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Paul,

I write on behalf of the Diocese of Manchester to notify the Attorney General's Office of a report the Diocese received on March 4, 2008 regarding a deceased priest from the Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate in Washington, DC. This priest was not assigned to ministry in the Diocese of Manchester by the Bishop of Manchester, and therefore was not church personnel. Thus, my report is for informational purposes.

On March 4, 2008 Father Brian Silva, OMI of the Oblates in Washington called Joe Naff, Director of Clinical and Family Services at Hampshire Catholic Charities, stating that on February 25, 2008, a woman from [redacted] Hampshire, called the Oblate Shrine in Colebrook to report that her brother [redacted] had been [redacted] by an Oblate priest in Colebrook approximately forty years ago (in the mid-1960s) when her brother was [redacted] years old. Father Silva later told Father Arsenault the accused priest, Father George St. Jean, OMI, died in 1982.

Father Silva is seeking assistance in finding a therapist in the Plymouth area for Mr. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] who presently resides in the [redacted] area, also called the Oblates in Washington and on March 3, 2008, he met with an Oblate priest, Fr. [redacted] Aveques, OMI, who is currently assigned by his Provincial as the Director of the La Salette Shrine in Colebrook.

If you would like to follow up with Father Brian Silva, his number in Washington is 202-522-3557.

Please call me if you have any questions concerning this report.

Best regards,

Brian

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