

MEMORANDUM

To: Bishop Daily

May 3, 1979

From: Father Helmick *MMR*

I received a telephone call on Thursday afternoon from Miss [REDACTED] of St. Frances X. Cabrini Rectory in North Scituate --- she is the housekeeper.

She had tried to get me previous to that time, but because of a misunderstanding, I did not receive the message.

Miss [REDACTED] wants to inform the proper authorities that as of 4:00 o'clock Thursday, May 3, she is leaving the Rectory unattended and is staying at the home of [REDACTED], in Scituate [REDACTED].

She can also be reached at the home of [REDACTED].

Miss [REDACTED] informs me that she is not leaving the Rectory because she wants to quit her job - she has no intention of quitting. She is leaving, however, because she alleges that Father Forry assaulted her on Tuesday of this week. Apparently, they got into a bitter argument, which resulted - according to Miss [REDACTED] - in Father Forry attempting to throw her down the cellar stairs.

These efforts were resisted, and she did not get thrown down the stairs. It does seem, however, that she was bruised and it also seems that Father Forry tore some of her hair off her head.

She has been to a doctor, and also has been to a lawyer.

Miss [REDACTED] told me that Father Forry threatened to come back some night from his home in South Boston, assault her again, and then get people in South Boston to say he never left South Boston.

I presume you will want to consult with someone about this.

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