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Kurt N. Schwartz, Esquire
Assistant Attorney General
Chief, Criminal Bureau
Office of the Attorney General
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108-1698

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

In accordance with the letter agreement which this office signed on behalf of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, a Corporation Sole with the Attorney General's Office, dated March 1, 2002, enclosed please a summary of allegations of sexual abuse of Rev. Jon Martin. I trust that you will notify the appropriate authorities in New Hampshire.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Wilson D. Rogers, Jr.

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Enclosure

Confidential Memorandum

Memo to:

Rev. David White

From:

Barbara S. Thorp, LICSW

Re:



Date:

April 18, 2002

At the request the interview was held at the St. Michael's Parish Rectory.

requested that Fr. Mario Orrigo be present for the interview.

was very anxious about our meeting, repeating on several occasions that he did not want to do anything that would bring harm to the Church.

admitted to a long term struggle with alcohol addiction and PTSD resulting from his service as a Marine in Viet Nam during the Tet offensive.

which he was raised. He works as an independent electrical contractor although he reports not being able to take on any new jobs since January when the media first began to report on clergy sexual abuse. He reports being unable to eat or sleep and an increase in alcohol consumption. He recently told his mother and sister about an incidence of sexual molestation by Fr. Jon Martin during the winter of 1965 when was 14 years old.

offered the following details regarding this one time incident. Fr. Martin had become close to the family and was a frequent visitor during a period when he served at St. Michael's parish. Tremembers him as being loud and funny and often very physical with lots of touching and hugging. On one occasion Fr. Martin invited and his brother to go to Fr. Martin's family chalet in New Hampshire for a weekend to assist him with shoveling, cutting firewood and other chores.

When they arrived at the chalet on this particular weekend eports that Fr. Martin was making him nervous with a lot of physical contact, so he stayed close to his brother. The immediately went to work shoveling and working outside.

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On Saturday when his brother was outside reports that Fr. Martin came up behind him and embraced him in a tight bear hug. He began kissing him on the back of the neck and then suddenly pushed his hand inside his pants and began fondling and groping him. The reports squirming away from him and then his brother came back in the house. He reports not leaving his brother's side after this incident. They returned home on Sunday morning at insistence that he wanted to go home.

was deeply distressed and weeping while reporting this incident. He stated that he never attended Mass again except for funerals as an adult.

about his privacy and confidentiality. We discussed his returning to the VA for alcohol treatment and is interested in beginning therapy. We will work with him to find a local therapist. He will also stay in contact with Fr. Mario. Fr. Mario's previous military service seemed to provide a natural bond of confidence etween them.

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October 29, 2002

New Hampshire Department of Justice Office of the Attorney General 33 Capital Street Concord, NH 03301

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that our office represents the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, a Corporation Sole. We have been requested to advise your office that our client has been placed on notice of an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor by Rev. Jon Martin, a priest incardinated to the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston. The allegation of abuse dates back to approximately 1965. The Attorney General's Office for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been placed on notice of this allegation. Father Martin presently resides at

My client has received notice that

Father Martin's residence is next to a playground.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Wilson D. Rogers, Jr.

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