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CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

OCT 19 1993

TO: REVEREND MONSIGNOR JAMES E. MOLLOY  
FROM: REVEREND WILLIAM J. LYNN *WJL*  
DATE: OCTOBER 19, 1993  
RE: REVEREND EDWARD V. AVERY ( 1970 )

Father Avery is scheduled to be discharged from Saint John Vianney Hospital, Downingtown, on Friday, October 22, 1993. Attached is a copy of the discharge report and recommendations from Villa St John Vianney made on September 28, 1993.

Father Avery's Treatment Team's recommendations include continued outpatient treatment; an aftercare ministry supervision team; a ministry excluding adolescents and with a population other than vulnerable minorities; attendance at a 12 step AA meeting for priests; and any further involvement with the H'Mong be in an administrative or pastoral capacity. Father Avery is not clinically diagnosed as a pedophile.

In looking for a suitable assignment for Father Avery which would be in conformity with the recommendations of his Treatment Team, I recommend he be assigned as Associate Pastor, Our Lady of Ransom, Philadelphia.

Father William McGeown has been consulted on the possibility of an associate with some restrictions as recommended. Father McGeown is open to this possibility and is willing to work with a priest who requires some supervision. Father Avery's assignment to Our Lady of Ransom would allow time for his participation in the recommended outpatient treatment and attendance at the 12 step AA meetings as well as a parish which is not comprised of a minority population.

Father Avery has named three priests to his support team including Monsignor Charles Devlin in whose Vicariate he would be assigned.

Your assistance is sought in forwarding this matter for Cardinal Bevilacqua's review and direction.

If Cardinal Bevilacqua approves this recommendation, I shall draft a letter of appointment for his signature and meet with Father McGeown and Father Avery so that all restrictions are clear.

