

Mr. Kelly was consulted with a psychologist in Albuquerque, New Mexico, who pointed out the therapeutic value of the program in the alcohol problem.

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During the program... requires that the... the population... for... The Most Reverend... James P. Davis D.D.,... Archbishop of Santa Fe... Collegio della SS. Trinita... Viale Africa 33... Roma, Italia... Your Excellency... I asked Father... He has been very successful in the rehabilitation of alcoholic priests. I spent an afternoon at the Alexian Brothers Alcoholic Clinic in Chicago and three days at Guest House... and our proposed program with many interested... I have come to three definite conclusions... your permission to try to find such a place... short-term. The alcoholic clinic should be an entirely separate unit.

We are preparing a program report and a prospectus... The Director of this unit should be... We should use the full Alcoholic Anonymous program... This... with physiological... I feel that... which... would like your approval to hire... His name is John Kelly. He was the Director of Guest House until about a month ago. He was with Mr. Hickey... one half... Mr. Hickey... been there at the time. Mr. Hickey gave Mr. Kelly a strong recommendation verbally. I met Mr. Kelly quite by accident while I was at Guest House... He is... close to fifty years of age, married... a lawyer... an expert on alcoholism. He presents a good appearance and is articulate on the subject of alcoholism. I know that he has a deep respect for and regard for... He would be capable of developing, implementing and maintaining a complete and adequate program for the alcoholic clinic. Mr. Kelly and his wife visited the Canyon on our invitation... In fairness to him, I briefed him as fully as possible on the whole picture here. Also, in fairness to him, I would like your explicit permission to offer him a contract for... housing and hospitalization. Superior of the...

