

***REV. SANTIAGO TAMAYO***

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**Vicar for Clergy Database**

Clergy Assignment Record (Detailed)

**Rev Santiago L. Tamayo***Current Primary Assignment*

<i>Birth Date</i>	6/17/1934	<i>Age:</i>
<i>Birth Place</i>	Laoag City, Philippines	<i>Deanery:</i>
<i>Diaconate Ordination</i>		
<i>Priesthood Ordination</i>	3/14/1959	
<i>Diocese Name</i>	Archdiocese of Los Angeles	
<i>Date of Incardination</i>	9/26/1978	
<i>Religious Community</i>		
<i>Ritual Ascription</i>	Latin	
<i>Ministry Status</i>	Deceased	
<i>Canon State</i>	Diocesan Priest	<i>Incard Process</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Begin Pension Date</i>		

<i>Seminary</i>	Immaculate Conception, Ilocos Sur, Philippines
<i>Ethnicity</i>	Filipino

**Fingerprint Verification and Safeguard Training**

<i>Date Background Check</i>	
<i>Virtus Training Date</i>	

**Assignment History**

<i>Assignment</i>	<i>Beginning Date</i>	<i>Completion Date</i>
Deceased, R.I.P. File sent to Archives 10/27/98.	1/22/1996	
Active Leave, Resigned as pastor	3/1/1984	1/21/1996
SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Wilmington Pastor, Active Service	10/10/1981	2/29/1984
Incardinated, Incardinated	9/26/1978	1/21/1996
St. Philomena Catholic Church, Carson Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar), Active Service	6/6/1977	10/9/1981
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Los Angeles Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar), Active Service	4/23/1973	6/5/1977
Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church, San Pedro Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar), Active Service	2/19/1968	4/22/1973

*Ad Futuram Memoriam Rei*

*Memorandum*

*2:15 P.M. - 19a/vii/83*

*Subject: Interview with*  
REDACTED  
REDACTED

REDACTED

*had requested an appointment with His Eminence to discuss a paternity matter which involved a priest. See attached # from*  
REDACTED  
REDACTED

*Because Cardinal Manning was leaving for vacation on the following day,*  
REDACTED  
*said that the Cardinal wanted the undersigned to give an appointment.*  
REDACTED

*Accordingly, on the same day, in which*  
REDACTED  
*gave the information on attachment #1, that is July 15, 1983, the undersigned reached by telephone at*  
REDACTED  
*asking her to indicate a convenient day and time for her appearance at the Chancery Office. She suggested July 19, 1983 at 2:00 P.M. The date was the following Tuesday following the Friday call.*  
REDACTED

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Memorandum

In Re

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REDACTED

About 2:00 P.M. on this date  
 appeared in the waiting room asking  
 to see the undersigned. When the undersigned  
 went to the waiting room <sup>REDACTED</sup> identified  
 herself as the man and woman with  
 her as her parents, <sup>REDACTED</sup>

After the introduction, the undersigned  
 invited all three to come to the  
 Conference Room. <sup>REDACTED</sup> Immediately  
 said, "No, not there". The undersigned  
 mentioned to the parents what was  
 obvious and that was that she did  
 not want her parents to be part  
 of the discussions. The parents replied  
 that they would remain in the waiting  
 or reception area.

REDACTED

then accompanied the undersigned  
 to the Conference Room where Messr.  
 Rawden was awaiting to be a party to  
 the interview. <sup>REDACTED</sup> Messr. Rawden was  
 introduced to.

REDACTED

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Memorandum

REDACTED

Subject -

REDACTED

The undersigned asked full name address and telephone number. She said her name was REDACTED and that she lived with her parents at REDACTED REDACTED

and that she was born on REDACTED

The undersigned asked in what way might the Chancery assist her. She replied that she wanted the priest who was the father of her child, REDACTED to acknowledge her as his child and to assume his responsibility to support the child.

Subsequent question asked by the undersigned elicited the following statement from REDACTED. She alleged that REDACTED was the father of her daughter who was born on REDACTED

REDACTED She did not know the date of conception but that it must have been in the first part of January 1982 when she had sexual relations with REDACTED in the parish house of St. Philomena.

REDACTED

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REDACTED

Subject-

She volunteered that she had sexual relations on the same day with REDACTED REDACTED but that he could not be the father because he withdrew himself.

She went on to say that she has had similar relations with Jes. Tomayo, REDACTED REDACTED

She wanted REDACTED to acknowledge his child and to support his child. She claimed she was receive support from Los Angeles County's Aid to Dependent Children, but that her Father was an invalid because of a heart and ulcer condition, and she could not expect support from them.

REDACTED The undersigned advised her that REDACTED REDACTED belonged to a Diocese in the Shilypian Island and had left this jurisdiction in January of this year. In view of that fact she was advised to contact REDACTED REDACTED and ask that he fulfill his responsibility of child support, and if necessary to speak with REDACTED REDACTED

REDACTED

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REDACTED

in Monterey. said she knew  
 address on Church street  
 and that two days before this interview  
 had seen the child but  
 would not even hold it. This disappointed  
 very much. As a result she had  
 already spoken with a certain, Mr.  
 an attorney in the Wilmington  
 area.

The undersigned repeated the question, Why  
 had she come to this office, since  
 she knew was in Monterey.  
 She said that she came to this office  
 because the acts had taken place on  
 Parish property. She then asked if  
 the office wanted to know the names  
 of the other priests with whom she  
 had had relations. With a smile of  
 pride she said; Max J. Tomayo,  
 on the  
 same day. at other times,

REDACTED

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The undersigned advised her that, if her allegation that <sup>REDACTED</sup> is the father of her child born on <sup>REDACTED</sup> in <sup>REDACTED</sup> she should ask <sup>REDACTED</sup> to take care of his responsibility of child support and since she knows where he is she should contact him immediately and she might also seeking the assistance of <sup>REDACTED</sup> <sup>REDACTED</sup> for additional advice.

REDACTED

Then asked what the office would do to the other priests whom she had named. The undersigned advised her that her very grave allegations against each priest would be investigated to determine the validity of her accusations and that whatever action taken would be the internal disciplinary affair of a Religious Body.

REDACTED

left the undersigned and Msgr. Lawden to join her parents waiting for her in the general reception area of the Chancery.

REDACTED

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Bishop Skubser  
REDACTED

will be back around  
October 5th

Telephoned  
REDACTED  
REDACTED  
REDACTED

9/21/83

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- ① Fairfax + Pico
- ② Claude Chase

REDACTED

REDACTED

Receptionist at St. Peter's - 81-82  
 REDACTED

REDACTED

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REDACTED

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December 13, 1983

This is a copy of a letter I wrote to REDACTED while I was in Quezon City, the Philippines. It is dated July 17, 1982. I wrote the letter but I never sent it, I was probably afraid that it sounded too harsh:

REDACTED

Why the hell haven't you written me or called me. Aren't you interested to know how I am or how your baby is? You make me extremely angry. I've cried so many times because of your lack of concern. I don't care if you love me or not but I do have your baby and that at least should concern you.

You were extremely cruel to me when you denied that the baby was yours. I thought you would be happy to know that you were going to be a father. I come close to hating you when I remember that. I understood that maybe you were frightened and that's why you denied the baby. But still you should of considered my feelings. No one was as frightened as I was. And now I'm on the other side of the world. Far from my family and everything I know. I want to go back to America but I know that would raise hell with all of you. And believe me it would be hell for you when people found out it was your baby. It would also be hell for Father Tamayo. But i'm getting despret here. So far I've gotten no money from any of you. And I need lots of money. The hospital and the delivery are going to be expensive. And if the delivry isn't normal it will be more expensive. Already I think there could be some serious complications. You should at least write me and let me know your exact blood type. The doctor said that the baby might die if the blood is not right, or the baby might not even be born alive. So you tell me what type of blood you have. And send me enough money for an emergency. If I don't get this I'll be forced to return to America for the baby's own safty and also for mine. But if I go back people will know that it's your baby. I don't want to sound cruel or anything but I am angry. It's hard to be pregnant & it's hard to be in a strange country. And I'm tired of putting up with all of you. Especially you. You have been irresponsible. It's time that you realized that you do have responsiblities to me and to your baby. And it is your baby. Even if you don't want it you still were the one who made it. So you go see Tamayo and tell him to start doing something to help me here. Otherwise AGAWIDAKON.

Write to me soon at least only to send me your blood type. I'm sorry that this letter doesn't sound nice but I'm frightened, and will return to America before the baby is born unless I get support from you soon. The baby will be born on October 7. If I don't get anything from you this month I'll go back early in August.

REDACTED

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## MEMORANDUM

FROM: MONSIGNOR RAWDEN  
TO: CARDINAL MANNING  
RE: REVEREND SANTIAGO TAMAYO  
DATE: 10 FEBRUARY 1984

Your Eminence:

Father Tamayo has called me this morning from Hawaii. His number is REDACTED

He is asking that his salary be continued. His sister would pick it up for him.

He denies the allegation of "abortion". His brother and several other doctors attended her in P.I.

I will be calling him later today. What do you wish me to tell him?

A Father REDACTED from New Jersey called - he is also one of the group.

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San Angeles, Calif. a 13 de febrero de 1984

A quien corresponda  
Respecto a la demanda hecha  
por REDACTED a la Discern REDACTED

REDACTED mi nombre es REDACTED y yo tuve  
una relacion sexual du-  
rante el año de 1981 y prin-  
cipios de 1982, a quien la  
encuentre vigente.

Cuando ella me  
dijo que yo la emburaci  
le di dinero en efectivo  
para que se atendiera  
donde ella quisiera

Por ultimo se que  
mi hijo nació y que vive  
con su madre a quien  
ya no volvi a ver

Remite REDACTED  
REDACTED

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REDACTED

Feb. 14, 1984

Cardinal Manning  
1531 W. 9th St.  
Los Angeles Ca. 90015

Your Highness,

I am shock and appalled with the allegations made with Fr. Tamayo. Such allegations are incredible and I'd like to express my sadness, that having dealt with him in the past, he was always helpful, he was always there to listen, accommodate and do whatever he can.

Must I say that.. I am not a religious person, when confronted with difficulties such as immigration problems, the non-related to religion, personal relations nor human emotions, he was always there to give the right answers, .. directions ... and referral to the right people.

My observations with this man is that... he do too much for anyone. He always find time time to help even with a hectic schedule.

I fully support him & his colleague and with fairness, may justice do what is due to them.

Truly yours,  
REDACTED

February 17, 1984

REDACTED

Dear REDACTED

His Eminence, Cardinal Manning, has asked that I respond with his gratitude to your kind letter of 14 February 1984, in reference to Father SANTIAGO TAMAYO.

Since I know Father Tamayo personally I am in agreement with your remarks 100 %.

Let us both pray that this will all turn out well and soon.

Sincerely yours,

Reverend Monsignor John A. Rawden  
Chancellor

REDACTED

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## MEMORANDUM

FROM: MONSIGNOR RAWDEN  
 TO: REDACTED  
 DATE: 24 FEBRUARY 1984

REDACTED

About 7 February 1984, the day after the News Conference, I heard from Father Tamayo in the Hawaiian Islands. I could give him no advise or information. He said that the matter had already been in the newspapers over there.

I called him back in a few days and suggested that he go to the REDACTED, and ask for an assignment there, which he never did. I, myself did not call REDACTED regarding him.

His younger sister, REDACTED, came to see me, and informed me that their mother whom she lives with is very dispondent over the situation. She brought a summons here, intended for her brother. I told her to return it to the rectory. She has called me a few times since for advice and news for her brother.

Finally I called Father Tamayo and told him that the involved priests would have to get their own personal attorney(s). He was disturbed at this, indicating that the diocese was putting him out in the cold.

I gave the same message to REDACTED with the same results. I also spoke with REDACTED REDACTED, New Jersey, same message, same results. On 23 February REDACTED called from Monterey, same situation. REDACTED was asked to leave our diocese because of his inability to get along with the rectory staff. ( St. Martha's, La Puente and St. Mary Magdalen, Camarillo)

I called Hawaii, and found that Father Tamayo had returned to Los Angeles. He has called me since, and likewise his sister, with questions, for advice and generally to find out what's going on.

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MEMORANDUM

*OK if we establish where he is working. How much do you wish to send?*

TO: REDACTED

FROM: MONSIGNOR RAWDEN *JRP*

REDACTED

SUBJ: HONORARIUM FOR FATHER TAMAYO

DATE: MAY 3, 1984

*Answers to your questions. Last report from Fr. T's sister was that he had not started to work. I believe that the customary \$375.00 would be in keeping with the "congrua sustentatio" in this instance.*

I would strongly recommend we send a monthly honorarium to Father Tamayo through his sister <sup>REDACTED</sup>, who lives with her Mother and Father in REDACTED.

REDACTED

I think we could avoid adverse publicity if anything should surface.

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I understand he is living in the Philippines with his family. We are presuming that he is acting as a priest, but that is merely a presumption.

He is an Incardinated priest of this Archdiocese.

REDACTED

*A honorarium is charitable and canonical (249 #1) I would concur with the caution about the manner in which it is given to be sure there is not civil law liability.*

REDACTED

REDACTED

M E M O R A N D U M

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(213) 388-8101

May 3, 1984

LETTER OF REDACTED (April 19, 1984)

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REDACTED

The Archdiocese in the person of Bishop John Ward became aware of these incidents in July 1983. No prior similar conduct on the part of any of these priests was ever brought to our attention. We have asked all of them to relinquish their assignments in the Archdiocese NOT BECAUSE WE FEEL THEM GUILTY AS CHARGED but because their effectiveness as parish priests had been compromised due to publicity. REDACTED

Father Tamayo has, at our suggestion, resigned his pastorate of Saints Peter and Paul, Wilmington.

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We have no record of REDACTED Presumably he was a visitor on a very short visit at either Carson or Wilmington.

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Father Tamayo and REDACTED are in the Philippines, address unknown. REDACTED is in the Diocese of Monterey; REDACTED REDACTED is somewhere in the Archdiocese; REDACTED is somewhere in New Jersey; REDACTED presumably in the Philippines; REDACTED REDACTED is somewhere in the Chicago area (we have no knowledge of his participation in his priestly ministry) though we would conjecture that Fathers Tamayo, REDACTED are still involved in their priestly ministry, where ever that might be.

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Interviews were taken by Bishop John Ward and Monsignor John Rawden beginning approximately 22 July from each of the priests. We have no written record of these interviews, other than confirmation or denial of association with this woman.

REDACTED  
REDACTED

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Letter of REDACTED

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REDACTED

Suggestions were given to all priests that they leave their assignments until such time as publicity and the trial have subsided.

Since Father Tamayo "Belongs", that is Incardinated in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, we have a serious obligation in conscience and Canon Law for his support.

These instructions were given immediately upon press release by Monsignor John Rawden, with the knowledge of REDACTED Cardinal Manning.



SACRA CONGREGAZIONE  
PER IL CLERO

Roma, May 23, 1984

PROT. 173456/I  
(Citare questo numero nella risposta)

His Eminence  
Timothy Cardinal Manning  
Archbishop of Los Angeles  
1531 West Ninth Street  
Los Angeles, California 90015

Your Eminence:

Some faithful of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles have written to this Sacred Dicastery about an "unpleasant" story regarding six priests in the Archdiocese who allegedly were accused of having had relations with a young girl.

It seems that the girl's family is now suing the Archdiocese for damages.

Even though the priests apparently are all from the Philippines and are now all back in their Country, we would like to have some information from Your Eminence on such a delicate case which has been reported in several papers in the Los Angeles area. The Rev. Santiago Tamayo is openly mentioned in the press and the name of the girl REDACTED

With sentiments of fraternal esteem and every best wish, I remain

Faithfully in Christ,

*John Louis Odetti*  
*Trof*  
*G. Zamora Subsec.*

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ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES  
1531 WEST NINTH STREET  
LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA 90015-1194  
(213) 388 2101

June 15, 1984

Reverend Santiago Tamayo  
REDACTED

Dear Father

Enclosed please find a check for \$375.00. We would ask that you do not reveal that you are being paid by the Los Angeles Archdiocese unless requested under oath. This check is congrua sustentatio because you are incardinated here in Los Angeles.

If, however, you would take a position in the Diocese in which you live, I would request that you have your Bishop send us a copy of your assignment.

I wish you well and pray for you and your family..

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*John A. Rawden*  
Reverend Monsignor John A. Rawden  
Chancellor

REDACTED

Encl.

cc: Cardinal Timothy Manning  
REDACTED

Nota Bene Please contact immediately (NOW!) the attorney which is being furnished by the Archdiocese:  
REDACTED

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June 15, 1984

Reverend Santiago Tamayo  
REDACTED

Dear Father Ago,

Enclosed please find a check for \$375.00. We would ask that you do not reveal that you are being paid by the Los Angeles Archdiocese unless requested under oath for this check is congrua sustentaio because you are incardinated here in Los Angeles.

If, however, you would take a position in the Diocese in which you live, I would request that you have your Bishop send us a copy of your assignment.

I wish you well and pray for you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Monsignor John A. Rawden  
Chancellor

REDACTED

Encl.

cc: Cardinal Timothy Manning  
REDACTED

*See attached*

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There was a Nota Bene added to the original letter of June 15th which, through error, does not appear on this carbon copy.

In effect and to the best of my knowledge the N.B. states: Your attorney is being furnished by the Los Angeles Archdiocese REDACTED

Please contact your attorney immediately (N O W !)

scc



Fr. Tamayo's attorney

REDACTED





ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES  
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(213) 388-8101

MEMORANDUM

TO: His Eminence  
Timothy Cardinal Manning

FROM: Bishop John J. Ward

SUBJECT: REDACTED

July 19, 1984.

Your Eminence:

May I respectfully submit the following Summary Memorandum of Facts in the matter of REDACTED as of this date. The report will be a chronological recitation of statements and events together with copies of Newspaper accounts.

Part I

On July 15, 1983, REDACTED telephoned the Chancery requesting an appointment with Cardinal Manning to discuss a paternity matter involving a priest. Because Cardinal Manning was leaving on the following day for Europe, Bishop Ward, the REDACTED, was asked to give REDACTED an appointment. Accordingly, Bishop Ward telephoned REDACTED on July 15, 1983 and arranged for her appearance in the Chancery on the following Tuesday, July 19, 1983 at 2:00 P.M.

At 2:00 P.M. on July 19, 1983 REDACTED together with her parents appeared in the reception area of the Chancery Office. Bishop Ward invited REDACTED and her parents to enter the office. REDACTED, however, said that she did not want her parents to participate in the interview. The parents agreed to remain in the reception area. Bishop Ward, then, admitted REDACTED to a private office and introduced REDACTED to Monsignor John Rawden, the Chancellor.

After identifying herself to Bishop Ward and Monsignor Rawden, REDACTED alleged that the REDACTED was the father of her child and that she wanted him to acknowledge that fact and to support the child, and to this end wanted the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to force REDACTED to assume his responsibilities. Bishop Ward advised her that REDACTED was not incardinated in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, nor was he now assigned in this jurisdiction but had moved in January of 1983 to Monterey, California under the jurisdiction of Bishop Thaddeus Shubsda. REDACTED said she knew where REDACTED was and she had been in his presence with other persons a few days before but REDACTED would not even hold the child in his arms.

REDACTED then disclosed the fact that she had consulted a certain REDACTED a civil lawyer in the Wilmington, California area with a view to have the Los Angeles Superior Court declare REDACTED the father of her daughter, REDACTED

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born REDACTED 1982 in Loag City, Philippine Islands. Bishop Ward then reminded REDACTED that as a citizen of the United States she had a right to seek the protection of Civil Law but first it would be well for her to ask REDACTED to respond his alleged paternal obligation and to request the intervention, if necessary, of Bishop Shubsda in the Diocese of Monterey were REDACTED was serving as parish priest. REDACTED replied that she knew the address of REDACTED on Church Street in Monterey, California.

Bishop Ward asked REDACTED how certain she was that REDACTED was the father of her daughter. REDACTED replied that she had sexual relations with REDACTED on the same day in January of 1982 at the rectory of St. Philomena, Carson, California and since the illicit activity occurred on church property, the Archdiocese should be liable.

In view of REDACTED disclosure that she had been intimate with each priest on the same day. Bishop Ward asked again how she could be absolutely certain that REDACTED was the father of her daughter. REDACTED replied that REDACTED withdrew himself prior to ejection saying that he knew how to protect himself.

REDACTED next gave the following information. REDACTED REDACTED Saints Peter and Paul Parish where Father Tamayo, who was formerly an Associate Pastor at St. Philomena's in Carson, California, was now Pastor. REDACTED likewise was employed as a receptionist at Saints Peter and Paul Rectory. Accordingly, REDACTED informed Father Tamayo that she was pregnant. Father Tamayo arranged for her to go to Loag City, Philippine Islands where she would be given pre-natal and post-natal care by REDACTED, the brother of Father Tamayo. There were certain complications at the birth of REDACTED but eventually REDACTED and her daughter survived. Father Tamayo and others paid for all the charges connected with the birth of REDACTED child. After her recovery from the medical complications of giving birth, REDACTED returned to Carson, California taking herself and child to her parents home with whom she continues to live. She receives a monthly allowance from the Los Angeles County for the support of herself and child, but receives no financial support from REDACTED.

REDACTED then asked if the Archdiocese was interested in knowing the names of other priests with whom she had had sexual relations. Before a response could be given REDACTED alleged that she had been intimate with Father Tamayo, REDACTED REDACTED and REDACTED REDACTED at various times and places. After her disclosure, REDACTED asked what the Archdiocese would do to the priests whom she had named. Bishop Ward advised her that her allegations were very serious and that they would be investigated as a grave matter of internal discipline. REDACTED seemed vindictive and wanted the priests punished.

Bishop Ward again advised REDACTED that the Archdiocese of Los Angeles had lost all jurisdiction over REDACTED when he left in January of 1983 and since she knew his current address in Monterey, California she should speak with REDACTED about his alleged paternal responsibility and to that purpose, if necessary, to request the intervention of Bishop Shubsda under whose jurisdiction REDACTED was working. While REDACTED wanted the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to

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acknowledge a certain responsibility for the tort of REDACTED, she seemed to accept the fact that REDACTED was no longer in the Archdiocese and that she knew the address of the parish to which he was assigned in Monterey, California.

Part II

In view of the paternity allegation against REDACTED REDACTED the Bishop of Monterey was notified immediately of REDACTED accusation and of the possibility of a civil suit. REDACTED was an associate pastor at the Cathedral of San Carlos, Monterey, California,

Fathers Tamayo, REDACTED were interviewed and informed of the very grave charge of misconduct which REDACTED had made against them. Because REDACTED was never assigned in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and was reportedly in New Jersey it was impossible to interview him. In like manner, Father REDACTED was never assigned in this jurisdiction and nothing was known about him or his whereabouts.

Father Santiago Tamayo was the only one among the seven who was incardinated in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He had served splendidly as an extern priest for many years and had become incardinated in 1982 and was made the pastor of Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Wilmington, California. There had never been any kind of unfavorable complaint about Father Tamayo's conduct. He has resigned his parish and returned to the Philippines. Because of his incardination in this jurisdiction, the Archdiocese continues to give his monthly salary. Because REDACTED were not incardinated in this jurisdiction, the archdiocesan faculties have been withdrawn and they have left this area.

Part III

Civil Suit of REDACTED

On January 8, 1984, six months after her first and only appearance in the Chancery, REDACTED held a press conference in which she announced her civil suit against the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and seven priests. REDACTED who is REDACTED; Attorney is a flamboyant individual who specializes in civil suits on behalf of women's liberation movement, lesbians, etc. A very recent article in the Los Angeles Times gives some idea of the general character of REDACTED The suit is a civil suit. There are no criminal charges.

The press conference received much publicity in the newspapers and television on the day it took place and for a few days thereafter. In a few days there was no more mention in the media of the matter until March 8, 1984 when a second civil suit was filed by REDACTED accusing REDACTED of slander.

Newspaper clippings are enclosed giving additional details regarding the actions and statements of REDACTED and her attorney, REDACTED

The statements attributed to REDACTED in the newspaper accounts made disclosures which REDACTED had not made on the occasion of her interview in the Chancery on July 15, 1983. On that occasion her sole purpose was to have REDACTED REDACTED acknowledge his paternity of the child, REDACTED She never made any

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any reference to the alleged misconduct of Father Tamayo in the confessional. Moreover, on July 15, 1983 she repeatedly stated that she was absolutely certain that REDACTED was the father of her child and that REDACTED could not possibly be the father. There are, therefore, contradictions and omissions between her original interview described in Part One of the Memorandum and her subsequent statements to the press.

Part IV

The civil suits names the Archdiocese of Los Angeles as defendant and also each of the seven priests, and in addition the second suit names REDACTED

Naturally as a Defendant the Archdiocese was properly served with subpoena in each civil suit. Accordingly, the Archdiocese has engaged a special attorney to defend against the charge. A demurrer denying the Church's liability has been filed. No final decision has been given by the Superior Court. The matter is, therefore, still pending.

The suit against each of the priests can not proceed because the whereabouts of the priests defendants is not known and they can not be located to accept proper subpoena service. It would seem that the formal hearing of the issues may not be possible until all priests defendants are properly served. Each priest will have the assistance of his own attorney. Finally, there is always the hope that the plaintiff may accept a quiet settlement outside of court and withdraw her petition.

*Respectfully submitted*  
*+ John J. Traud V.A.*

July 19th, 1984

REDACTED

Sacred Congregation for the Clergy  
3 Piazza Pio XII  
00193 Rome, Italy

Your Eminence:

This is in response to your letter of  
May 23rd, No. 173456/I.

His Excellency, Bishop John Ward, the  
Vicar General, has graciously and succinctly submitted  
a memorandum giving the history of the case involved.

I enclose this with several other news-  
paper reproductions which should provide an adequate  
file for Your Eminence on this distasteful situation.

With sentiments of esteem and every best  
wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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encl.

Timothy Cardinal Manning  
Archbishop of Los Angeles

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SACRA CONGREGAZIONE  
PER IL CLERO

Roma, October 13, 1984

Prot. 174126/I  
(Citare questo numero nella risposta)

His Eminence  
Timothy Cardinal Manning  
Archbishop of Los Angeles  
1531 West Ninth Street  
Los Angeles, California 90015

Your Eminence:

This Sacred Congregation gratefully acknowledges your thorough report concerning the unfortunate case of the priests from the Philippines who allegedly were accused by REDACTED

While we hope and pray that the scandal which has developed from the incident may in some way be remedied, we cannot help but suggest that in the future the priests coming from outside the Archdiocese be scrutinized in such a way that similar cases may not take place.

With sentiments of cordial esteem and every best wish, I remain

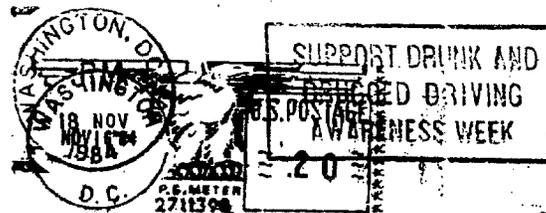
Faithfully in Christ,

*John Lewis. Ocho*  
*JL*  
*G. Zanone Subsecr.*

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Wash., D.C. 20008



His Eminence  
Timothy Cardinal Manning  
Archbishop of Los Angeles  
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April 25, '85

Dear Msgr. Rawden:

Just got back from my vacation in Southern Philippines. Had to take advantage of the Hatcher's offer to take the trip with the family. That's why I couldn't answer your kind letter immediately. Thanks very much for writing. I've been enclosed in my own dark world & communication hasn't been easy. But I'm mindful & grateful to the Cardinal, to you & the Archdiocese for your support.

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I had a chance to help out in the remote Barrios during the Holy Week & the simple, age-tested faith of those farmers was most edifying & inspiring.

I worry now and about the welfare of my poor Mom & Dad. They depended so much upon me. Thanks for calling them once in a while.

Some questions:

1. Can I use my Blue Cross here. Not so much for my medical expenses as for my dental.

2. Can <sup>REDACTED</sup> come to you for my 55 tax refund.

Please, please pray for me.  
Sincerely yours,  
Santiago

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April 25, '85

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2 May 1985

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Fr. Tamayo is asking for reimbursement for his Social Security Tax for 1984.

Would you advise that he start looking for priestly work in the Phillipines, in stead of the Chancery paying him to sit around?

2 May 85 →

*File*



ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES  
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7 May 1985

Reverend Santiago Tamayo  
REDACTED

Dear Father Tamayo:

Please accept my sincere appreciation for your kind letter of 25 April 1985. It was good to hear from you.

Enclosed please find your requested reimbursement for your 1984 Social Security taxes (RCA check A 47058 - \$678.00 - 3 May 85).

In conversation with REDACTED we discussed your monthly honararium from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Since you have been receiving this for more than a year, it probably will be discontinued in the near future.

It is our urgent suggestion that you find priestly work that will support your financial needs. You may approach any diocese in the Philippines and we will respond to them with a letter of recommendation.

If you have any questions or need for further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me directly. It has been extremely difficult to reach your REDACTED by telephone. So, if it is all right with you, I prefer to write you directly at the above address.

You may continue to use your AETNA Dental and Medical Insurance until advised to the contrary. Forms for both dental and medical are enclosed.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

*John A. Rawden*  
Rev. Msgr. John A. Rawden  
Chancellor

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OLYMPIC-UNION BRANCH  
**BANK OF AMERICA**  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF LOS ANGELES**  
(A CORPORATION SOLID)  
Los Angeles, California 90015

A 47058

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DATE	CHECK NO.	AMOUNT
05/03/85	47058	678.00

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TO THE  
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SANTIAGO L. TAMAYO

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Date: Nov. 25, 1985.

Dear Msgr Rawden:

I just heard about the untimely demise of REDACTED. Needless to say I personally felt the loss of this great man and friend.

News trickles rather meagerly to <sup>me</sup> and I haven't been able to greet our new Archbishop. Would it be proper to write him at this point?

Christmas is around the corner. I do hope and pray that a ray of light will come my way. You are my one big hope to get back in form.

What is your honest opinion about my landing an assignment. Of course, I chose to remain a member of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. I hope you can help me obtain that privilege. I am dying to get back on the job. Any assignment, even a lowly one, in the remotest corner of the Archdiocese under any condition the Archbishop may lay down will be my first choice.

My second choice would be to become a Navy Chaplain. I'm 51. I did apply when I was 32 but was denied because I was not yet a U.S. citizen.

Please pray for me and my family, REDACTED  
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\_\_\_\_\_, M. D.  
License No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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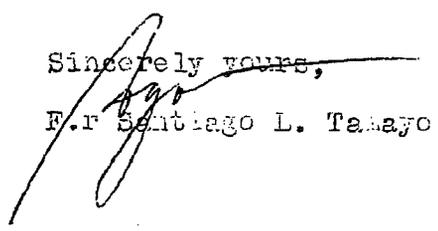
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I do want to come back soon if only to  
arrange whatever is left of my things. REDACTED  
tried her best to put them together but till  
now God knows how and where they are. I only  
had one small tote bag when I flew to the Philip

I hate to beg and I don't want to be a welfare  
case but in your charity please resume your  
subsidy until I get an assignment. Perhaps  
you've read about the terrible economic crisis  
in the Philippines and I hate to depend too  
much on my family.

My best regards and prayers. I'll write the  
new Archbishop when I get your go signal. What'  
his full name? Is he a Cardinal yet.?

Sincerely yours,



F.R. Santiago L. Tamayo

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6 December 1985

Reverend Santiago Tamayo  
REDACTED

Dear Father Tamayo:

Please accept my sincere appreciation for your kind letter of  
25 November 1985.

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The name of our new archbishop is:

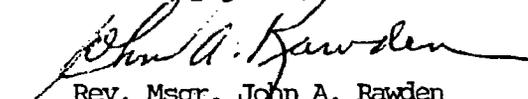
Most Reverend Roger Michael Mahony  
1531 West Ninth Street  
Los Angeles, CA. 90015

In answer to your inquiry about an assignment, unfortunately  
under the circumstances I feel that would be practically impossible.

Bishop Ward has assumed the financial responsibilities of REDACTED  
REDACTED . . . I have given him a copy of your letter in reference  
to your financial status.

May the Infant Saviour bless you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

  
Rev. Msgr. John A. Rawden  
Chancellor

CC: Bishop Ward

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OFFICE OF VICAR FOR CLERGY  
REDACTED

July 9, 1987

Rev. Santiago L. Tamayo  
REDACTED

Dear Father Tamayo:

In the interest of keeping in contact with our priests who are working outside the Archdiocese, we usually write annually to them.

I would truly appreciate hearing from you, first of all to be sure we have your current address. However, I would also be most interested in learning the nature of your current ministry and whether you hope to be incardinated in your present diocese.

In turn, if I can be of assistance to you, please do contact me.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

(Rev. Msgr.) Thomas J. Curry  
Vicar for Clergy

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Sept 11, 87

Dear Msgr. Cunniff:

Thanks so much for writing. It is  
consoling to know that the  
Archdiocese has completely  
abandoned me. REDACTED

Presently I'm with  
brother. Were it not for them I'd  
be out in the cold. For a year  
up to the 8th of June, I was  
finch hitting for a priest  
friend who had to go St. Louis  
for treatment for a much  
dreaded disease - Parkinson's.  
Now he's back & I'm again w/  
my brother. Weekends I help my home  
parish, saying masses in the barbers.

You offered to help. I very  
appreciate. One big assist is to  
get me back to the Archdiocese.  
Any assignment will do. Meantime  
I'd like a temporary assignment in  
Hawaii. So I would need the recom-  
mendation & endorsement of the Archdiocese.  
When I get to Hawaii I would like  
invite you for a dialogue to

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- Discuss my future & the case. It will help a lot for my peace of mind & my eventual rehabilitation. If you wish you can come over to the Philippines for a visit. Just take care of your round trip ticket & your board & lodging will be taken care of once you get here. May it be too much to ask but time & distance is no problem in this get age.
- My talking to you can be a start

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I honestly feel I still belong to the archdiocese of Los Angeles. I'll take anything to remain there.

Enclosed please find a check I failed to cash because at that time nobody knew where I was. I appreciated if I could have it renewed. I have no means of income & am entirely dependent on my family at present, a thing I don't want to do permanently.

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If the check is cleared kindly  
send it to my brother in  
Carson: REDACTED

He will buy my ticket to Hawaii.  
The rest he will send to my to  
pay my bills -

I don't know how I sound  
to you. But if I impress  
you the wrong way please  
forgive me. I don't want to  
impose but since you  
offered to help.... Frankly  
I've been wallowing in the  
mire & nobody cared.

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Thanks for sending the new  
program for the Archdiocese  
I hope the new Archbishop  
can lead the people to greater  
heights. God bless.  
Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Yamawan

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OFFICE OF VICAR FOR CLERGY  
REDACTED

August 26, 1988

Rev. Santiago Tamayo  
c/o REDACTED  
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Dear Father Tamayo:

I was surprised to learn by way of your sister's phone call to this office that you are in the Los Angeles area.

In my letter to you of December 28, 1987, I stated that you continue to be liable for personal suits arising out of your past actions, which suits would do damage to you, your family, and anyone concerned, including the Archdiocese. I advised you to settle elsewhere.

We initiated salary payments to assist you while you were pursuing the possibility of permanent settlement in the Philippines.

I cannot emphasize too strongly that there has been no change in the situation. Therefore I am requesting that you return to the Philippines promptly.

Sincerely yours,

(Rev. Msgr.) Thomas J. Curry  
Vicar for Clergy

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cc: Archbishop Roger Mahony

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OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
MEMORANDUM  
(213)251-3215

**DATE:** March 22, 1991  
**TO:** Fr. Timothy Dyer ✓  
**FROM:** REDACTED  
**RE:** Request for Interview

Late yesterday, I received a phone call from REDACTED, a reporter from the Los Angeles Times.

Unfortunately, the issue of several years ago involving Fr. Santiago Tamayo is being resurrected. He is back in town and the letter from Archbishop Mahony to him recently has caused him to go to the press.

REDACTED is working on the story and she called requesting an interview with you (possibly Monday or Tuesday) over some statements regarding the Archdiocese made by Tamayo.

We need to talk to determine how to handle this issue. Please give me a call.

Thank you.

cc: Archbishop Mahony ✓  
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*Please proceed - get involved as well.*

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June 26 2002

DEAR CARDINAL MAHONY

GOOD DAY TO YOU I HOPE YOU ARE IN GOOD SPIRIT AND GOOD HEALTH. WILL ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MY SELF MY NAME IS REDACTED

BACK IN 1983 TO 8485 I WAS SEXUALLY ABUSE BY THE PRIEST I NO ALL THEIR NAMES ALSO I NO THE GIRL THAT GOT PREGANT BY THE PRIEST I ALSO SAY THE GIRL HERE IN THE PHILIPPINES I WAS GOING TO FILE A LAW SUIT BUT I HELD UP NOW IT IS IN THE OPEN I TALK ABOUT THIS TO THE OFFICE NOBODY WOULD HELP THEY SAID TO ME HAVE A GOOD DAY I AM A VIETNAM VETERAN I TOOK A LOT OF HELL AND THEN THE PRIEST INCLUDING THE BISHOP THAT TOOK US TO A GO GO BAR DOWNTOWN L.A. THE ONE PRIEST WAS TRANSFER TO FROM ST PHILIPMENTS CHURCH IN CARSON TO ST PETER + PAUL I NEW THE PRIEST THEY OFFER ME BUT NEVER GAVE I CAME TO RECTORY SAW THE GIRL THEY WERE GOING TO GET APARTMENT FOR HER IN ANAHEIM THEY ASK ME TO HELP I WAS STRIPPED OF MY CLOTHES BECAUSE SOMEONE PUT SOMETHING IN MY SOFT DRINK I WAS ALSO HELPING AT THE CHURCH WHEN A GIRL WAS GOING TO MARRY A BLACK GUY THE GIRL IS FILIPINO THE WAS HATE FOR 3 HOURS THE PRIEST ASK ME TO TAKE HER TO RECTORY AND FOR ME TO DENY THE GIRL IS VERY SERY. I DO NOT NO WHAT HAPPEN I HAVE KEPT

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Quiet this is the time of CAROLINE TIMOTHY MANNING  
I AM STRIVING FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND HELP I WILL  
GIVE YOU MORE INFORMATION ONCE I HEAR FROM  
YOU I HAVE KEPT QUIET BUT NOW I WAIT FOR YOUR  
HELP ON WHAT YOU WILL DO. I AM HOPING FOR  
A KIND RESPONSE

THANK YOU

REDACTED

I LIVED IN CARSON CA BEFORE AND BEGOT  
ST PHILEAS ON MAIN ST  
AND AT ST PETER + PAUL  
IN WILLIAMSBURG CA.

I NO THE 2 BISHOPS  
I NO THE PRIEST

PLEASE RESPONSE ME.



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Messr. Craig Cox

Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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Wilshire  
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California  
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VIA FACSIMILE

December 8, 2003

Detective REDACTED  
Los Angeles Police Department  
Sexually Exploited Child Unit  
150 N. Los Angeles Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Additional Reports of Possible Abuse by Clergy

Dear Detective REDACTED

As I indicated in my telephone call last week, the Archdiocese is reviewing its internal records to confirm what reports have been made to law enforcement agencies concerning possible sexual abuse of minors by clergy.

In reviewing the files, we found four individuals on whom we could not confirm whether or not a report had been made. You indicated that, until recent years, your reports were not in an automated format. Accordingly, without reviewing numerous report books, you could not confirm or deny what had been reported.

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- 3. Communication from REDACTED – (copy attached). REDACTED Tamayo  
 wrote to Cardinal Mahony in June 2002, asserting that he had been sexually abused by an unnamed priest from 1983 to 1984 or 1985. The report does not name any alleged perpetrator. Based on the Archdiocesan files and the time periods and allegations in the letter, the Vicar for Clergy has not been able to identify any potential perpetrator who served in the two parishes named other than Santiago Tamayo, who is now deceased.

If you need further information on any of the above, please feel free to call me.

Yours very truly,  
REDACTED

Enclosure