



TO: FILE

FROM: Paul E. Brodeur, Inv.

RE: DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER  
Complaints re: Priest

DATE: 11 April, 02 1042 hrs.

This date spoke with:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised sex acts took place from 1958-59 to 1962 when he was ages 12 to 15. The priest was a RICHARD C. COUGHLIN who was assigned to St. Patrick's in Stoneham, MA and then transferred to St. Mary's in Lynn, MA.

[REDACTED] advised that COUGHLIN while at St. Pat's ran a basketball program during the evenings. The exceptional kids he took out for pizza after the basketball. [REDACTED] advised that when COUGHLIN was transferred to St. Mary's he became the Athletic Director for St. Mary's HS.

[REDACTED] advised that between 1958-59 to 1962 he accompanied COUGHLIN to NH. One location was in Alton, NH. He believes the cottage belonged to COUGHLIN's brother, [REDACTED]. He described the building as a ranch type cottage on a sloping lot on the left side of the road and there was a small pier on the water. [REDACTED] advised that during the winter when they would go skiing they would stay at the Margate Motel. [REDACTED] estimates there were a 1/2 dozen incidents and COUGHLIN merely fondled him.

[REDACTED] advised that he has been seeing a Psychiatrist for a decade and does not believe that there are other acts that are repressed and have not been brought out.

[REDACTED] advised that COUGHLIN left MASS in 1965 and went to the Diocese of Orange in CAL. At the time the Diocese of Orange was part of the LA Diocese but later separate. [REDACTED] advised that COUGHLIN lived out there with his brother, JIM, for a time.

[REDACTED] advised that he notified the Boston Archdiocese, Mnsgr. McCormick in 1985 of the various acts that had taken place.

[REDACTED] advised that in the early 1990s he was attempting to expose COUGHLIN. He called the Orange County Police and explained his complaint. Whomever he spoke with advised him that there was a current investigation ongoing within the Diocese.

[REDACTED] advised that COUGHLIN was defrocked as a Priest in Nov 1993 while in CA.

Advised [REDACTED] that the complaints are being forwarded to the County having jurisdiction in this instance Belknap County. He asked how soon he would hear from someone because he feels that prior reports have been ignored. Advised [REDACTED] that I would expect he would hear from someone within the next few weeks. [REDACTED] advised he has the number for Atty. Delker and will call back if doesn't hear from someone.



