

Confidential Memorandum

To: Cardinal Law
CC: Bishop Murphy
From: Reverend Charles Higgins
Date: 12/22/99
Re: Reverend James J. Foley

The preliminary assessment report from Southdown concerning Fr. James Foley indicates that he needs to stay at Southdown for another 5—6 months. He is not pleased about this, but it is necessary so he may address certain treatment goals. I would not usually share with you these treatment goals, but Fr. Foley has had the habit of ignoring the usual channels of communication and I wish that you be informed if he communicates directly with you.

- Fr. Foley needs to develop further awareness and appreciation of appropriate professional boundaries.
- Address issues around the integration of his sexual organization.
- Deepen insight into his personality organization and defenses.
- Address the impact of the current crisis and his level of anxiety of his spiritual life and explore his future ministry options.
- Explore the dynamics that contribute to his obesity.

Thank you.

CJH