

To: Jim Garrison
From: Harold Weisberg
Subject: Father Machann

12/20/67

Over the weekend 12/16-17, when no one located him for me (and in addition to your staff I asked media people, who had also been unable to), I spoke to Father Doski (phonetic) at the archdiocese. He did not locate Father Machann for me but did consult the directory of priests, which shows (as it should have told the Miami Secret Service, if they had not been more anxious not to locate him) a leave status. He apparently is not unfrocked.

If Machann were to be located through mental-health activities, among those suggested are Touro's and DeFauw's (Dr. Torre, 897-2871). Also, "after care" at Charity(?)—my writing also looks like "Charter".

Father Hebert at Hope Haven, 2547 Bayou, 341-2522;

Father Rodriguez, Sacred Heart Church, Baton Rouge (Cuban community there);

Father Teste, Dallas— a Cuban or a Spaniard who lived in Cuba (and was involved in what ~~was~~ Doski described as "revolutionary" activity, which I take to mean anti-Castro activity.

I never had a chance to call Father Doski back. However, it is possible that in pursuance of my request, he may have learned where the missing priest is. I very much think he should be seen if he is located, and whoever does it should read my memo on my first interview with the Castors and the taped interview with Dick Billings.