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Alleged 606 [REDACTED]

Dr. Brown, School Psychologist, Winnacunnet High School, reports that a new student, [REDACTED] told him that he was molested by a priest and is concerned that this man is still in contact with other teenagers.

4/10/86 (see detailed notes on interview)

Interviewed child with Dr. Brown at Winnacunnet. [REDACTED] First met Father Gordon McCrag when taking CCD classes at Sacred Heart School in Hampton (in Spring/Summer of 1982 after 7th grade per [REDACTED]). After school Father Gordon invited [REDACTED] and 2 other boys to help with work at the school. [REDACTED] attended 7th grade at Hampton Academy 1982-83 - first year with Father Gordon. He attended Sacred Heart 8th grade 1983-84 school year.

Molestation - He first asked him to sit on his lap at the Rectory of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal, Hampton. (Father Gordon had room - office bedroom and bath.) He then asked him to kiss him on the cheek, then to kiss him on the mouth. Father told him "real friends kiss on the mouth and asked him to give him "big kisses" and hugs.

Father Gordon took [REDACTED] to lunch, to shopping malls and to movie. He visited with [REDACTED] at the rectory and came to pick him up for activities at [REDACTED] home. When he arrived, [REDACTED] parents were not always home and on two occasions "something happened" at [REDACTED] home, at [REDACTED] Spider game occurred at this location. Father Gordon's hand was the spider, first touched one leg and then the other and then the middle leg. [REDACTED] explained that he "hadn't let him do what he wanted". Also that Father Gordon talked about sex a lot.

[REDACTED] spoke to his Dad, his teacher, Irene Brigham and Father Jim Watson. [REDACTED] is angry about all that he and his family have been through. He is upset that Father Gordon never got back in touch with him again after the Spider Game incident at his home in which [REDACTED] refused to let him "do what he wanted" and just got up and left the room.

After; in December 1983, [REDACTED] was hospitalized at Hampstead for a month after story came out in counseling with J. Patterson. He had torn his room apart "that is not like me" and had suicidal thoughts. [REDACTED] was very angry. He also related that he had had thoughts of killing Father Gordon.

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In person with [REDACTED] E. Davis and Art Wardel. [REDACTED] related that he had not known the extent of what happened 2 weeks ago when [REDACTED] told him - [REDACTED] story to him was consistent with social worker's interview).

In counseling, [REDACTED] told Judy Patterson about molestation. [REDACTED] met with parents off and on during [REDACTED] counseling, told the parents in November 1983, that [REDACTED] was very upset about his relationship with Father Gordon - that he had told her some things about hugging and kissing. (NOV 1983)

[REDACTED] (cont.)

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and that they were "unbecoming to a priest". Judy told the [REDACTED] that this would have to be reported to Welfare in accordance with State law. She later told them that there was not enough to report to the police. When [REDACTED] requested information regarding referral, Judy said "believe me [REDACTED] it has been taken care of".

(Parents would like to know if a referral was made 2½ years ago).

Mother relates that after [REDACTED] hospitalization in Hampstead for one month in 12/83, parents did not pursue matter out of concern for [REDACTED] mental health.

[REDACTED] continued in counseling with Judy Patterson until Spring 1985, when she left the agency - he has had no counseling since, except in school

[REDACTED] know of 3 other possible victims (no names given):

- friend of family whose male child was gotten drunk at a camping trip.
- transient kid - Father's "adopted son".
- a child that [REDACTED] knew that he told Mother Father <sup>GORDON</sup> had done the same things to him.

Telephoned Judy Patterson, North Essex. Judy stated she had not shared much with parents as it was "confidential". Judy went to Father Quinn who dealt at top level with <sup>4</sup>Commissioner and <sup>4</sup>decision <sup>3</sup>made not to involve <sup>4</sup>local District Office. She thinks that Bishop Gendron and <sup>4</sup>Commissioner worked an agreement out that <sup>FATHER GORDON</sup> he would not work with children and that there would be counseling.

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E. Davis