

MEMO

(c o n f i d e n t i a l)

TO: Fr. Charles Higgins
FROM: Bishop Emilio Allué, SDB + CSA
DATE: June 11, 2001
RE: Fr. Kelvin Iguabita

On Friday June 8th, I had a visit with Fr. Kelvin at the tribunal and spoke plainly about his alleged involvement with a lady.

K.I. denied knowing this person and having had such a romantic sexual involvement with her. He denied ever meeting this person, knowing her and of her. When presented with all the details of the lady's description of their encounter, K.I. denied absolutely such incident. He wished to know what he was supposed to do after our meeting. I informed him that you will be in touch with him to follow up this case.

The name of person in question is:

[REDACTED] N. Andover, MA 01845 - Tel: [REDACTED]
She came to see me in my office on Monday May 7th, 2001, 4:00 PM
She is of Filipino nationality, in her midlife years, very articulate and seemed very balanced and composed. She seemed to be a very devout person and spoke without animosity. She came to see me looking for guidance, not accusing nor threatening. She expressed her concern about the spiritual state of K.I. and his actions with her.

From this conversation:

- K.I. became involved with her as her spiritual guide. Went to her house a couple of times. Both shared food and conversation. Soon the relationship became physical and sexual.
 - On a snowy day in January when K.I. was alone [REDACTED] visited him at the rectory, She claimed they had sex in the office.
 - When she confronted him about not being allowed to give her absolution K.I.'s reply was the rule did not hold...
 - Her concern was the emptiness of K.I.'s spiritual life as a priest. She was able to reconciled herself with God and lives with this terrible guilt sense. She wants some help to be given to this priest. Their relationship has been terminated.
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