

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

TO: Rev. John B. McCormack  
 FROM: Sr. Catherine E. Mulkerrin  
 RE: Interview with [REDACTED]  
 regarding J. Birmingham  
 DATE: February 17, 1993

February 17, 1993 - Telephone call from [REDACTED], 45 years old from Arlington, in reference to past incidents when a teenager with J. Birmingham. Initially, [REDACTED] was befriended by J. Birmingham at Camp Cedar Crest, and J. B. was invited to his home. While a seminarian, J.B. took [REDACTED] to N.Y. City - played a game - finding something inside [REDACTED] pants and when J. B. touched his penis, he immediately took his hand away and apologized. [REDACTED] remembers going to Father Birmingham's ordination. In the summer he went to Nahant and back to J. B.'s home in Lynn to change; in both places J. B. said to [REDACTED] "I want you to climb into my shorts". [REDACTED] cannot place all this in exact sequence, but he was older by the time of the summer incident, more aware sexually, said "No" and asked to be taken home.

[REDACTED] is married, the father of four children. He has had counseling twice. When 6 years old, his 4 year old brother was burned to death and in his 20's a sister in vegetable state died when she was 11 years. He experiences both disgust and fondness for J. B.; sadness upon hearing of his death when he sought the help of priests in Sudbury in the past year or so, and very mixed feelings about J. B. in light of hearing about Porter in the media. In high school he was suspended and, inspite of what happened, he sought the advice of J. B. At some point about four year after his experiences with J. B., he had a homosexual experience extending over some months.

February 19, 1993 - Appointment with CEM

- 1) CEM shared some of Fr. B's background and the therapy efforts which he had made.
- 2) Most of the conversation during the appointment parallels the notes taken on February 17.
- 3) CEM referred [REDACTED] to Dr. Harrigan, Newton Center, for 6 month therapy.

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- a. He is trying to understand whether his past and current (marital) sexual discomfort was affected by J. B.
- b. [REDACTED] was/is a religiously sensitive person, though very angry. He is also trying to discover something about his attitude toward the church and his relationship with J. Birmingham.

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