

MEMORANDUM

TO: File - GORDON JAMES MACRAE
FROM: Brenda M. Blomgett, Sergeant *BMB/S3*
RE: DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER - Follow-up
DATE: September 16, 2002

On Monday, September 16, 2002 I was able to identify and speak with by phone

[REDACTED]

who was referred to in one confidential letter as a person who MACRAE needed to break off the relationship with. [REDACTED] told me that he met MACRAE when MACRAE was a Brother in Groveton, New Hampshire, where he ([REDACTED]) lived.

[REDACTED] said that his ([REDACTED]) mother divorced his father and MACRAE sort of stepped in and took over as a father figure for him. [REDACTED] said that he ([REDACTED]) started to give his mother a hard time and he was going to go to YDC, however MACRAE took him ([REDACTED]) to live with him (MACRAE) in the Rectory of the church that he was a priest at in Hampton, New Hampshire.

[REDACTED] told me that he lived there with MACRAE for over a year and nothing inappropriate happened to him at the hands of MACRAE. [REDACTED] told me that he lived at the Rectory in Hampton for about a year and then the church told MACRAE that he was going to have to find him somewhere else to live and MACRAE found a family in Seabrook, New Hampshire for him to live with. [REDACTED] told me that he [REDACTED] then got into more trouble and he then went to the Dover Children's Home. He said that MACRAE still kept in touch with him [REDACTED] while he was there.

[REDACTED] told me that he certainly didn't see anything happen while he was living with MACRAE in the rectory, however he also could not say for certain that nothing happened. [REDACTED] told me that MACRAE never inappropriately hugged him, caressed him or anything like that. [REDACTED] told me that MACRAE did tell him [REDACTED] that he (MACRAE) had been addicted to Heroine at one time. He said that MACRAE said one day, "well it's been a whole year since I've had any Heroine". [REDACTED] said that the only thing that he saw MACRAE do was drink. [REDACTED] told me that MACRAE had told him [REDACTED] that he had cancer at one time. [REDACTED] said that MACRAE said that he needed to go to York, Maine for treatment and he ([REDACTED]) asked if he could go with MACRAE.

[REDACTED] said that MACRAE dropped him [REDACTED] off at the beach and then picked him up about an hour later.

[REDACTED] told me that he really couldn't understand why MACRAE took such a liking to him. He also said that he couldn't understand that if MACRAE did abuse children why he did not abuse him ([REDACTED]). [REDACTED] told me that MACRAE had told him ([REDACTED]) that he had been a police officer in Baltimore, Maryland and he also had a child there named [REDACTED] who [REDACTED] reminded him (MACRAE) of. [REDACTED] told me that MACRAE had told him that [REDACTED] had committed suicide. [REDACTED] told me that since so much that MACRAE told him was possibly a lie, maybe this was also.

I asked [REDACTED] if he remembered a counselor at the Dover Children's home by the name of GAIL RICHARDS and he told me that he really didn't remember her and certainly would remember any conversations that he had with her. [REDACTED] told me that MACRAE was very trusted by him ([REDACTED]) and was sort of a hero to him ([REDACTED]). He told me that he would buy him clothes and things like that and was always there for him to talk to. [REDACTED] told me that he spoke with the police a while ago about MACRAE, but couldn't remember what the name of the officer was. [REDACTED] told me that it was hard to believe that MACRAE could do something like that but he ([REDACTED]) doesn't want to become a witness for the defense if he really did it.