



*I am supplying this information only to give you a kind of update as to where we are in terms of publicity of names and the expected publicity if in fact the newspaper discloses the two about whom reporters have been speaking with victims.*

*On another note: I called Harvey Rubenstein and went to dinner with him. (Harvey and I have been talking about going to dinner for quite some time.) The purpose of the dinner, of course, was to give Harvey an update on what happened at our early October Review Board Meeting and offer him an opportunity to ask whatever questions he had regarding Hermley and McGovern. Harvey, of course, feels very badly for the difficult situation created by the newspapers. He was very pleased with the updated statement, and also that the Oblates were willing to put a statement out in the public as well regarding Fr. Hermley. He recognizes that it was an oversight and that at worst it was reasonable to believe that the ministry at the Little Sisters could be provided.*

*I think I related to you that after a Public Policy Meeting last Friday (October 7), I met with Bill Kirk, a Board Member who was unable to attend the meeting earlier that week, and again offered him, as I did to Harvey, an opportunity to ask questions, seek clarification, etc. on discussions at the Review Board Meeting and any matter that was unclear regarding the Hermley and McGovern cases. He was grateful for the opportunity to ask questions and express his opinions. Aside from the two men mentioned above, I have not received any other inquiry from other Board Members who were not able to come to the October 4 meeting.*