## CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

Rev. John B. McCormack

FROM:

Sr. Catherine E. Mulkerrin

RE:

Allegation of

about Fr. Shanley

DATE:

September 27, 1993

Chronology and allegations.

July 28, 1993 - Initial contacts with JBM via Scott Hendricks and referral to CEM. Seeking help but not Wishing to disclose priest's name.

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Telephone conversation: is **em** years old, currently unemployed. Graduate of

. He said that he was abused by a priest when he was twelve; he was aware that the priest is in California. Since was very shaky in talking about his allegation, dates were set to contact again

August 3, 1993

- agreed to send an account of what happened and what his needs are. On August 12, he said that a letter was coming (attached).

September 3, 1993- CEM asked for more specificity than the letter . conveyed. 's t

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arranged for peptemper 13.

September 13

First initial conversation

thing he remembered was a "baptistry room in the rectory "at St. Patrick's, Stoneham when he was twelve, Fr. Shanley had masturbate in front of him.

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said that Fr. Shanley would send for him; was going through "some kind of scrupulosity and his grandmother had died."

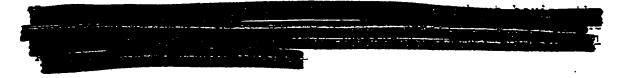
In Fr. Shanley's bedroom there was mutual genital

fondling. would deliver medicines when Fr. Shanley was sick or had the flu. ( had both parents, one and was attending St. 's ... 's

described Fr. Shanley as someone to whom people would give things. Somebody let him have a camp, where he brought a group of altar boys. ended up being the one to share a bed with Fr. Shanley. He told he had taken an allergy pill and was not responsible for his actions. After this kind of episode (no details), Fr. Shanley would take to the Franciscan Shrine (Arch St.) the next morning to confess; he thinks Fr. Shanley went to another priest.

In St. Francis, Braintree, went to visit with some other boys. He said he had sex in Fr. Shanley's bedroom. said that Fr. Shanley was working with local police detectives to try to stop pornography - CEM's notes not clear here, but some of that material was in the room?

is seeking financial help for his individual and group therapies. He did ask about insurance coverage also since he is unemployed, but CEM explained that the therapies could be covered but not other medical needs. He may be re-employed soon and was interviewing at the time of our calls. A waiver letter was explained.



CEM:tt Attach.