

MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

PERSON INTERVIEWED: [REDACTED]
PLACE OF INTERVIEW: NH ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
DATE OF INTERVIEW: SEPTEMBER 13, 2002
RE: DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
FATHER PAUL AUBE
INTERVIEWED BY: ANTHONY FOWLER, INV. *afw*
KATHY KIMBALL, INV. *afw*

[REDACTED] was interviewed on the mentioned date. The interview was audiotaped with his permission. He resides at [REDACTED] and his telephone number is [REDACTED]. His date of birth is [REDACTED]. Refer to the audiotape for details of the interview.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEW

AF: This is Investigator Anthony Fowler of the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office. It is September 13, 2002 at 10:58 a.m. by my watch. We're at the Attorney General's Office in a conference room. This is an interview with a gentleman by the name of [REDACTED]. I'm going to go around the room have everybody introduce themselves and then we'll get started.

KK: Detective Kathleen M. Kimball of the NH State Police.

[REDACTED] Ah, [REDACTED]

AF: Okay. [REDACTED] would you spell your full name please?

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

AF: Okay. I, I told you this before we went on tape, but I just want to remind you, that just remember, if you would, to speak up because the mic isn't the best.

[REDACTED] All right, I'll try.

AF: Okay. [REDACTED] at some point in your life, um, you lived in Rochester, NH is that correct?

[REDACTED] Yes, yes it is.

AF: Can you, can you tell us um, how long you lived in Rochester? And what ages you lived in Rochester? And with whom and where?

[REDACTED] Right. Um, I lived with my parents um, until I was 18 in Rochester, NH. Um, the address is escaping me right at the moment. Um, oh we lived on [REDACTED]

AF: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I think it was actually [REDACTED] in Rochester.

AF: Before we get started, do we have your permission to audio tape this interview?

[REDACTED] Yes.

AF: Thanks. Thank you. So at some particular point, just for the record what are your parent's names?

█ Ah, █

AF: Okay. And your mom still lives in Rochester, is that correct?

█ That's correct.

AF: Okay. And at some particular point, █ can you tell us, did you become involved or did you have the chance to meet someone by the name of Paul, Father Paul Aube?

█ Yes. I did.

AF: Okay. Can you explain to us where you met Father Aube?

█ Um, I think um, I think I first met him at Holy Rosary Church. I believe.

AF: In Rochester?

█ In Rochester, NH yes.

AF: Okay.

█ The exact place and time escapes me. I'm really not sure.

AF: Were, were you a member of that church?

█ Yes. My, my mom was, yes.

AF: All right.

█ I was, I had my first communion there um, so and I went to Holy Rosary Catholic school so I was there for I don't know how long.

AF: How old were you when you remember becoming acquainted with Father Aube?

█ I don't remember how old I was. When I first met him?

AF: Yeah.

█ Um, I don't remember how old I was actually.

AF: Okay.

KK: Can you place it in a school year?

█ Um, yeah I know that um, I knew him um, '79, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982. That

AF: That timeframe?

█ That timeframe, yes.

AF: So based on the fact that you were born in '64, that would have put you somewhere around 15 or 16 years old, is that correct?

█ Exactly. Exactly. And I, I may have known him before that, but that's the time that I remember actually speaking with him, going out with him, associating with him.

AF: Okay.

KK: And what brought that on? How did that relationship start?

█ Um, it's that's sort of hard too um, my parents were getting a divorce. Um, I think it was my freshman year um, and I was confused, a little depressed, frustrated and so I was looking for counseling um, so I chose Father Aube to help me through um, the situation at home and that sort of thing.

AF: Were you seeing another counselor also other than Father Aube?

█ Um, I don't think so at the time. I think I went into therapy after Father Aube. I think, I'm pretty positive it was Father Aube and then therapy.

AF: Okay. Do you recall the doctor's name that you were seeing let's say after Father Aube?

█ Yeah, it was, I went to Steven Seaman in Rochester.

AF: Okay. So you because of the fact that Father Aube was a priest at Holy Rosary.

█ Huh, huh.

AF: Um, and that you were having some problems in your life, you felt that maybe Father Aube could help you?

█ Exactly.

AF: Okay.

█ Exactly.

AF: And explain to us and I guess this would have been around the age of 15, is that.

█ I believe 15, 16 yep.

AF: Okay.

█ The exact time is hard to tell, but I'm pretty positive, yes.

AF: Where did you use to meet Father Aube to ah, discuss some of the things going on in your life?

█ Um, at first it was in his office at the church, the Rectory, I think. Ah, which is right next to the church. He had, there were two offices out in front of the Rectory where he lived and um, it was one of the two offices usually.

AF: Okay.

█ Um, then later on um, he would pick me up in front of my house um, and things like that and we would meet at Friendly's, take me to Friendly's that sort of

AF: Okay.

█ that sort of thing. So it started out at the Rectory and then it moved um, to different places.

AF: Did you um, what were your, what were your feelings toward Father Aube? Was he, was he somebody you felt that you could trust and speak to?

█ Yes, exactly. That's why, that's why I went to speak with him and that's why I spoke with him was because I trusted him. He was priest. That's where I learned ah, you should do, you know going to Catholic school and stuff you see your priest for

AF: Of course.

█ For help or any kind of that sort of thing.

KK: How often would you meet with him?

█ Um, it seems now that, it seems ah, quite regularly, quite often.

KK: Huh, huh.

█ Um, it's, it's hard to really remember exactly how often, but it was quite often.

KK: Like once a week or more than once a week?

█ At least weekly.

KK: Yeah.

█ Some times more, I think. Ah, we would contact, we would be in contact with each other almost on a daily basis for a while.

KK: And how was that contact? Through what form?

█ Ah, through the phone.

KK: Would he call you or would you call him?

█ Um, I don't, I don't remember him calling my house, but I would call him and speak with the housekeeper or whoever answered the phone and ask for him and then I would get transferred to him.

KK: All right.

█ Um, a few times I would go there and ask to see him, that sort of thing.

AF: And having some emotional struggles at the time?

█ Exactly.

AF: Um, feeling kind of ah, ah, for just off the top of my head ah, low self-esteem?

█ Exactly, sure.

AF: A little down because of the parent situation?

█ Yep, exactly. Um, I, I wasn't sure if about my sexuality. I was having some questions about ah, whether or not I might be gay.

AF: I see.

█ Um, that sort of thing and ah, we talked about that in the very beginning.

AF: That's, that's let me follow up with that a little bit.

█ Yep.

AF: At some particular point, did Father Aube become aware that you had some questions about your sexuality?

█ Absolutely, absolutely.

AF: And whether or not you might be gay?

█ Right. That was one of the, the our main, main things we ended up talking about. Once I mentioned that, the focus came to that often.

AF: Okay.

KK: Did he seem at all surprised by that or what was his demeanor or reaction?

█ He, he wasn't really surprised, but he was trying to um, persuade me that I wasn't gay. Um,

KK: And how did he do that?

█ Um, at first he was, he would say um, he would say things like um, if I told him ah, I might be aroused by guys or whatever, um, he said to me that um, I'm trying to think exactly what he said. He said ah, anybody that showed affection towards another person whether it be to a woman or a male, you may get aroused and that doesn't mean that you're gay. So he started hugging me and stuff. And then he would get aroused and say I'm not gay, but I'm aroused. Do you know what I'm saying?

AF: How did you know he was aroused, █

█ Um,

AF: Did he tell you or?

█ Yes. He would tell me. Or he would put my hand in his crotch so I could, I could feel. That sort of thing.

AF: Okay. And he told you that that was okay.

Right. That was normal. And it wasn't because he was gay or I was gay. Um, it was because we, we liked each other. We had affection for each other um, and that sort of thing.

AF: Did he ever tell you at any point that he himself might be gay or?

No. He would say he wasn't.

AF: He wasn't.

Right. He was telling me that he was not.

AF: Okay.

KK: Did ah, and you keep this in general terms, but did the ah, touching progress from that point?

Oh, yes.

KK: To anything other than that?

Yes. Very much so, yes.

KK: All right. Can you tell us about that progression?

Sure. Um, it started just with hugging, um, feeling that sort of thing. Um, then it went on to kissing. Um, he removed my clothes several times. Um, we ended up then we started meeting in his room ah, went in to his bedroom.

AF: His private quarters?

Exactly. Yeah. Um, I remember one, one time in particular, I was in his recliner and he held my hands behind my head over the, in back of the recliner and undressed me and ah, ah, I don't know how to say it without being crude.

AF: No, that's all right, however you want to put it.

He put his mouth on my, my penis.

KK: Huh, huh.

That sort of thing. Um, as he held my hands down and several times I told him no and I tried to get my hands out from under his and I couldn't. Um, that sort of thing happened. Um, we were in his bed, I remember one time with our clothes off, he took our clothes off, so that sort of thing happened often.

KK: Okay. And just so that we have an idea of the, of the extent of the progression.

█ Huh, huh.

KK: Did he ever have you put your mouth on his penis?

█ I don't think so. Um, I don't recall that. I was actually trying to think about that prior to today and I don't, I don't remember that.

KK: All right.

█ Um, I do remember exclusively in the office.

KK: Okay. And ah, was there any sort of anal penetration on either one of you?

█ No, I don't believe so, no.

KK: All right.

█ No, no.

KK: Um, how long did that progression take? If it started approximately when you were 15?

█ It took a while. I mean it didn't happen you know in a day.

KK: Um, uh.

█ It was you know it did, it did progress. Um, kind of slowly, cautiously I would say.

KK: Huh, huh.

█ Um, that sort of thing. And it would happen very quickly and ah, I would be there and then he would rush us out. Um, say he had to go, he was in a hurry and he would sort of very quickly get me out of, out of his house and ah, on my way.

KK: All right.

█ Um, so it would stop very abruptly. It would start sort of quickly and then it would end very, very abruptly too.

KK: Okay. Was there ever a discussion at another time afterwards as to what happened?

█ Um, I don't believe so, no.

KK: All right.

█ Um, I, I continue, continued to get more confused I think and more frustrated and more stressed than I was prior to.

KK: Did he ever ask you if you enjoyed it?

█ Um, actually, no. He didn't. No. He didn't speak much um, during anything really except for in the beginning the hugging

KK: Huh, huh.

█ Touching and kissing and that sort of thing. He'd sort of ah, but I don't know what I want to say. Sort of guided me through.

AF: Yep.

█ Do you know what I'm saying?

KK: Sure.

█ That I sort of didn't speak much. You know it was sort of, sort of went numb a little bit.

KK: Huh, huh.

█ And that sort of thing.

KK: How old do you think you were when it stopped?

█ Ah, that's hard to tell. Um, I'm not really sure. When I um, I graduated in 1982. Um, and I do remember that ah, I believe he was suppose to speak at our high school graduation. Um, and he, he didn't. So it ended prior to ah, my graduation. So it was prior to June of '82.

KK: Okay.

█ And I'm really not sure how. I do remember I, I called him on the phone and I told him that he really screwed me up. I told him to "fuck off" basically.

AF: Huh, huh.

█ Um, and I remember telling him that I was going to come over there to see him because I wanted to talk with him and he told me not to.

AF: What was that, █

█ Not to come over. I'm really not sure.

AF: Was it during that time period?

█ Yep. It was right, right at that time period.

AF: Had you started seeing Dr. Seaman?

█ I'm not sure when I started seeing Dr. Seaman. If I, if I stopped seeing Father Aube first and then went to see Dr. Seaman. I, I would have to find out from Dr. Seaman when I started to see him because I don't recall.

AF: When Father Aube was doing this to you,

█ Ummm.

AF: describe how that made you feel and describe what it did to your, your mental state at that point?

█ I was very confused. Very, very, confused. I, I got very depressed. Um, very confused, um, very frustrated, um, because he wasn't helping me. I had gone, I specifically went there to ask for his help. Um, and he wasn't, he wasn't helping me. He wasn't.

AF: Did you get worse?

█ Yes, oh, definitely. Most definitely, yes. I, I, I remember feeling a little suicidal for a while and I think that's, that's what got me into Dr. Seaman because I was feeling a little suicidal. Kind of, really down.

AF: Would it be fair to say than, just so we can grab a little time line here,

█ Yep.

AF: that this started in when you were 15 years old, around '79.

█ I know my parents, my parents separated and were divorcing um, my freshman year. So that would have been in '79.

AF: Okay.

█ Um, so then I started seeing ah, Father Aube shortly after that. I don't know if it, I think it may have been in my sophomore year, the following year.

AF: And, and this

█ Would have been '80.

AF: And then this continued through um, '81?

█ I think so. I think that's probably accurate, yes.

AF: Okay.

█ Yes.

AF: Do you remember um, if you, if you had to take a guess or estimate,

█ Huh, huh.

AF: how many times do you think that Father Aube had inappropriate sexual contact with you in that time span?

█ I can definitely say um, eight times definite.

AF: Okay.

█ Um, but I'm pretty positive there's more. Um, but I, I can only remember very, very specific um, at least eight times.

KK: Did the incidences ever occur in a place other than the Rectory?

█ Um, in his car I believe and also then just the Rectory.

KK: All right. And when you were in the car, where you still within the limits, city limits of Rochester?

█ Oh absolutely. We never left Rochester, yes.

KK: Okay.

█ Um, I do specifically remember him picking me up in front of my house at one point to take me to Friendly's, which is in Rochester and also the Rectory. I

remember having, he bought me an ice cream cone and I couldn't eat it. I was sort of very stressed. And so I ended up just carrying the ice cream. And I ended up, the ice cream ended up in, he had an ashtray or something in his room, and the ice cream ended up upside down in the ashtray because I couldn't eat it. I didn't have an appetite. I didn't feel like eating it. And that was the time specifically when he held my hands behind my head. That was, I think, the most intense um, experience. And most of the other times were ah, not as frightening, but that was the most scary time.

KK: Did anything similar to that occur after that particular incident?

█ Yes, I think that, that progressed into his bedroom. It started in front and it progressed to the back of the house.

AF: This, this stuff that you're talking about in that particular incident where he was holding your hands and then thereafter ah, would that have been ah, around '80, '81?

█ I think so yes. Yep, exactly.

AF: Okay.

KK: Do you know whether any other adults had any suspicions about the behavior that was going on between you two?

█ No, I don't, I don't think so. I don't think so. Um, I do know I had other friends that were at the church quite often. Um, and I had a good, my best friend who was actually, I remember one, one point there were two offices in front of the Rectory, um, and I remember at one point, the two of us ended up seeing Father Aube at the same time. Um, and he was very agitated because there were two of us there so he put one of us in one room and one of us in the other room and he kept going back and forth trying to keep us away from each other.

KK: Huh, huh.

█ I don't remember what really lead up to it, but I just remember him being very, very agitated and angry with me because he wanted me to sit still in that room while he would go talk to █ Ah, and then he was very agitated with █ And it kept going back and forth like that and I kept trying to get to █ to the other office and I couldn't get, get to her and I ended up leaving I think first and █ was still in the other office with, with Father Aube.

KK: Did you have concerns for this █ being with him?

█ Yeah. I did. I was just confused. I didn't know why he was so anxious about the two of us being there. Um, I didn't know why he was trying to keep us separate. I didn't understand so I was getting kind of confused and.

KK: Did you ever talk with █ about that situation?

█ No, no I never did. I never did. █ died a few years ago. So I never got a chance to talk to █ about, about it. But I know that █ was also um, at that time very depressed. Um, I know she, she talked to me about committing suicide. Um, we talked about doing drugs together. We talked about drinking together um, so I know █ was in the same state as I was at the same time we were both seeing Father Aube.

AF: Do you remember at some point your mother becoming suspicious?

█ Yes. I do. Um, but I don't know why.

AF: Can you explain that?

█ Um, I still don't know why today. Um, I don't know if it's just because I don't remember or so I don't know what happened. My mother, I remember one time my mother, I was at the church with several friends and we were playing in the parking lot in front of the Rectory. And I remember my mother ah pulling up in the car very angry and telling me to get in the car that she was taking me home. Um, and I didn't understand why she, she was so agitated and angry. She was, I remember her just about in tears because she was very, very angry and telling me to get in the car and we're going home and that's sort of when everything screeched to a halt.

AF: Did your mother ever ask you, do you remember your mother asking you what was, what was happening?

█ I don't, I don't remember my mother and I having too great conversation about it.

AF: Did you ever confide in her what was going on, █

█ Um, I don't think so. I think that's, I think I did that with Dr. Seaman. Um, I think my mother had said to me that she knew what he had done or what he was doing. I think. Um, and I was just afraid so I didn't, I didn't say anything. I didn't really speak.

KK: Were you surprised by that? When she said, I know what's going on?

[REDACTED] Yeah, I didn't, I didn't know how she knew or what was going on. I was, I'm still really kind of confused about that, that period.

AF: And you mentioned that at some point you did tell Dr. Seaman?

[REDACTED] Yes. I believe I did. I believe I did. Yeah. Because that, that became the issue. Um, you know going in it was due to you know family stuff and then Father Aube became the reason I was so messed up I believe.

AF: Do you remember whether or not at any time that you told Father Aube that you had told Dr. Seaman what he was doing?

[REDACTED] No. Because I think, I think I stopped seeing him all, all together before I saw Dr. Seaman I think, I think. I don't

KK: Is it possible there was some overlap?

[REDACTED] It's possible, yes.

KK: Okay.

[REDACTED] Um, I was actually going to call Dr. Seaman to actually get, get dates, but this happened so fast I didn't really.

KK: Is he still in practice, Dr. Seaman?

[REDACTED] Yes, yes. And I did see him as an adult as well.

KK: Huh, huh.

[REDACTED] I went back to see him ah, for similar issues because I, I had gone into therapy and done, done some group therapies, some incest survivor therapy groups. Um, and that got me so, to wanting to go to see Dr. Seaman to, to discuss more of as I remembered things and stuff like that. Um, so.

AF: Have you, and I think you've already told us this, but what ended the contact with Aube, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Um, I'm not really sure. Um, I was very frustrated and very emotional and sort of, I started to get angry with him. And I don't know if I threatened to tell somebody or acted as though I might be losing it enough to tell somebody. Um, so I think at that point it, it stopped. He wouldn't answer the phone. He wouldn't you know make appointments to see me, that sort of thing.

AF: And that was around '81?

█ Absolutely. And then I think and then the last time I spoke with him, I think I told him that he screwed me up really bad and to "fuck off." Um, basically. I think that's about accurate.

KK: And how did he react to that?

█ He was very frightened and very angry and very agitated and told me not to, not to come again.

AF: Did he tell you not to tell anybody? Do you remember?

█ I don't, I don't remember. Um, I don't know if he did or if it was just fear, you know, that it was just a fear that I shouldn't tell anybody. Do you know what I'm saying?

AF: Yep.

█ You know what I'm saying? Um, that sort of thing.

KK: Did you get the feeling that he was nervous about you telling somebody?

█ Oh, absolutely, absolutely. Yes. And um, and he got very, very, very nervous. I think the last time we were in his bedroom and he took my clothes off and I, I think he just took his pants off. We were on the bed together. Um, and he was fondling me and then we, I remember him getting up really fast and getting dressed and getting me dressed and getting, scooting me out of the house. Um, and watching, he was watching to see I think if the, the housekeeper was there. The housekeeper was there quite often and so he seemed to be always aware of where she was, sort of.

KK: Do you recall who the housekeeper was?

█ I have no idea. I have no idea, not a clue. She's just a little lady with curly hair you know, curly gray hair and ah, that's all. She really wasn't nice to me. She was kind of always very curt and very um, I didn't, I felt like she didn't want me there.

KK: Huh, huh.

█ Do you know what I'm saying?

KK: Yeah.

█ That sort of thing.

AF: How many times [REDACTED] in your recollection, do you think that Father Aube performed fellatio on you?

[REDACTED] Um, I just remember specifically that one time in the recliner that went on for quite a while.

AF: Yeah.

[REDACTED] Um, and it's hard to remember you know there may have been other times and there may even have happened in the bedroom that day that we were there um,

AF: Can you, can you recall to the best of your knowledge, recollection, when that act of fellatio might have occurred and try and relate it to you know certain things like going to see Dr. Seaman and your age? I'm looking for maybe a year or your age.

[REDACTED] I'm not really sure.

AF: You're not really sure.

KK: Can you relate it to when the events stopped in '81?

[REDACTED] I think, I'm pretty sure it was '81 cause I don't think I was seeing him any longer in my senior year.

KK: All right. So if you started your senior year in September of '81.

[REDACTED] Right.

KK: Can you back it up from there? So if you were a junior,

[REDACTED] I think, I'm pretty sure it was '80, '81.

KK: All right.

[REDACTED] Sophomore, junior year.

KK: All right, so if, if your junior year ended in say June of '81.

[REDACTED] Right.

KK: Was it during that summer time between junior and senior year? Or were you still in school?

█ That's really hard to remember. I'm not sure.

KK: Okay.

█ I'm not sure. It was, it was never winter.

KK: It was not winter?

█ I don't remember winter, yeah.

KK: Okay.

█ It was usually very nice out. I remember doing the ice cream thing. Um, I remember wearing, he use to wear a very light, very, very light jacket, a long sleeve jacket.

KK: So it could have been spring or fall?

█ Right. I'm thinking more of fall.

KK: This particular incident in the um, in the recliner?

█ Right, exactly.

KK: All right.

AF: Did you ever confide in anybody other than Dr. Seaman what this guy was doing to you?

█ I didn't tell anybody what he was doing at the time. I didn't tell anybody until after it was over. I don't think unless, unless I told. I was thinking today I may have told somebody at school, but I don't even recall who that might have been.

AF: Anybody else? Any of your friends ever tell you that they, that maybe Aube was doing something wrong to them?

█ No. Um, only I, I got the idea from the way █ was acting um, that it maybe happening to her too. Um, cause she was sort of acting very similar to me and we, we sort of really clung to each other at that. I remember being very, very close to her at that point.

AF: Yeah. Can you tell me right now, I mean you're ah, obviously a man. You're thirty what, eight years old?

█ Yes.

AF: Describe for us how you view that entire part of your life now and how you view Aube?

█ That part of my life um, was completely messed up. I don't, I don't really know um, how I got through it without dying actually. Um, whether killing myself or um, OD-ing or that sort. I started drugs, doing drugs and drinking um, during and after that period as well.

AF: Would it be fair to say that, that what was going on with Aube at that time contributed to?

█ Oh, yeah, it sort of, it pushed everything in that direction. It steamed rolled everything right, right over.

AF: What's your view of this man today?

█ Um, he needs some help in a big way I think. Um, totally messed up, confused um, shouldn't be dealing with children. Um, kind of an asshole basically is my feeling right now.

AF: Were you ever aware that your mother contacted the Diocese of Manchester and complained about him?

█ What, what I know about my mom is that is had found out that he was going. See, now I remember Dr. Seaman. Um, she was going to, he was going to speak at my graduation and I remember her telling me that she had done something to prevent him from speaking at my graduation. Um, she had spoke to somebody. Ah, she made some phone calls or I think um, to try to get him because um, she didn't want him at my high school graduation because of these things that were going on. So I know she contacted some people. Or, contacted somebody, I believe.

KK: All right.

█ But she didn't give me specifics.

KK: Can you back that up a little bit. Um, if, at the time he was suppose to speak at your graduation, do you remember him still being in Rochester or was he gone?

█ No. I think he just vanished. He just wasn't there.

KK: Do you know anything about that how did that come about?

██████████ Absolutely I don't know anything about that at all. He just was gone. Um, and I didn't, I think somebody may, perhaps it was my mom, told me that he had moved or they had moved him um, out of the area. And it sort of, I remember thinking it was kind of odd that they'd just put him somewhere else instead of nothing else happened.

AF: Do you know how that occurred today?

██████████ How that occurred today?

AF: Why he was transferred?

██████████ No. I don't. That's information that I was maybe hoping to find out from you at some point. Um, I'm very interested to know how that happened um, actually.

AF: Have you had any contact with Aube since those years?

██████████ None.

AF: None?

██████████ No.

AF: Okay.

██████████ Um, actually the last time I went there was for my friend ██████████ funeral. Um, she had her funeral service at Holy Rosary Church and that's the last time that I had been there. And I hadn't been, I moved out of Rochester I think in '83, so I can't recall when ██████████ funeral was, but I know it was a few years later. We were both adults at that point.

AF: Okay.

KK: Did Paul Aube ever talk about kids from previous assignments that he had been at?

██████████ No. He didn't.

KK: Do you know whether anybody came to visit him, somebody about your age that would come to Rochester to continue to see him?

██████████ Come into Rochester from somewhere else?

KK: Right.

█ No. I didn't know anything about his life really.

KK: Huh, huh.

█ Um,

KK: Did he ever tell you anything about his previous assignments?

█ No. He didn't.

KK: Where he had come from or where he was born or?

█ No, he was very, very focused on um, me. You know what I'm saying? Um, he never, we never, I never really had a chance to actually say much. Do you know what I'm saying? He was always, he would always control the conversation. Control the situation. Make sure ah, it went in a very specific direction.

AF: Let me ask you this. Do you feel that based on the fact that Aube was your priest and as you said earlier you go to your priest when you have problems that you want to discuss,

█ Right.

AF: based on his position and who he was, would it be fair to say that you felt like you were um, you had this person in a position of authority over you and he committing these acts on you was kind of a coerced?

█ Oh, absolutely. Absolutely. I, I know for a fact as an adult now looking on it that he used his position as, as a priest, as my priest, as the family priest, um, to get a sexual ah, things from me. I know that, I'm positive about that. And he seemed like, he, he just knew exactly what to do. He was very, he was very smooth and um, except later he sort of got a little anxious and a little crazy acting, but he was very smooth and very um, seasoned. Do you know what I'm saying? He seemed to know exactly what to do and when to do it and how to do it.

KK: Did you get the feeling that this was not the first time he had done it?

█ I did, I didn't at first, but then later on I did, yes. And that's why I started to sort of get angry with him. Um, and that's when I called him very angry um, because I had a feeling that he was doing, he had done it before or he was doing it with other, other people at that time.

AF: How long did your therapy continue after all this stopped with Aube, which would have been inclusive of what this guy was doing to you?

█ I haven't stopped therapy.

AF: You're still in therapy today?

█ Yeah, exactly, sure. Yep.

KK: When you told your therapist about what had happened with Aube,

█ Huh, huh.

KK: did they indicate to you at any point that they were going to have to notify say DCFY at the time?

█ No, nobody, nobody really said or did anything.

KK: Did they ever notify law enforcement?

█ Not that I know of. I have no idea.

KK: So no one actually contacted you to discuss it?

█ Right, exactly.

KK: Because you as a victim,

█ Until my mother contacted me just last week. That was it.

KK: Okay.

█ The first time that it had come up. And I, I've actually, I had been looking for his name in the news, in the papers, on the Internet just to see if his name and if I had seen his name I was going to, I was afraid to say anything or do anything. But if I had seen his name, I was going to then contact whoever I could have.

AF: So I guess that probably answers this question. At no-time have you ever been contacted by the church, the Diocese or anybody about you being a victim of this man?

█ Absolutely not. There was no contact.

AF: The petition?

KK: Yes.

AF: We have a, just so we have it on tape

█ Huh, huh.

AF: Um, do you have any recollection at the time, in this timeframe █ of a petition going around being signed by various people indicating that they wanted Father Aube removed from Holy Rosary Church because of pro sexual misconduct?

█ No. I hadn't heard about anything.

AF: We're going to show you the petition and see if you recognize any, any of the people's names.

KK: Is my standing over you okay?

█ No, that's great. I don't mind at all.

KK: Do you want to read that just the paragraph on the top there so that for the tape we know what page we're talking about.

█ Can you tell me what year this was done?

KK: Well it's not dated. We don't know.

█ We don't know.

KK: But the beginning paragraph says, "We the following do petition that Father Paul Aube be removed from Holy Rosary Parish because of his gross sexual misconduct upon certain young people among us." And there's two pages here.

█ Are these adults or are these?

KK: Do you recognize any of the names?

█ I'm trying to see.

AF: We believe that this had to have been generated at the time █ that he was assigned obviously to Holy Rosary.

[REDACTED] Right.

AF: Which would have been right in the timeframe

[REDACTED] Right.

AF: that we've been talking about. So we assume that some of these people and actually I think it's more of an assumption that some of these people were actually kids at that time.

[REDACTED] Right. Ah, [REDACTED] is my friend [REDACTED]'s sister, um younger sister. Um, I know [REDACTED] um, was maybe, I think [REDACTED] might have been in my brother's class, which was three years ahead of me.

KK: Okay.

[REDACTED] Um.

KK: If this is not the same [REDACTED] it that you referring to.

[REDACTED] No, no it would be [REDACTED]

KK: Okay. And than there's a second page.

[REDACTED] that name is very, very familiar.

KK: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Yep. Um, that name is familiar [REDACTED] I don't know why.

AF: Okay.

KK: Would you have possibly gone to school with them?

[REDACTED] Yes. Yep. I know that ah, [REDACTED] and I went to the same school all our lives. Um, [REDACTED] was in my grade.

KK: Huh, huh.

[REDACTED] And [REDACTED] and my brother I think were in the same grade.

KK: Okay.

AF: But this is the first time you've seen this?

█ Yes. It is.

KK: And there's a page two.

█ Yeah.

KK: Is that █

█ Looks like █ I don't know.

KK: So that's not the same as █

█ Right. Right. █ is familiar. I know that he was in my class, in my school, but a year or so ahead of me.

AF: Do you know where he is?

█ No idea. I wasn't friendly with him.

AF: Okay.

█ So I don't know.

KK: So you've never seen this document before?

█ Never, never.

KK: Do you believe that it might have been in reference to something about you or someone else?

█ I'm not sure I understand what, what you mean by the question.

KK: Well, for someone to type this on the top of the page about referring to Paul Aube's gross sexual misconduct upon certain young people among us, do you think somebody knew what was going on?

█ You know what it sounds like to me is that if I were to look at this these people seem older than me, the people that I know. So if, if you look at the time that I was with Father Aube this probably these people had already seen him or had known about him before I started seeing him. Do you know? That's what sort of makes sense to me because these people are older than me. So if these people were molested by Father Aube, it was probably before prior to me.

KK: Okay.

█ Um, to my experiences with him. That seems--That's what it looks like anyway.

KK: Okay.

█ Does that answer your question?

KK: Sure.

AF: Is there anything um, you want to say or you want to discuss something that we haven't asked you or anything you, you would like to say about this?

█ Well, I don't, I don't, no. I just, I'm not sure if um, what we've talked about actually gets to the, it just seems like what we talked about today was just an experience. You know it was really long and really traumatic and um, kind of crazy. You know and I don't know if I came across that way.

AF: Um, did to me.

KK: Yes. I think it did.

█ I just wanted to make sure that you got my point and what happened and that you know.

AF: Do you have any other questions?

█ Ah, I think we asked this, but I'm going to ask it again just to make sure. Do you know of anyone else that Paul Aube may have been doing similar things to at the same time that he was doing this to you or shortly before?

█ Just my friend █

KK: Okay.

█ She was the only one that knew that I specifically knew was in the Rectory at the same time I was.

KK: Huh, huh.

AF: Did she ever confide in you that he had done something to her?

█ No. She didn't. But she did confide that she was very, very messed up and confused about some things and I didn't really know where that was coming from.

KK: Okay.

█ Um, now it would make sense that it would be coming from the church, but I'm not, I'm not positive.

KK: Were you involved in anyway with the youth group at Holy Rosary?

█ Well, you know um, there was a group of us, a group of us kids doing some sort of project. And I don't know if it was ah youth group related or if it was a separate group outside of the youth group. But I know that we did ah, use the church.

AF: Was it a musical project?

█ Yes. Exactly. Exactly. I played piano and some friends sang and played the drums and so we met there. We were doing some, some project and I can't remember what exactly we were doing, but it never went through. It sort of all, we dissipated.

KK: Was Paul Aube involved in that project?

█ No. I don't believe so. I don't know who was, who facilitated the project.

KK: Did any of your contacts with Paul Aube occur when you would have gone to the church for these kind of meetings?

█ Um, I think so. I think so, yes. And I think that's, I was at one of these meetings when my mother had come and told me that we were going home. Ah, so we would go, we would have our meetings, do our project and then I would see Father Aube, absolutely.

AF: During the evening?

█ Um, late afternoon, evening, yes.

AF: And I think you answered this, but you became um, how you met Father Aube and how this all progressed was because of your Catholic upbringing and the fact that your family attended Holy Rosary.

█ Yes, my mother and I went to that church every weekend and I went to Holy Rosary School. So we would often even with school functions go to the church um, for funerals and things that would happen. As we were kids we would go to first communion. My brother had his first communion and I believe, his confirmation at Holy Rosary Church. And at that, that later on I

decided to go to a different church and I joined a different youth group and ah, completely. I removed myself from

KK: Just out of curiosity, when ah, during the period of time when these acts were being committed on you,

[REDACTED] Huh, huh.

KK: and you would be with your mom in church on the weekend or at some other function where there were a lot of other people around, how did Paul Aube treat you?

[REDACTED] You know, I don't ever remember seeing him with other people. There was all, it was always just him and I. I don't remember actually being with him with a group of adults or other people. You know what I'm saying? It was, we were always either alone or like I said the housekeeper was around and [REDACTED] was around. That was pretty much.

KK: What about the pastor at Holy Rosary? Was he around when any of these things were happening?

[REDACTED] No, there was never anybody there except for the housekeeper. It was either she was either there or it was just Father Aube and myself. Ah, there was never more. I, it felt like he lived there by himself. You know because it was always very quiet and very dark and there was nobody around um, except for the woman that worked there you know.

AF: Okay. I'm going to end this interview.

[REDACTED] Okay.

AF: If you don't have anything else to offer. It is ah, September 13, 2002 at 11:41 a.m. This is the end of the interview with [REDACTED]

MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

PERSON INTERVIEWED: ED LARGY

PLACE OF INTERVIEW: NH ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
TELEPHONE

DATE OF INTERVIEW: OCTOBER 1, 2002

RE: DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
FATHER PAUL AUBE

INTERVIEWED BY: ANTHONY FOWLER, INV.

Called ED LARGY at his place of employment at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LARGY works security there. He resides at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. His telephone numbers are [REDACTED]
LARGY is a retired Lieutenant with the NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Explained to LARGY why I wanted to speak to him. He stated that in 1975, he would have been a Lieutenant in the Drug Unit. Asked if he recalled DICK GAGNON and LEE LEBLANC catching a priest sexually abusing a teenage boy in 1975. LARGY stated he did recall that happening and heard about it through guys talking at work and DICK GAGNON telling him. Asked what he recalled happened, and he thought it ended up being an administrative thing and that the priest was getting sent to some type of "home". He also heard that around the station. He did recall hearing there wasn't any court action because of this priest being sent to a "home".

LARGY stated he did not have anything to do with the case and heard about it word or mouth. He knew that LEBLANC and GAGNON had worked the case and caught the priest. Asked if he received a call from any church official about the outcome, and he did not. He related that BOB BARRY would have been the guy to get a call like that, but does not know if BARRY or anyone at the PD ever got a call from the Bishop or any church official about that case. He was asked what SANDLER said about this case, and stated he never heard SANDLER say anything about it, and described SANDLER as being "out of touch".

MEMORANDUM

TO: FILE

FROM: ANTHONY FOWLER, INV.
KATHY KIMBALL, INV.

RE: DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
FATHER PAUL AUBE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2002

Received a call from ATTNY. DAVE VICENANZO who found out that FATHER ERNEST PROVOST is deceased. He was a pastor in CLAREMONT in the 1970's.

MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

RE: PAUL L. AUBE

PERSON INTERVIEWED: [REDACTED]

PLACE OF INTERVIEW: NH Attorney General's Office
33 Capitol Street
Concord, NH

DATE OF INTERVIEW: Wednesday, September 18, 2002

INTERVIEWERS: Detective Kathleen M. Kimball, NHSP
Investigator Anthony Fowler, AGO

On the above date at approximately 1115 hours, an interview was conducted in a conference room at the Attorney General's Office with [REDACTED] regarding allegations of sexual contact with Father Paul AUBE when AUBE was assigned as a priest to St. Mary's parish in Claremont, NH. Also present during the interview was [REDACTED] therapist, [REDACTED]

The interview was audio recorded with permission from all those present. See attached transcript for details.

Also attached is a Possessed Property Report.

ROBERT LANGLOIS INTERVIEW

AF: This is Investigator Anthony Fowler of the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office. It is September 18, 2002 at 11:14 a.m. by my watch. We are located at the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office conducting an interview with a [REDACTED]. We are in a conference room on the third floor at the Attorney General's Office and at this point I'm going to go around and ask everyone that's present to introduce themselves, but prior to that, [REDACTED] do you, do give us permission sir, to audio tape this interview?

[REDACTED] That's fine.

AF: Okay.

KK: I'm Detective Kathleen M. Kimball of the NH State Police.

[REDACTED]
JL: I'm [REDACTED] I'm [REDACTED]

KK: Could I just ask you to spell your last name for the record?

[REDACTED]: Sure. [REDACTED]

KK: Thank you.

AF: I just want to say one thing. I know this is very difficult for you [REDACTED] but if you would try to remember to speak up because of the audio tape and the microphone. It certainly would be appreciated.

[REDACTED] Okay.

KK: All right. I'd like to just start with a little bit of basic information. Can you tell us sir, what your date of birth is?

[REDACTED]
KK: All right. And where do you live?

[REDACTED]
KK: Okay. And um, I'd like to just back up to a period of time earlier in your life um when you were probably an early adolescent and living in Claremont.

█ Correct.

KK: Can you tell me how long did you live in Claremont?

█ Um, from the time my dad got out of the service when I was very young, two or three years old, I guess um, until I finished high school.

KK: All right. And when you were in Claremont, what did you practice of faith?

█ Yeah, Catholic. Roman Catholic.

KK: Roman Catholic and what parish did you attend?

█ St. Mary's.

KK: St. Mary's.

█ Correct.

KK: And um, do you recall who the priest or priests were at St. Mary's?

█ Um, there was Father Paul Aube.

KK: Huh, huh.

█ Um, of course, and then only one I, other than that I remember was a Father Provost, who was the pastor for the church.

KK: Okay. Do you remember how old you were when Father Aube was there?

█ Um, it, to my best recollection I was approximately twelve years old, about to turn thirteen.

KK: Okay. And how did you come to know this Father Aube?

█ Um, I came home from school one day and he was at my home by the request of my mom. Um, my dad had died I guess about five years previous.

KK: Huh, huh.

█ And ah, she thought I needed some male influence to mentor me.

KK: Okay.

█ And had asked him who was apparently at the time a newly ordained young priest, if he would take me under his wing.

KK: Okay. And um, would you be able to just give me a description of what that taking you under his wing meant or how did that happen?

█ It turned out or what it meant?

KK: Well, lets start with what did it mean?

█ Well, at first he would do things like take me fishing and ah, it started slowly as him and I just talking

KK: Huh, huh.

█ a lot. And him wanting me to trust him and he was going, he told me that he would not leave me like my dad did.

KK: Did he make it sound like your dad left you on purpose?

█ No. Um, just that ah he would be there for me since there was no other male around to be there for me.

KK: Okay. How often would you see him or spend time with him?

█ Three or four times a week plus Sundays.

KK: Okay. Um, after school?

█ After school sometimes I'd go over to the Rectory on my bike or something and we'd play basketball or um, we'd meet, you know like he took me to um, to the races in Claremont once. Um, or he'd unlock St. Mary's gym so we could play you know one on one basketball in there and

KK: Huh, huh.

█ Just generally just sometimes just go for rides in his car. At first just talk.

KK: Okay. Were any other kids around when this was happening?

█ Occasionally.

KK: Okay. Friends, siblings?

█ No, not siblings, but friends that I had back then.

KK: Okay. All right. And so how long did this kind of a relationship go on approximately?

█ Like that or just the social?

KK: Yes, like that.

█ Maybe about two to three weeks.

KK: Okay. And then was there a change in the relationship at some point?

█ Um, yep. He ah, one day asked me if I wanted to wrestle with him and ah, you know I said sure. Of course I couldn't do much. I wasn't very big when I was twelve and he was full grown and fairly ruggedly built.

KK: Huh, huh.

█ And ah, whenever he'd get my hands pinned down he would touch me on, on the butt or ultimately on, you know, on my crotch.

KK: Okay. And did you have your clothes on?

█ Yep.

KK: Where would this kind of wrestling activity take place?

█ Actually the first time was in my, my backyard of my home.

KK: Oh, really. Okay.

█ Yeah

KK: Was anybody else around?

█ Um, my mom had gone shopping and just him and I were there at the time.

KK: Okay. Did your mom approve of him coming to your home often?

█ She's the one who asked him to.

KK: But, so that was a regular meeting place for you it sounds like.

█ A couple of times, like if I didn't go to the Rectory.

KK: Okay. All right. And at some point um, did that contact progress beyond the touching?

[REDACTED] Yeah.

KK: All right. How did he introduce additional contact?

[REDACTED] Um, he ah, one time we were talking in his car down by the Connecticut River and ah,

KK: Take your time.

[REDACTED] He asked me basically like if I knew what masturbation was.

KK: Huh, huh.

[REDACTED] And that ah, it was a way to relieve a lot of stress.

KK: Yep.

[REDACTED] And than he showed me.

KK: By doing that on himself or on you?

[REDACTED] On me.

KK: Okay. Um, was this in the car?

[REDACTED] Yeah

KK: Do you remember what kind of car he drove?

[REDACTED] Saab.

KK: A Saab. Did he ever let you drive the car?

[REDACTED] No.

KK: No, okay. I'm sorry I think I started to interrupt you.

[REDACTED] No, it's all right.

KK: Okay. Um, when that activity took place, uh, did you talk about it afterwards?

[REDACTED] No.

KK: No.

[REDACTED] To be honest with you I kind of liked it.

KK: Okay.

AF: How old were you?

[REDACTED] Twelve.

AF: Twelve.

KK: And I understand. I've talked to a lot of people that have had that, that feeling, who have been victimized. And um, but the behavior of an adult doing that to a kid is not right. All right? So at that point you can't control what your body is doing and how your body's reacting. So those, those activities are suppose to be pleasurable when you're an adult and in a positive relationship and I think you probably understand that now.

[REDACTED] Yeah.

KK: Okay. All right, so that's, that's not something you should feel guilty about. Um, so did that kind of activity happen just that one time or more than one time?

[REDACTED] No, that was our, our little secret as he put it and he called it 'doing our thing' and, and it happened several more times. Um, but progressed into him wanting me to do it to him.

KK: Okay. And when those other times did it occur in the same place down by the river or did it occur in other places?

[REDACTED] No. In other places too. In the Rectory and um, in his car and he took me camping once and that was the first time it got really bad. We went over to the ah State Park in Ascutney, I think it was.

KK: Over in Vermont?

[REDACTED] Yep.

KK: And you said that got really bad.

[REDACTED] Yep.

KK: Were you still around twelve years old at that point?

█ Yeah. This happened over the course of one summer.

KK: Okay. Um, and I know this is really tough for you, but can you describe how that got really bad?

█ He ah, it got to the point where, where masturbating wasn't enough for him. And he ah, he wanted me to give oral sex to him. And I had no idea. And, and you know the first time I was kind of scared, excited and nervous all at once.

KK: Huh, huh.

█ Ah, and than kind of grossed out.

KK: Okay. And did he describe what he wanted he wanted you to do to him?

█ Oh, yeah.

KK: All right. And that, that act was completed?

█ Yep.

KK: Okay. And that was over in Vermont?

█ The first time, yeah.

KK: The first time and it, did it occur in New Hampshire?

█ Yeah.

KK: And can you tell me where?

█ All in the Rectory once. Um, in his car a couple of times. I mean there was no secret meeting place. One time it was in the locker room at St. Mary's gym that he had unlocked so we could go in and play basketball.

KK: Okay. Just the two of you or were other people around?

█ No. Just the two of us.

KK: All right.

█ See that was the cool part is I got to do stuff other kids didn't, like use the gym and stuff.

KK: Okay. How did the other kids react to that?

█ I, sort of like teacher's pet.

KK: Huh, huh. Did they give you a hard time over it?

█ Not really.

KK: No. Okay. All right. Um, how long would you say that this kind of activity continued?

█ I would guess about a month and then it got to the point where I didn't like doing that and so he would hurt me until I did it.

KK: How would he hurt you?

█ He would, his favorite was to take my finger like that and push on the nail bed.

KK: Okay and because the tape can't see what you're doing um, you're describing taking your index finger

█ Or whatever finger.

KK: Or whatever finger

█ And bending it in and pressing on the nail bed.

KK: Okay. Ah, like a pressure point?

█ Yeah, it really hurt.

KK: Okay.

█ Or pulling my hair. Um, he would, he would do stuff like that that wouldn't leave marks.

KK: Huh, huh.

█ Bending my wrist back like that.

KK: Okay. And would he be saying anything to you at that time?

█ He laughed, smiled. He always had a grin on his face.

KK: All right. And when the pain would get to be too much then what would happen?

█ Do what he wanted.

KK: Huh, huh. Okay. Now you said that he asked you to perform oral sex on him and that occurred. Did he ever perform it on you?

█ Yeah, but not very often.

KK: Okay.

█ It got to be so it was for him.

KK: It was for his pleasure?

█ Yep.

KK: Okay. Um, you said that um, he would tell you that it was your secret.

█ It was our thing, yep.

KK: Yeah. Did he ever ask you not to tell anybody?

█ No I threatened to tell one time.

KK: Can you tell me about that?

█ Yeah, he was hurting me and I told him to stop it. I didn't want to do it. And he wouldn't stop and I said that I was going to tell my mother and, and he laughed and said well, who do you think they'll believe? You know, you or me. I'm a priest.

KK: Huh, huh. And were you ever able to tell your mom?

█ I did.

KK: And how old were you when you were able to tell your mom?

█ Still twelve.

KK: Okay. Um, when you told your mom. What were you able to tell your mom at the time?

[REDACTED] Not details. I, I told her that I didn't want to see him anymore.

KK: Huh, huh.

[REDACTED] And she said why? And I just told her that he hurts me. And you know she just kind of looked at me funny. And I said and he does other stuff to me too that I just couldn't go into it and I was crying and then she slapped me and told me not to lie about the church. And my mother was, you know, French Canadian, extremely devote ladies of St. Anne, member, President in fact.

KK: All right. Did, do you know whether um, she ever told anybody?

[REDACTED] I know that over the next week she met with Father Provost a number of times and I don't, I wasn't there or privy to it.

KK: Huh, huh.

[REDACTED] But he stopped coming and than shortly after that, she sent me to spend the rest of the summer at my sister's house.

KK: Okay, so your mom was able to get you out of Claremont?

[REDACTED] Yep.

KK: All right. So um, can you tell me a little more about Father Provost. He was the pastor at the time at St. Mary's?

[REDACTED] Yep.

KK: Do you know whether he's still alive?

[REDACTED] I have no idea.

KK: Okay.

[REDACTED] Couldn't tell you.

KK: Did Father Provost ever ask to meet with you to discuss it at any time?

[REDACTED] No.

AF: What was Provost's first name? Do you remember, Bob? It's okay.

[REDACTED] I'm not sure, but I think it was Ernest. I could be wrong, though.

KK: Do you know whether um, Father Provost ever talked to Paul Aube directly about your mom's complaint?

[REDACTED] I have no idea.

KK: Okay.

[REDACTED] I have no idea. I mean, my mother didn't even talk to me, talk to me about it again. She just said that I was going to go to my sister's house so my brother-in-law could ah, you know, give me the male influence in my life that I needed.

KK: Huh, huh. All right.

AF: What's your mother's name, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

KK: Is she still alive?

[REDACTED] She's not.

KK: Okay. All right. Did you ever have conversations about how you ended up at your sister's house with your sister or your brother-in-law?

[REDACTED] Not beyond that, you know, he would, he was no bed of roses either.

KK: Ummm.

[REDACTED] I mean he was abusive, physically rather than sexually. But you know we had a talk and he said so what's bothering you at home and I just I couldn't talk about it and I said nothing.

KK: Huh, huh. How long did you stay at your sister's?

[REDACTED] Until school started in the fall.

KK: Okay. And when you returned in the fall, was Paul Aube still at St. Mary's?

[REDACTED] Uh, uh. He was, they sent him some place else.

KK: Do you know where they sent him?

[REDACTED] No idea.

KK: Did you ever have contact with him again?

█ Um, in 1988, I was at the Elliot Hospital and I think he served as the Chaplain there or something and I saw him in the cafeteria.

KK: Did you have any face to face conversation with him?

█ Not really. Ah, I just said, 'Hi, Father' and he looked like he didn't recognize me, but of course now we're talking you know almost what, almost twenty years later.

KK: Okay. So um, you don't think he recognized really who you were at that point?

█ I don't think so. I mean, I went from a kid that probably weighed 90 lbs soaking wet to, you know, being six foot and at the time probably 195 lbs.

KK: Sure. Sure.

█ I'm not clear on something. I think I heard you say that this occurred over a period of a summer.

█ Yes.

AF: One summer.

█ Yeah, not the entire summer, but most of it.

AF: Okay and you were twelve at the time, █

█ Yep.

AF: Um, what year would that have been?

█ I believe it was 1970, the summer of 1970 going into '71.

AF: Summer of '70?

█ Huh, huh. I turned twelve, I mean thirteen in November of that year.

AF: Okay.

KK: So it was before your 13th birthday?

[REDACTED] Yeah.

KK: All right. Are you all set, Tony?

AF: Yes. I am, thanks.

KK: Um, so you have that short contact with him, with Aube in '88.

[REDACTED] Right

KK: Did you ever discuss what had occurred between the two of you?

[REDACTED] With him?

KK: Yes.

[REDACTED] Oh, hell, no.

KK: Okay. Okay. Did you ever confide in anyone else other than your mom about what had happened to you?

[REDACTED] Yeah, I went to school my freshman year in Claremont and I think for obvious reasons, I did really crummy.

KK: Yeah.

[REDACTED] And ah, again my mother was on this kick that I needed a male influence. So in her wisdom, she sent me to a private boarding school at LaSalette Seminary surrounded by priests and brothers.

KK: And that's in Enfield, right?

[REDACTED] Yep.

KK: Okay. Ah, so did you confide in someone there while you were at school?

[REDACTED] Yeah.

KK: Can you tell us who?

[REDACTED] Um, Father Roger Plante.

KK: P L A N T E?

[REDACTED] Huh, huh.

KK: And who was he in your life at that time?

█ He was one of the mentor priests that, they had you know a mentor for all the guys. One of the mentor priests I had I think he was also the Headmaster.

KK: Okay. And how did it come about that you were able to confide him?

█ Um, during one of our mentoring sessions he, he said that I seemed to be withdrawn from most of the priests and the brothers there that, I mean, you'd see priests walking around with their arms around some of the students talking or sitting off by themselves talking and I never did that. I mean when I went to bed at night I put a chair underneath the doorknob because I was afraid somebody would come into my room. Um, and I told him I said I there was a priest in Claremont that, that hurt me.

KK: Huh, huh.

█ Touched me and stuff and ah, that's why I didn't trust any of them.

KK: And how did Father Plante react to that?

█ He got up and opened the door to his office. Left it open.

KK: How did that make you feel?

█ I don't know if it made me feel anything. I think it made him feel safer.

KK: All right. All right.

█ Because every time that I had a mentoring session after that, he'd leave the doors of his office open.

KK: Okay.

█ He just said that ah well that's a real tragedy and we probably shouldn't talk about that anymore and just let it go.

KK: So he didn't want to go into any particular details?

█ Uh, huh.

KK: Did he ever ask you to name the priest? Or, did you name the priest for him?

[REDACTED] I don't remember if I named him or not to tell you the truth. I mean it's so long ago.

KK: Huh, huh.

[REDACTED] Um, I may have referred to as Father Paul.

KK: Okay.

[REDACTED] Because that's what everybody called him.

KK: Sure. Um, at what stage of your time at LaSalette do you remember making that initial um disclosure to the priest, Father Plante?

[REDACTED] Probably it was spring of my freshman year.

KK: So fairly quickly after you got there it sounds like.

[REDACTED] Well we got there in September, so it might have been like April or May.

KK: Huh, huh.

AF: Of what year, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] That would have been '73.

KK: All right. Okay. Um, do you know whether Father Plante ever did anything with that information that you gave him?

[REDACTED] No, I don't have any way of knowing that. I don't know. I mean, not to my knowledge.

KK: All right.

AF: But he never wanted to discuss that with you?

[REDACTED] Nope. He said it's, that's a real shame and a tragedy. Certainly like no one here is like that and ah it's probably better just to put it behind you and forget it.

KK: Was there ever any mention of um, contacting law enforcement at that time?

[REDACTED] No.

KK: How about the, it's called something different today, but basically it's um, DCYF, Division of Children, Youth and Family or it could have been called Child Welfare or anything like that?

[REDACTED] Uh, huh.

KK: No.

AF: To your knowledge did he ever contact anybody and report this?

[REDACTED] Not to my knowledge. He told me I should put it behind me and try to forget it. As if.

AF: Have you seen Father Plante lately?

[REDACTED] Oh, lately?

AF: Recently or since then?

[REDACTED] I get sick to my stomach if I walk into it, a Catholic Church, and have panic attacks. I can't go to church. I, I concede to go once a year to go to midnight mass with my family because my wife really wants to and it's a horrible experience for the hour that I'm in there. I certainly haven't seen any priests on purpose for decades.

AF: Father Plante, have you had any conversations with him since, since your days over there in Enfield?

[REDACTED] Just one time. Um, while I was in the service I was home on leave and I went to church with my mother in Claremont and he had been, I think assigned there, temporarily for some reason and he said the mass and of course I was in uniform. He came up and said how great I looked and all this stuff and that was the only conversation I've had.

AF: Do you know if Father Plante, Bob, is um, associated with or assigned to the Diocese of Manchester?

[REDACTED] Well, I know at the time that I told him he was a LaSalette missionary priest. I don't know how that works with the Diocese.

AF: Okay.

KK: At any point in your life prior to the recent timeframe, were you ever able to disclose to anyone else other than your mom and to Father Plante?

█ Not even my wife.

KK: Okay. Does she know about it now?

█ She doesn't know even as much as you because I couldn't have her in there when I was talking with Mark, my lawyer.

KK: Okay. All right. At any point ah, has the Diocese of Manchester tried to contact you about um, the report that you've made?

█ No.

KK: No. All right. Has there been any attempt to make any kind of a financial settlement with you?

█ Um, the last time I talked to Mark, they were still negotiating all these cases so I don't know. It's not about the money. I just want, I made Mark mad and it told me to never say it again publicly that I didn't want money, really. I wanted two things. I wanted them to pay for therapy with █ for as long as I need it.

KK: Them meaning who?

█ The church.

KK: Okay.

█ Yeah, I want them to foot the bill for the therapy.

KK: Huh, huh.

█ And I want someone to say they're sorry.

KK: Huh, huh.

AF: █ do you know whether or not, in all the years that have gone by, do you know of anyone that has ever reported the abuse inflicted on you by Father Aube to the Diocese of Manchester?

█ The only ones I told is Father Plante and my mom and I know my mom had three or four meetings over that following week with Father Provost. I, I can't even say that it was about me at all because she was President of Ladies of St. Ann's Society and she was always down at the Rectory for something.

AF: So after that, those meetings, if I remember correctly, you said that um, he, meaning Father Aube, stopped coming, is that correct?

[REDACTED] Yeah, he stopped coming to the house.

AF: Do you know if Father Provost is still alive?

[REDACTED] I have no idea.

AF: Okay.

[REDACTED] I know Father Plante's still alive.

AF: Okay. Do you know where he is, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LaSalette

AF: He still is there?

[REDACTED] Yep, the last I knew.

KK: Do you know whether Paul Aube had ah, similar contact with other kids at St. Mary's while he was having this kind of contact with you?

[REDACTED] I don't know if it was at St. Mary's, but I know there was other kids.

KK: And how do you know that?

[REDACTED] Mark told me that there were several of the kids that he would, the first time I even, see for a long time, I felt as much guilty as everything else. I mean, I should have, you know like, I told my best friend about this after talking with Mark. And he thought it would be a good idea and his take was you know we should plot his murder and then we'd be in this room for a different reason.

KK: That's for sure.

AF: For the tape, that's a joke, yeah, right.

[REDACTED] Well of course.

KK: Please tell me.

[REDACTED] He's joking. Um, but no, his real take is why the hell didn't you hit him with a rock, a brick, a stick, whatever and I can't answer that. Like I said unfortunately I liked it at first.

KK: Huh, huh.

Um, and apparently he wasn't worried about me telling anybody. He was under the assumption that no one would believe me anyways. Um, but then when I finally saw his name in the paper in January um, I realized I wasn't the only one he did it to.

KK: Did you recognize any of the names? There have been a lot of names in the paper. Have you recognized any of them as being possible victims at the time you were in Claremont?

I don't know. Cause so many filed like I did under John Doe.

KK: Okay.

AF: Since this all came out the beginning of this year, have you been contacted in any way, shape or form, by any member of the church?

Nope. Nope.

KK: I was going to ask you another question and it just went out of my head. Sorry. Um,

AF: So this was one, these acts were one year during a summer period.

They, they started when in 8th grade, probably late winter, early spring and went on through most of the summer you know probably till July, end of July. And then I spent the last month or so until I went back to school with my sister.

AF: Okay.

When I came back he was gone.

KK: I'm afraid I've spaced my question. Um, so do you have any questions you want to ask us? Or anything that you would like to say that maybe we haven't mentioned?

No, I don't think so. Like I said in the beginning a lot of this, this started slowly turning to anger um, and I and I mean I don't think you can, but I wish you could prosecute him, personally put him in jail, in the sex offender unit where he'd be a target. He'd know what it's like.

KK: Huh, huh. All right, any further questions? All right, we'll go ahead and end our tape.

AF: Okay, we're going to end this interview with [REDACTED] This is Investigator Anthony Fowler. September 18, 2002 at 11:43 a.m. by my watch. End of interview.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: File-PAUL L. AUBE

FROM: Detective Kathleen M. Kimball, NHSP *kmk*

RE: Diocese of Manchester

DATE: September 23, 2002

On the above date, the attached documentation was received at Troop B from **Laurie WOODAMAN**, of the Law Offices of Robert E. McDaniel. The documents are self-explanatory and will be made a part of the case file in this investigation.

See attached.

THE LAW OFFICES
OF
ROBERT E. MCDANIEL

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SEP 23 2002

September 20, 2002

Detective Kathleen Kimball
Troop B
New Hampshire State Police
4 Meadowbrook
Milford, New Hampshire 03055

In re: Paul Aube; petition


Dear Kathy,

As we discussed, I am enclosing a letter written by
Mrs. [REDACTED], dated 10/26/77 in reference to Paul Aube.
We feel that this is the same typewriter that composed the
heading to the petition whose authenticity is questionable.
Of particular interest is the faint letter "g" on both
documents.

Onward and upward.



Laurie Woodaman

encl. Petition
[REDACTED]




Dear Bishop Gendron,

I have enjoyed being a parishioner of Holy Rosary Church for several years and have enjoyed many happy times here. All twelve of my children have enjoyed being here in the parish also.

I now have a problem which I feel I can only talk to you about. My daughter  just graduated from "The Academy of the Holy Family" in Baltic, Connecticut. She has been with me for a short while and during that time she has seen Father Aube several times. She feels that she has a vocation to be a nun. However, Father Aube seems to have other designs on her life. I know my daughter has been seeing him a lot and I am not sure where their activities are going to lead. She has a Doctor's appointment in another week and that will determine what we will have to do. I thought that I should say something at this time. God only knows who else he may have seen.

I don't know what course you should take but I felt as a mother that there was no other alternative but to tell you. Please correct this situation.

Sincerely,



MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

RE: PAUL L. AUBE

PERSON INTERVIEWED: LAURENT NOEL, Date of Birth: 05-25-28

PLACE OF INTERVIEW: [REDACTED]

Nashua, NH

Telephone: [REDACTED]

DATE OF INTERVIEW: Tuesday, October 1, 2002

INTERVIEWERS: Detective Kathleen M. Kimball, NHSP *KMS*
Investigator Anthony Fowler, AGO

On the above date, at approximately 0845 hours, Investigator Fowler and I responded to the residence of **Laurent "Larry" NOEL** in order to follow up on information that had been provided by retired priest, **Raymond DESJARDINS**, to a Hillsborough County grand jury on Friday, September 27, 2002.

Upon meeting with **Mr. Noel**, he told us that in the mid-1970's, he was involved in the parish of St. Aloysius in Nashua, NH. He said that he was very involved with the boy scouts. **Mr. Noel** stated that he first met **PAUL AUBE** when he was assigned to the parish and became chaplain for the boy scouts. **Mr. Noel** also said that **AUBE** was not in Nashua for very long.

Mr. Noel was asked if he ever learned of **AUBE** being involved in an incident of sexual misconduct and being caught by the Nashua Police Department. He said yes, he knew of the incident. He continued to say that he has been a bail commissioner with the Nashua Police Department for the past thirty years. He was friendly with many of the officers that were working at the time and at one point, he had a conversation with then **Lt. PAUL GAGNON**, who was a shift supervisor. **Mr. Noel** said that **Lt. Gagnon** knew that he was an active parishoner at St. Aloysius and so he wanted to share a concern with him. **Lt. Gagnon** told **Mr. Noel** that he had nieces and nephews that attended the same parish and were very close to **AUBE**. After hearing of the incident at the police department, **Lt. Gagnon** had serious concerns for his nephews and he asked **Mr. Noel** what he thought could be done.

Mr. Noel stated that very soon after having this conversation with **Lt. Gagnon**, he responded to the rectory and met with pastor, **Raymond DESJARDINS**. **Mr. Noel** said that **DESJARDINS** already knew of the incident with the police and **AUBE** and reacted with surprise that **Mr. Noel** knew of it. **Mr. Noel** said that no specific details of the sexual misconduct were discussed but there was conversation about what was going to happen with **AUBE** in the future. **Mr. Noel** said that he expressed to **DESJARDINS** that **AUBE** needed to be removed from Nashua. He told us that **DESJARDINS** indicated

that a move would be made in September of that year when other transfers would also be made. **Mr. Noel** said that he told **DESJARDINS** that September was not good enough. **AUBE** needed to leave sooner than that.

Mr. Noel said that **AUBE** was not in the parish much longer after his conversation with **DESJARDINS**.

When asked specifically what details **Lt. Gagnon** shared with **Mr. Noel**, he said very few details were given. He also said that he does not remember even discussing his meeting with **DESJARDINS** with **Lt. Gagnon**. When asked if **Mr. Noel** ever had follow up discussions with **DESJARDINS**, he said, no. It was never talked about again. He was also asked if he ever heard "talk" among the kids or other adult parishoners about **AUBE'S** sudden disappearance and he again said, no.

When asked about the time frame of his conversation with **Lt. Gagnon** and his meeting with **DESJARDINS**, **Mr. Noel** was unable to remember. We asked him if he could remember them in relation to when the fire had occurred at the church. He said that the fire was in July of 1976 and he does not remember seeing **AUBE** around assisting with cleanup after the fire.

Mr. Noel was asked if he has ever seen **AUBE** again since he left Nashua and he said, no.

End of report.


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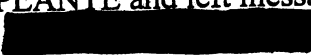
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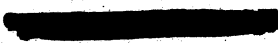

PLACE OF INTERVIEW: NH ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
TELEPHONE

DATE OF INTERVIEW: OCTOBER 8, 2002

RE: DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
FATHER PAUL AUBE

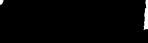

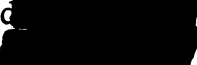


INTERVIEWED BY: ANTHONY FOWLER, INV. 

Called FR. PLANTE and left messages for him to call me. FR. PLANTE had been identified by  (victim of AUBE) as someone he had disclosed the sexual abuse to while attending the LASALETTE SCHOOL in ENFIELD, NH.

FR. PLANTE called me from GEORGIA and is currently traveling pursuant to his work. He resides at , SOMERVILLE, MA. 02145. His telephone number is  FR. PLANTE was interviewed by telephone due to his extensive travel plans.

FR. PLANTE confirmed that he had been associated with the LASALETTE SCHOOL in ENFIELD, NH and at one point was the headmaster. He was associated with the school for 9 years from app. 1965-1974. Asked him to explain if he reported to the DIOCESE OF MANCHSTER during his tenure at the school, and he stated no. He described the LASALETTE MISSIONARIES as an independent entity and not affiliated with the DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER. Due to they having a school in NH, they only needed permission from the DIOCESE to operate the school here.

FR. PLANTE stated the school portion closed in 1974. Asked how the LASALETTE SCHOOL survived financially, and stated from student tuition and an exclusive summer camp they ran. They received more money from the summer camp than tuition. Fr. PLANTE now travels extensively giving talks about parish missions and other subjects.

Asked FR. PLANTE if he recalled a student at the school named  He recalled  name. Asked him if he recalled  disclosing to him that he had been sexually abused by a priest prior to  attending LASALETTE. FR. PLANTE stated he did not recall that, and stated that he could not say whether  did or did not disclose to him. Further stated that that "maybe he talked about it", but did not have any specific recollection of this. I

explained to FR. PLANTE that [REDACTED] recalled disclosing to him and when [REDACTED] did that, he (PLANTE) got up and opened the door to the room they were in. He still did not have any recollection. He stated further if he had recollection of this, he would tell me. It was apparent at this point, that FR. PLANTE could not state positively that [REDACTED] had disclosed sexual abuse to him and the conversation ended.

MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

PERSON INTERVIEWED: PAUL GAGNON
PLACE OF INTERVIEW: NH ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
TELEPHONE
DATE OF INTERVIEW: OCTOBER 7, 2002
RE: DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
FATHER PAUL AUBE
INTERVIEWED BY: ANTHONY FOWLER, INV. (C)
KATHY KIMBALL, INV.

Received a call back from PAUL GAGNON who is a retired Lieutenant with the NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT. GAGNON resides at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] his telephone number is [REDACTED] and his date of birth is [REDACTED]

Explained to GAGNON why I was calling and that LARRY NOEL had mentioned his name. GAGNON recalled the night FATHER AUBE got caught abusing a kid in NASHUA and stated there was talk all over the station about it. He recalled FRED POWERS talking about AUBE in the hallway that night, and spoke to POWERS about it. GAGNON stated he was a street supervisor at the time.

GAGNON stated that once he heard about AUBE, some time later he told LARRY NOEL about it. NOEL was a parishioner of AUBE'S, was the bail commissioner and was very active with the Boy Scouts and CAMP DOUCET. GAGNON stated that NOEL said he would see what he could do about AUBE. GAGNON could not recall the time of year that he spoke to NOEL, but it wasn't too long after AUBE got caught.

GAGNON stated that some time later, NOEL was at the station and told him that he had spoken to the pastor at the church where AUBE was, and the pastor was going to take care of it and get AUBE moved. GAGNON was concerned about AUBE because he believed AUBE was involved with CCD and thought that was how he met the boy he got caught with. He also thought that AUBE got caught on RIDGE RD. in NASHUA with the boy that night.

GAGNON was asked who BISHOP GENDRON or any church official called to make the report "go away", and he did not have any knowledge of that. He believed that if a call was made, BOB BARRY probably would have been the guy because he knew what was going on with everything.

MEMORANDUM

TO: FILE

FROM: ANTHONY FOWLER, INV.
KATHY KIMBALL, INV.

RE: DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
FATHER PAUL AUBE

DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2002

Received an AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION form signed by FATHER PAUL AUBE and his attorney ROBERT E. MCDANIEL. The form allows us to speak to J. EDWARD CONNERS of NEEDHAM, MA. about his treatment of AUBE and speak about documentation DR. CONNERS generated during that treatment period. The form was received on OCTOBER 11, 2002.