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Victim reported to the Diocese in June 2002 that Father Cyr molested her when she was 11 in 1949 and again at age 19 in 1957. She did not	describe the nature of the molestation. She declined an offer of counseling by the Diocese.
1949 1957	
Unknown	
(age 11)	(age 19)

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Re: Report of Possible Abuse of a Minor

Gentlepersons:

I am writing in my capacity as counsel for the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland to report a case of possible abuse of a minor.

reports that she was molested twice by Father Armand Cyr, one at the age of 11 in 1949 and again at the age of 19 in 1957. The nature of the incident is not apparent. She describes the second incident as occurring when Father Cyr drove her home from college during Christmas break and occurred as he and she walked the long driveway to the front porch. She reports that extracted herself each time and put the event out of mind.

Father Cyr died in 1977.

She was offered counseling by the Bishop and she declined.

Please do not hesitate to call if I may be of further assistance.

Very truly yours,

Frederick C. Moore

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