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From: Natalie Evans  
Sent: Thursday, 29 April 2010 3:39 PM  
To: Joanne McCarthy  
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Tuesday, 10 August, 1999

Rev Denis McAlinden  
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ENGLAND

Dear Denis,

I am writing to let you know that proceedings are under way in the canonical forum about matters that you are well aware of. I would suggest very strongly that you get in touch with me when you return to Australia to make sure that your rights are respected in these matters.

Yours sincerely,



Rev W Burston  
*Vicar General*

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Tuesday, 10 August, 1999

Mr John Davoren  
Professional Standards Resource Group  
Polding House  
278 Pitt Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear John,

I write to notify you that one of our priests, Fr Denis McAlinden, has been accused of sexual assault of children.

This information has come to us from members of AKZAL's family who do not wish to be involved in any civil action in this regard. We also believe that there are other victims apart from AKZAL's family. These have not indicated at this stage any wish to take the matter to the police. There is reference in one of his letters to a court case in Perth but we have no other details of it.

However, I think this is a matter where "intelligence" could well be given to the police. We do not have an address for him in this country. At present he is in England celebrating his Golden Jubilee despite the fact that his facilities have been removed since 1993. We suspect that he will come back to Australia late in August and reside somewhere in the Bunbury Region of Western Australia. Family are unable to give an exact address.

I'm taking off on Sunday for 4 weeks leave. Ring me before then if you need to or after 16<sup>th</sup> September.

Best wishes,

Rev W Burston  
*Vicar General*

WB/ml

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