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January 28, 1986

Reverend Siegfried Widera
Villa Louis Martin
Jemez Springs, New Mexico 87025

Dear Sieg:

Both Bishop Johnson and I received your letter mailed January 13, 1986.

We both are very happy to hear how well things are going with yourself and how much you are receiving from the program at Villa Louis Martin.

I am happy to report to you that Bishop Johnson had surgery on January 14 and that he has been released from the hospital as of Friday of last week. The surgery was to the Bishop's right leg, a by-pass surgery which I am happy to report was extremely successful. He now has a "pounding" pulse in his right leg and his doctors are extremely satisfied. On the 25th of February he is scheduled to have surgery on his left leg and it is then hoped that with these surgeries and the anticipated good results he will be able to resume full leadership in the Diocese once again along with a full return to health.

Bishop asks me to assure you of his continued prayers and to his, I also wish to reassure you of mine. May God continue to bless you always.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Reverend Monsignor Michael P. Driscoll
Chancellor

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Dear Bishop Johnson and Mags, Driscoll —

Today I was contacted by Michael
Dayle. He mentioned that he had been in
contact with both of you. And both of
you had expressed to him your concern
about me. In response, I asked Michael
to take this letter back. I must say
that I have acclimated myself to these
surroundings. It is a beautiful canyon at
about 6,300 feet. Went for a walk up to
the Mesa (another 2,000 feet on an Indian trail)
to visit an old Indian village's remain. This
morning I went for a 10 mile walk — am
getting my exercise. Could not watch the
2nd half of the Rams vs. Bears game. But
about myself, I am learning a lot
about myself — weaknesses and strengths.

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Sometimes what one learns about oneself is not good, but revealing — and if one is open, it can lead to growth. I am in this state of ups and downs. But I must say that I have a peace that has been lacking in my life for quite a while. I am trying my best to get the most of this "wholistic" approach. I really enjoy our "holy hour" and common recitation of the Divine Office. We have classes, individual therapy and group therapy. There is enough to keep one busy — it is good — and am trying to benefit from this program. I have learned — and am trying to incorporate it into my everyday life. I believe I am better for my attendance here — wish I could have been here 10 years ago. Thanks for your support. I appreciate it.

I'm Jean —
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Dec. 12, '85.

Dear Bishop Johnson and Msgr. Driscoll —

On this Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, I am doing what I have been thinking about for a long time — writing to you. I want to express my Thanks for your support in my dire need. Also I want to say Thanks for recommending "Jenny Springs" to me and encouraging my attendance. The program has been a great help to me so far — putting me in touch with myself. The program, with its various aspects, has encouraged me to look honestly at my problem — really, I believe for the first time in my life with such depth. I am amazed at the peace and tranquility I have achieved in 2 months. The program is challenging — but for growth. Thank You! In Jesus, Siegfried Widera
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FILE

9/24/85'

Informed Rev. Sigfrid Ulicka
that he was suspended from
all priestly functions effective this
date. His appointment to St Martin
de Porres, Yorba Linda as Associate Pastor
was withdrawn.

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9/25 - Susp -

WITHDRAW APPT.

INSUR. - NO WAY CAN REDEEM SIT FOR 400 - CAN'T
GIVE APPT. -

Insurance - APPT - courts will judge as developer
Nobody knows how to deal w/ sit.
No one else will take you.

Possible options:

- - contract Jemez Sp - stay there ^{near Altagauge, N.H.} ^{Huntsville, (near Ogden)} ^{Spillane - Holy Trinity (Utah)}
- - go to chad comm. (Trapp, etc.) - live for awhile -
IN confines of monastic comm.
- ◊ - pet. Rome for reduction to lay state + disp. from priestly
resp.

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20 Priests - 15 Bros - 3 Novices

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Very Rev. Michael E. Foley, S.P.

Dr. Larry
Wilson - Alb.

NO - M...
EVAL -

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S. W.

7/31/85

Mike D. call from Counselor (says he takes it all with grain of salt)

Someone claimed to see S.W. alone & children while on an excursion
with them in May

Mike will speak to S.W. - put in call today - to see if such an excursion even
took place

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Excursion took place but nothing occurred. Never alone with any one at any time.

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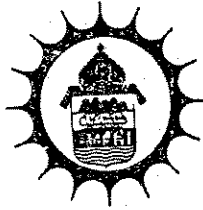
Logee came after M.D. warned him of consequences

- Immediate removal from parish - suspension

- Given Options - Trapped Horster; Clinical plus of therapy of parents - work
there; ask for excommunication; will not recommend any Bishop

HJS

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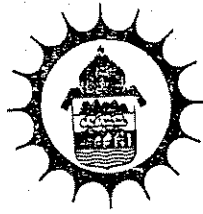
7/31 - 3:00 P.M.

John Campbell (Concerning Orange)
called -

Had second call from
Pita Berlin (Child Abuse
Registry - 834-5383)

Report from Professional that
his/her client mentioned
seeing Fr. Greg Wideman
sexually molesting 4-5 boys
on an excursion last
Sunday (7/28).

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7/31 - 3:05 PM.

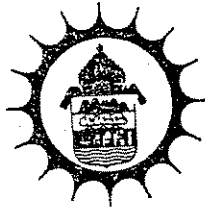
Called Fr. Wickers - he
is on sick calls - will
call me back.

7/31 - 3:10 P.M.

Called Rita Berlin (834 -
5353) -

She is taking report about a
furn of salt - however,
supposedly 4-5' deep on Sunday,
7/28 - South Or. Co - an
excursion - of Mexican backpack

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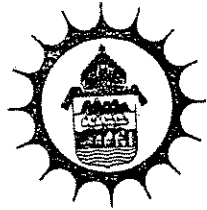


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She needs to know -
will drop case if no
such excursion -
needs names of boys, if
such excursion.

8/2 - 2:00 P.M. -

Met w/ Fr. Siig - he was
with 4 boys last Sunday -
referred him to Bill Moore -
appt made for Monday, 8/5.



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8/5 - Fr. Sieg met w/ Bill
Morse.

8/9 - 8:15 AM - Talked [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] he feels there is no
case - suggested I have
Rita Berlin call him.

8:30 AM - Called Rita
Berlin - she will talk w/ [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] - she will inform me
if they intend to pursue the
investigation.

FROM THE DESK OF
Msgr. Michael Driscoll



17-19 grandson
report to SK -
Psy - Concun

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