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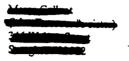
Rev. John J. Geoghan '62

Mr. and Mrs.

Jamaica Plain

and baby of 4 months

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Came to see me at 1:00 P.M. at the request of Father John Thomas, Pastor of Saint Thomas, Jamaica Plain. They left at 2:25 P.M.

They were all <u>very</u> upset at the beginning - especially Mrs. who emotionally was very agitated - etc. Mr. Baptist, threatened verbally Father Geoghan to me - prison - violence, etc.

Mr. The priests, etc. in Jamaica Plain. They know many priests and are close to them although none seemed to counsel them or offer consolation during recent 2 years.

Father Geoghan (cf. folder) was involved at least to some extent with both families and on one occasion specifically Father Geoghan was helped - cf. folder - psychiatrist, etc. - pronounced okay to work after approximately one year on sick leave. He is now assigned as associate at Saint Brendan's in Dorchester.

Father Geoghan was approached by one of Mr. Mildren (boys) at an ice cream parlor in Jamaica Plain one evening - was seen there with another youngster - within last 2 weeks. The families are devastated as to the "approach" (S?) and what circumstances (seeing him, etc.) might portend. They cannot understand how the Church could reassign him to a post where he has contact with young boys, etc. Emotionally they would like to see him out of the community (even locked up) but in reality they pray for him - feel he is sick - needs help - but should not be around children (boys) where he uses (at least in past with the substitute of the country of the country of the country of the country of the six of the country of the co

I explained that in the past I have acted responsibly - Father Geoghan sick leave - psychiatrist-psychologist's approval in writing before reassignment - admitted possible imprudence in allowing assignment in Dorchester - not that far from Jamaica Plain and Forest Hills. I believe eventually they understood I must deal with the priest - can't turn clock back and "undo" and also be above all concerned with God's people - them! and others - their sons, other people's sons - and God's people in general.

I told them I would act responsibly now in light of above to help priest and people, cf. public perception.

I also said the Cardinal has been informed from the beginning 2 years ago and will be informed of this - to ask his direction.

The family left apologizing for emotion. I thanked them for coming - no need to apologize - understand their feelings and position, etc., and will deal with it.

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3 P.M. Called Saint Brendan's - "on vacation" - left message
Called Msgr. Mark Keohane - "on vacation" - left message
Called his home - tape - left message to call me as soon as possible.

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