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Conversation with W-005 on September 17, 2002

I telephoned W-005 for two reasons. First, I had a report from the Victim Assistance Coordinator that W-005 had gone to two sessions at Catholic Charities but then withdrew. He indicated to Catholic Charities that he was awaiting a telephone call from Msgr. Cini.

Second, I called him because of my conversation with Fr. Francis DeLuca. My conversation with DeLuca was occasioned by our need to contact him about a letter from an attorney representing Mr. W-003, charging Father with molestation between 1958 and 1960. Although we had received the letter in early August (probably around 8/6/02), we had not made contact with Fr. DeLuca, waiting for our own attorney, Tony Flynn, to make contact with the attorney representing W-003. Sometime in early September that contact between Flynn and the attorney was made. It was now time to tell DeLuca, particularly since we are not aware if DeLuca had been contacted by the attorney representing W-003.

In my last conversation with Mr. W-005, which is also documented, W-005 charged that he had heard rumors that one [redacted] a friend of Fr. DeLuca, would visit DeLuca on occasion with HIS two boys ages 9 and 11. He was in fear for the safety of the boys. (Please check my other notes.) At the conclusion of our conversation, I indicated to Mr. W-005 that I would try and find out if in fact the [redacted] were visiting with Father in Syracuse, NY. I had not re-contacted W-005. It was time to do it.

Before contacting Fr. DeLuca and asking him directly whether the [redacted] had been visiting in Syracuse, I consulted with a third party (C.D.) who is very close to Father and who could know whether the [redacted] visited since this person was also a friend of the [redacted]. C.D. advised me that there had been no contact between Fr. DeLuca and them in Syracuse.

I had a conversation with Fr. DeLuca on September 17 and told him of W-005's scratching around and his inferring that [redacted] had visited Father without his wife but with his boys and his concern for the boys. Fr. DeLuca, who was already upset because of my discussions with him regarding W-003, indicated that the [redacted] had never visited him. His comment, "they would not have the money in order to make the trip ... even to drive." This response squared with what the third party (C.D.) said. Fr. DeLuca was upset. He had already been fairly frank and honest and up front with me regarding another situation. I have no reason to disbelieve.

I contacted Mr. W-005 and told him of my conversation with Father and also of my attempting to find another source of information (C.D.). W-005 said he was

rather frustrated and was taken aback by my report. He went on to say that his daughter had spoken to [redacted] who is the wife of [redacted], and [redacted] is reported to have said that those two boys would never be out of her vision whenever they were in the company of Fr. DeLuca. It should be noted here that DeLuca says he had seen them once or twice when he had visited Delaware in previous years.

W-005 also indicated that he had two sessions with a person by the name of Michelle at Catholic Charities. His comment to me was "I went twice. They did not do a whole lot for me, but I am in better space as a result of my conversation."

W-005 thanked me for the information and said that if anything further developed he would be in touch. He also indicated that I did my job and I fulfilled my promise as I had indicated in my first conversation with him ... checking to see if the [redacted] were visiting with Fr. DeLuca.

Cc: Tony Flynn

Msgr. J. Thomas Cini
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