

DEC. 1996

Bishop Heenan

Confidential

Interview with

AYB

- 9.00.am. 17th December 1996.

- 1) AYB began by rolling punches.
- states "anger, rejection + hurt" by Church which does nothing
 - 15 years lapsed since she first brought the matter to the attention of Archbishop Rush.
 - accused Church leadership of hollow practice
 - drew me in as part of a phony process over a communion distribution matter at Holy Family Church where hosts were taken (woman to be) before mass on left or credence table and distributed (as he would) as unconsecrated at Communion time - anything goes.
- (4:46 on family go to mass. (Actually I had spoken to John Heger about this practice which subsequently stopped.)

- 2) AYB spoke of
- (i) her abuse in extremely graphic detail.
 - (ii) information she had from Brother Rites about 5 priests of the Diocese
 - (iii) her disgust with cover ups by a) Church b) police
 - (iv) complaint re. above now made to CTC
 - (v) her intention to go to a Solicitor for satisfactory action
 - (vi) her conviction that the herald enquiry will not bring just punishment
 - (vii) her dissatisfaction that the police will not include her evidence in the herald enquiry
 - (viii) some complaints going back to 1940's.
 - (ix) this diocese not ever applying Reg Wynn Seminar

3) AYB release: display of sect

- language
- gesture
- driven by radically deep seated disturbance

- 4) I indicated that I had only brief knowledge ^{East}
 - a) initially ^{she} spoke with N. Hynes.
 - b) she continued confidentially with Bishop who respects the privacy of such mail.
- (AYB suggests that people - priests don't talk freely.)
- c) sought freedom to discuss freely with Bishop.

5) Discussed

- (A) what AYB wants for priest
 - restriction = "fall from grace"
 - sought where restrictions lie.
 - suggests: if abuse, don't sleep alone.
- (B) what AYB wants for self.
 - needs to address GRIEF.
 - Ray felt at several levels - relationship with mother
 - unsettled family
 - own Church practice
 - Catholic faith beliefs
 - personal minor turmoil
 - loss of respect for Church personnel

6) Considered

- i) Mass / Communion distribution change
- ii) Confidentiality issue
- iii) Issue of car + reviews for the Priest.
 - (Car to be much more restricted because
 - age
 - point size
 - neural issue
- iv) Adequate care for herself.
 - counselling for a 40 yr. person, so far insupport + disconnected
- v) Alleged 'cover ups'
- vi) Ray Whyte removal.
- vii) He oscillating trust with Church.

7) AYB left pleasantly. I indicated that I would advise Bishop. I believe he will discuss approaching a ^{Best +} SELLER. ^{phone her.}