

July 13, 1993

Conversation with

He called to see if we had received the letter that he and [redacted] had sent. Although it had been sent July 3, we received it yesterday. I had faxed the letter to Tim T. and I talked with him today after this conversation. He will get back to me tomorrow or Thursday. Although these folks seem pleasant, they are quite controlling. I explained to Tim that they are religious legalists.

[redacted] feels [redacted] who has a single parent needs some pastoral care. He was very close to Fr. Mcquire and much of his own self esteem is tied to Don. He and his group think that [redacted] must be approached and wanted to know if Don had approached [redacted] in any way. [redacted] wants me to contact [redacted] who is a retired lawyer and now works for [redacted] College to see if we can find the best way to approach [redacted] which is his work phone. [redacted] is something of a father substitute for [redacted] wants to keep all this private and [redacted] has not even mentioned this to his wife.

With regard to the retreat in September, they now know Mcquire will not be there because they found this information from Mcquire's secretary [redacted]. They do have elements of CUFF in their group.

The second major concern they have is the allegation that Don broke the seal of confession and violated Canon 1388 and this needs to be addressed and corrected. What has happened to Don's faculties. This is a very serious nature to his group and even though they know very little about canon law they want to do the morally correct thing. They do not want any scandal. [redacted] thinks the best way to go is my calling John Hardon, S.I. and include him in the resolution of this problem. If John could call and tell [redacted] that this is being attended to in the proper way, [redacted] would feel that his conscience could rest.

I am willing to contact both John and [redacted] but Tim requested that I wait a few days and not rush into it tomorrow morning. I also told [redacted] that you were away until July 25 and I would need to confer with you before I sent anything in writing. I would be willing to call [redacted] next week and inform him how this matter is proceeding. Next Wednesday, July 21.

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