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RE: Robert Mayer

1. John Hurley called. John just wanted to let me know that he has seen Andy Greeley's article in the Sun-Time and that the reference to a TV film is not just talk.

2. [REDACTED] John doesn't think her son was actually molested, but she just doesn't want her son to be in the limelight, which is a good thing.

3. I asked John if there was anything to the Baltimore Sun comment to the effect that [REDACTED] said her own son was molested and she knew of two others who were molested before him who had subsequently committed suicide. John said that he doesn't know anything factually.

John does recall that [REDACTED] mentioned to him in those early days around 1983, 1984, something to the effect that she would get calls from all sorts of people from St. Mary's parish in Lake Forest. And one of the callers was a grieving mother whose son subsequently committed suicide as a result of Mayer's molestation. Whether or not this is true, John just doesn't know. But he does recall her mentioning at least one suicide.

4. John asked whether or not the court settlement didn't require silence on the part of [REDACTED] and all others concerned. I told him that I really did not know, but ordinarily in settlements they do include a confidentiality-type clause.

5. [REDACTED] John commented upon the amount of damage one person can do to so many lives. [REDACTED] He suspects that we will be swamped with law suits [REDACTED] on behalf of those who have been mistreated by priests.