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May 16, 1994

Reverend B.J. Fleming  
Office of the Archbishop  
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Dear Father Fleming

Re: **REVEREND R. PICKERING**

Thank you for your letter of 22 April, 1994 under cover of which Father Pickering's files were forwarded.

We have reviewed the files and now return them to you.

We have photocopied the contents of the red file and would ask you to keep that separate but together with the white file in the event that in future we are asked to specifically enumerate documents held relative to this matter.

As previously advised we were attempting to obtain a statement from Father Pickering in England as to the allegations made however, our agents in Ipswich have been advised by Father Pickering's solicitors that he is not prepared to co-operate without being provided with an indemnity in respect of any claims made against him. We are instructed by Catholic Church Insurances that such indemnity is not to be provided and accordingly, there now seems little prospect of obtaining a formal statement from him as to the allegations made.

We shall keep you advised as to progress.

Yours faithfully,  
**DUNHILL MADDEN BUTLER**

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