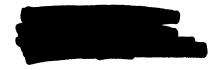
December 26, 1995

## PERSONAL/CONFIDENTIAL



Dear I

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter that Bishop O'Neil has sent to Bishop Tharmaraj, who is Father Hilary's bishop. I trust this letter, which was accompanied by a copy of your statement, will enable Bishop Tharmaraj to deal appropriately with the situation

I am grateful to you for coming forward with this matter, painful as it was to do so. If you or your husband have any further questions or concerns, please be in touch with me.

In closing, may I wish you and your family the holiest of  ${\it Christmas Seasons}$ .

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

(Msgr.) Francis J. Christian Secretary Chancellor

**Enclosure**