REVEREND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] will undergo Angio-plasti (?) on Monday at Jewish Hospital. He is a bit frightened but overall in good spirits. The blockage is apparently around the area of surgery performed twelve years ago. [REDACTED] will remain in Jewish over the weekend.

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