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Late in the afternoon of March 31 I spoke to Fr. [redacted] by telephone. After our meeting on March 29, he promised to exhaust his memory in recalling any incidents where he might have encountered Daniel Costa.

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He did recall that he had encountered Mr. Costa once on the street in Providence. It was a completely casual, accidental meeting. There was no meaningful conversation and specifically no reference to Fr. Azzarone.

In very specific terms, Father denied any sexual involvement with Kevin. He was very positive on this point.

On April 20, I met for one hour with Rev. Daniel Azzarone. My purpose was to allow him to provide more details of his relationship with Daniel Costa and possibly other people.

Initially, he persisted that his only encounters with Daniel Costa involved lunches and/or dinner. He was quite vague, as he had originally been, about the details of these meals. When I told him that we had extremely reliable evidence that he had taken Daniel Costa to Boston to see the Holy Father, he expressed bewilderment that he had not remembered the event. He then explained that Mr. Costa had wanted to see the Pope and that he had dressed Mr. Costa in "an altar boy's cassock."

At that point, I told him that I, and others, found his inability to recall such a singular event as incredible. I then admonished him to disclose whatever details he might recall to the Most Reverend Bishop. I emphasized that if there were misconduct which in other circumstances ought to be reported to governmental authorities, his volunteering that information to the Most Reverend Bishop, in the internal forum, would provide some significant measure of protection. I told him pointedly that if there were such details, I did not want to know them. I was rather forceful in my comments.

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