

MEMORANDUM

TO: Archbishop Levada
FROM: Fr. Lienert
SUBJECT: Fr. Aldo Orso-Mansonetta
DATE: May 14, 1992

I have enclosed a memo documenting a telephone conversation about Father Aldo.

After this conversation I checked his file and the secret archives. I have included from his file a complaint about a boy staying overnight with him while he was in Newberg. I have enclosed the folder form the secret archives.

He was accused of making sexual overtures to a minor who stayed over night with him. In a separate instance he was accused of having some sexual involvement with two boys from All Saints school. Fr. Frison and Gary McInnis reported that two male prostitutes (young boys) come to them and accused Fr. Aldo of picking them up and having sexual relations with them. Finally Bill Curtin reported that for a number of years the police had been suspicious that Aldo was "messing around" with young boys.

Bishop Waldschmidt and Father Joe Wood met with Fr. Aldo about these complaints. Fr. Aldo denied all of them and stated that had no sexual problems and that the rumors and complaints came out of his honest efforts to assist young men who needed help.

I would like to speak with you about this complaint.

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Dear Reverend Charles Leinert
I never really had much of a chance
to talk with you and you and sister
Frank are the only 2 people who I
ever got to mention so much of what
has weighed on my mind for years.
Now I'm currently being accused of
shoplifting a watch, I never but
someone is saying I did so I'm in
the Clark County Jail awaiting the
outcome of this, what I'd like to
ask you for help in ~~reversing~~ at the
time is do you know of a place where
I can live at and get help at the
same time? it has to be free because
I have no money.

I don't care if it's in Oregon or
Washington as long as it's free and
can get one on one counseling or
even a place to live and I can
come see you weekly would be fine
I've lost my faith in any God and the
system behind my sexual affair with
father Aldo.

I've even been suicidal over it in
the past.

I know I can talk to you about
it tho I just got that feeling
after our first meeting. I'd like
to continue with you.
Please help me if you can.

Thank you

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