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To: File of Rev. Thomas Maloney

From: Msgr. James F. Campbell JFC

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Subject: Incident Report

The following information concerning this case came this date from Father Ward.

Father Ward was contacted by a woman, now living in Springfield, Illinois, formerly of Bloomington.

The Springfield woman said she was calling on behalf of her sister, who live in New York and was formerly of Bloomington.

The New York woman alleges that Father Maloney abused her when he was stationed at Epiphany in Normal.

The New York woman now wants Father Maloney confronted and stopped if he is now engaged in sexual activity with children.

I asked Father Ward to contact the woman in Springfield in order that she might talk with her sister in New York. My request to the New York sister is that she call or write, giving her name, so that Father Maloney may be confronted.

I asked Father Ward to indicate that there would be no way to confront Father Maloney without clear indication of an allegation against him and to indicate, at the same time, that we do not doubt her sincerity. However, Father Maloney has the right to defend himself against any person making allegations touching on his reputation.

The alleged incident involving Father Maloney took place when the alleged victim was 10 years of age. She is now 32 years old.

At this writing I am awaiting a call from Father Ward or from the woman in Springfield.