

[REDACTED]

Attached are the following, related to reports by [REDACTED] in 1983 and 1986. This summary is followed by my response to the materials which includes statements made by [REDACTED] to Det. McLaughlin in 1988. The final document in this packet is Det. McLaughlin's report of his interview with [REDACTED] dated July 30, 1993. From this material it is evident that this same case has been investigated in 1983/84, 1986, 1988, and 1993.

1. 11/23/83 - (2 pages) Notes by [REDACTED] re: meeting with Rev. John Quinn who reported the incident. The report refers to this as a single incident and states that I admitted to the incident to my superiors. I did not - I admitted to the incident to my therapist, Dr. Henry Guertin-Ouellette. I had no contact with my superiors regarding this incident until early December, 1983. The incident is here described accurately as "allegedly had the fifteen year old male child sitting on his lap and was kissing the boy (however i did not actually kiss the boy on the lips as later alleged).

This report also states "The original presenting problem requiring treatment was not related to the alleged incident with Rev. MacRae (cf "Treatment:").

This report indicates [REDACTED] as fifteen at the time of the incident, another indicates he was fourteen, another thirteen and another twelve.

2. 12/28/83 - (3 pages) Note from Susan Saggiotes, Office of Legal Affairs to Attorney Peter Foley, Assistant Attorney General re Child Sexual Abuse Reports [REDACTED] (?) and [REDACTED]. This is followed by a 2 page report. The reference to [REDACTED] has nothing to do with me. I believe this to be the name of the minor involved in the complaint against Fr. Mark Fleming in Hudson after my ordination there. I did not know the [REDACTED] child but I believe I met his father on one occasion. I do not know why this memo contains a reference to [REDACTED]

The attached report also refers to this as a single incident/act which occurred in the early summer, 1983. This is accurate, however I left Hampton on June 15, 1983 so the incident had to be prior to this. For reasons I do not know that counselor reporting the incident requests that [REDACTED] not be made aware that the incident has been reported.

3. 1/6/84 - (1 page) Letter from Peter W. Mosseau, Deputy Attorney General to Edward J. O'Brien, Cheshire County Attorney re: Dec. 30, 1983 report on [REDACTED] sent for further investigation and/or prosecution.
4. 1/13/84 - (1 page) Response to letter #3 above.
5. 3/31/86 - (2 pages) Report to Stephen J.C. Woods re-reporting the 1983 incident. This report states that [REDACTED] told a school psychologist that he was "molested by a priest" three years earlier. A later report will indicate that [REDACTED] told the school psychologist this at Winnacunnet High School in Hampton. He apparently said this in retaliation for being expelled from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Dover, NH, for carrying a knife to school.
6. 4/3/86 - (1 page) Letter from Stephen J.C. Woods, Rockingham County Attorney to the Hampton Police Department re: the new report.
7. 4/10/86 - (2 pages) Notes from "E. Davis" re-investigating 1983 incident. In this report [REDACTED] now alleges that "something happened" in his home in addition to the incident he reported in 1983, and he makes reference to a "spider game" (which is fabricated by [REDACTED]). He alleges here that I attempted to touch him between the legs but he did not allow me to. He then indicated that he spoke to his father, his teacher, and Father Watson, pastor of the Hampton parish (beginning in 1984). [REDACTED] also says "he is upset

that Fr. Gordon never got back in touch with him again..." He then repeats the allegation of the fictitious "spider game". (In [redacted] 1993 interview with Det. McLaughlin [redacted] states that "spider game" was his own name for what happened and not mine. I do not know what [redacted] referring to."

8. 4/10/86 ff - (3 pages) Further notes from "E. Davis" re-investigating the 1983 incident. This report states that the incident originally reported happened in the summer of 1982. The 1983 report states that it happened in the early summer of 1983. At the end of page one and beginning of page two [redacted] expressed anger and emotions regarding the fact that this priest did not get in touch with him again after their last meeting in the summer of 1982." I arrived in Hampton in July of 1982 and left there in June of 1983. When I left [redacted] was calling me in Keene collect nearly every day. I stopped accepting the charges on these calls a few weeks before [redacted] made the original allegation.

[redacted] continues in this report with his new allegation that I also attempted to touch him between the legs but he would not allow me to.

[redacted] also alleges "he would let me play with his gun." I had a small collection of handguns and rifles which belonged to my father and which he left to me when he died in May, 1983. [redacted] neither saw nor touched any of these guns. I sold them shortly after my arrival in Keene in June of 1983 to a Winchester, NH gun dealer. This report concludes with [redacted] again expressing that he was upset "that Father Gordon had never got in touch with him again."

9. 4/16/86 - (1 page) Letter from Elizabeth Davis to [redacted] requesting signed release for records from Catholic Social Services.

10. 4/18/86 to 5/1/86 - (1 page) Notes apparently from Marilyn Fraser investigating the 1983 incident. It is indicated here that this is the same incident investigated in 1983 with no new information.
11. 4/18/86 - (1 page) Letter from Geraldine O'Connor, Supervisor for DCYS to Elizabeth Davis, Social Worker stating that Roger Desrosiers, Administrator, ordering "an immediate halt" on any further investigation of above.
12. 4/22/86 - (1 page) Letter from Elizabeth Davis, Social Worker, to Roger Desrosiers, DCYS Administrator confirming that a meeting had been held on 4/18/86 to review the above re-investigation.
13. 4/24/86 - (1 page) Memo from David Bundy, DCYS Director to Geraldine O'Connor, Portsmouth Office Supervisor critical of the re-investigation.
14. 4/29/86 - (1 page) Letter from Marilyn Fraser, Social Worker, to Det. Arthur Wardle, Hampton Police Department, stating that "no new or additional data was obtained" in the 1986 re-investigation of the 1983 report.
15. 5/7/86 to 5/12/86 - (3 pages) Notes from Marilyn Fraser, Social Worker, regarding further interviews with [REDACTED] Dr. Brown and Rev. John Quinn. Ms. Fraser raises the possibility that [REDACTED] rediscovery may be related to his discharge from St. Thomas Aquinas High School. [REDACTED] again states that he was angry that I did not contact him again. He also states that the pastor of the Hampton parish, Fr. Watson, ridiculed him and this angered him.

On page three of this report Det. Wardle of the Hampton Police Department commented on [REDACTED] emotional needs and the attention he is receiving from these discussions." he also states that [REDACTED] was discharged from St. Thomas Aquinas High School for carrying a knife.

16. 5/12/86 - (1 page) Letter from Marilyn Fraser, Social Worker, to Ms. Joan Welch, Hampstead Hospital, requesting psychiatric records of [REDACTED] release signed on 4/11/86 is attached.
17. 5/12/86 - (1 page) Letter from Marilyn Fraser, Social Worker, to [REDACTED]
18. 5/13/86 - (1 page) Letter from Marilyn Fraser, Social Worker, to Rev. John Quinn, Diocese of Manchester, requesting written reports from 1983.
19. 5/15/86 to 6/11/86 - (2 pages) Notes from Marilyn Fraser, Social Worker, re: conversations with Dr. Brown, [REDACTED] Det. Wardle, Rev. Quinn. This concludes with a hand written note dated 6/11/86 that no additional data has been discovered in this new investigation.

In this report Dr. Brown states that he "knows of no other abuses at this time" and states that he will report further abuses if [REDACTED] brings them up. There is no further report made by Dr. Brown in the course of his treatment of [REDACTED].

Det. Wardle of the Hampton Police Department states here that there is no basis for his office to pursue the matter further.

20. 6/9/86 - (1 page) Letter from Marilyn Fraser to [REDACTED] stating that the new investigation "found no evidence of additional mistreatment". Copy sent to Dr. Robert Brown, [REDACTED] counselor.