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FROM THE DESK OF:

Reverend William J. Lynn *WJL*

TO: Reverend Monsignor James E. Molloy
Assistant Vicar for Administration

DATE: February 18, 1994

RE: Materials in Secret Archives

Father Beisel and I reviewed the 323 files that are presently stored in the Secret Archives. Attached is a list of priests who have been guilty of or accused of sexual misconduct with a minor according to the file material. We were very literal in our reading of the files in order to be as accurate as possible with this list.

From our review: a) three priests have been diagnosed as pedophiles; b) twelve priests have been either found guilty or admitted guilt of sexual misconduct with a minor; c) twenty priests have had allegations of sexual misconduct with minors made against them with no conclusive evidence to prove guilt. Only basic information is contained in this report so as not to have too much in writing on this matter. Also attached is a listing of extern priests who fit these categories and whom the Archdiocese has some awareness. The list of externs is provided to complete the picture.

Under separate cover, I will be making recommendations about the other files presently stored in the secret archives. Most have to do with alcoholics or priests who left the priesthood.

Of those listed on the attached sheets, my immediate concern is Father James Dux. Recently, I had a telephone call where the caller said that he had allegations to make against Father Dux which dated back some twenty years. I offered to meet with him. The caller said he was not sure of his schedule and would get back to me. To date, I have not heard from him. Father Dux will be seventy-two years old in November, 1994 and could be offered retirement.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the Secretary for Clergy meet with Father Dux, explain to him the atmosphere of our times regarding these matters, and offer him retirement at Villa Saint Joseph in Darby at the next available opening.

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REPORT FROM THE SECRETARIAT FOR CLERGY

GUILTY OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT WITH MINORS

1. **REVEREND EDWARD V. AVERY** (1970) **CHAPLAIN, NAZARETH HOSPITAL
RESIDENT, ST. JEROME**
 - alcoholism and action with same minor three times
 - action occurred more than five years ago

2. **REVEREND PASQUALE R. CATULLO** (1963) **PASTOR
ANNUNCIATION B.V.M.**
 - sexual relationship with a high school junior (1968-69)
 - self reported, no complaint issued, requested transfer

3. **REVEREND JAMES M. DUX** (1948) **ASSOCIATE PASTOR
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**
 - diagnosed in 1965 as sexually deviated and this problem is deep-rooted and of chronic duration.
 - sexual advances (kissing) teenage boys reported
 - pornography
 - action occurred more than five years ago

4. **REVEREND FRANCIS J. GALLAGHER** (1973) **ASSOCIATE PASTOR
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
JENKINTOWN**
 - alcoholism and solicitation of adult males
 - in psychological evaluation, self disclosure of mutual masturbation with two adolescent boys with whose family Father had a personal friendship
 - no complaints ever filed.

5. **REVEREND JOSEPH GAUSCH** (1945) **RETIRED
LIVING IN CAPE MAY, NJ**
 - sexual activity with young men
 - actions occurred more than five years ago

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6. REVEREND RICHARD JONES (1963) INACTIVE
ENCOURAGED TO SEEK
LAICIZATION
LIVING IN FLORIDA
- files indicate actions with one minor (17 years of age) and adult males.
 - actions occurred more than five years ago
7. REVEREND RAYMOND O. LENEWEAVER (1962) EXIT IN 1980
- in 1968 admitted sexual acts with high school boys
 - actions occurred more than five years ago.
8. REVEREND JOHN J. MURRAY (1947) RETIRED
- in 1992, fondled a teenage girl while under the influence of alcohol
9. MONSIGNOR RICHARD T. POWERS (1963) PASTOR
INCARNATION OF OUR
LORD
- had a sexual relationship with a seventeen year old girl in Caracas, Venezuela while with the Society of St. James
 - actions occurred more than five years ago
10. REVEREND MARTIN J. SATCHELL (1993) HEALTH LEAVE
VILLA ST. JOHN
VIANNEY,
DOWNINGTOWN
- self-reported sexual contact with teenage boys
11. REVEREND CHARLES SINGLE (1953) DECEASED
- sexual contact with boys
 - actions occurred more than five years ago
12. REVEREND ALOYSIUS H. VATE (1940) DECEASED
- sexual acts with young boys over a period of eighteen years
 - actions occurred more than five years ago

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13. REVEREND THOMAS J. WISNIEWSKI (1974) STAFF, TRIBUNAL
RESIDENT, ST JUSTIN
NARBERTH

- sexual contact with a teenage boy over the period of three
years (1984-1987)

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