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MEMORANDUM

TO: Msgr. Cini

FROM: Patricia Bossi

REF: W-005

Mr. W-005 called the Bishop's office today to report the following:

He was molested on two occasions in 1962 by Father Francis DeLuca. Mr. W-005 reported the incident to Bishop Hyle. He and his family were to keep the matter to themselves. Bishop Hyle asked Father Douglas Dempster to investigate the matter. Nothing else was done that he is aware of.

Ten years ago Mr. W-005 found out that Father DeLuca was ministering in the diocese and reported the matter to Msgr. Clement Lemon. He told Msgr. Lemon that he felt he had been drugged prior to the molestation.

Mr. W-005 recently learned through his daughter that and friend of theirs redacted and his two young sons in New York have been going on vacation with a priest. Mr. W-005 asked his daughter to find out what is the priest's name. When his daughter informed him it was Father DeLuca Mr. W-005 became fearful for the two little boys. Mr. W-005 called the Attorney General's Office. Mr. W-005 was told that the AG has no jurisdiction in New York.

Mr. W-005 then called a younger classmate of his to discuss the matter Redacted to ask how his molestation came about and if he felt he had been drugged by Father DeLuca. Redacted told Mr. W-005 that

the diocese had "made a cash settlement with him and he is now retired". [Redacted] also said it was not Father DeLuca but Father Dempster who molested him. Mr. Schulte became very angry. Mr. W-005 feels he has been betrayed that the diocese sent a child molester to investigate a child molester.

The bottom line is Mr. W-005 says he does not want money. He is very concerned that a predator priest from this diocese is in New York possible harming other little boys. He wanted the Bishop to know so, "this guy doesn't get away with this again."

I indicated someone would be in contact with him to discuss the matter further. Mr. W-005's (cell) [Redacted] / (home) [Redacted] / (work) [Redacted] He prefers to use the cell phone number.

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cc: Bishop
Msgr. Lemon
Msgr. Barres