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The Dean rang me at Bishops court to inform me that he had received a call from a Mr <sup>CKA</sup>. Mr <sup>CKA</sup> informed the Dean that he had been abused by a Priest of this Diocese, that he had informed the Bishop and Asst. Bishop of the time and that no action had been taken. He was now keen on pursuing this matter further. I requested that the Dean further ascertain the facts of the matter as this same person had telephoned the Dean a few years ago making a similar allegation. The Dean had called him in for an interview but he had not turned up. The Dean enquired as to why he had not followed this matter at the time - there was no coherent explanation given.

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The Dean had made contact with Mr <sup>CKA</sup>. He alleges that when George Parker was Rector of the Parish of West Wallsend living at Edgeworth that he had been raped by the Priest. His marriage had broken down, his life was a mess and he believed it was due to this event. He said he had brought this to the notice of Bishop Appleby and that no action was taken. The Dean had informed him that since what he described was a criminal matter he could go to the Police with the complaint. He insisted that he see the Bishop. A meeting with the Dean and myself is scheduled for 14 January 1999 at 2 pm.

I rang Bishop Richard Appleby and informed him of the accusation. He is absolutely clear that no-one contacted him with such a complaint.

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I checked Fr George Parker's file on 12 January 1999 and confirmed no reference at all to any complaint being made.

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