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From Scott - re Fred Anderson

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Cindy

For Betsy

From Scott Vanos 256-682-9530 cell phone - please call if you have any questions

I heard Fred Anderson talking to Richard Frye in Mr. Anderson's office saying "We have to get Betsy Combier out of the church - she has a big mouth and asks too many damn questions. If she's out and we get her sister Jill in, we could easily get what we want from her."

Fred Anderson said things about Vernon Martin who was a worker at the church for over 15 years. Vernon was also the church sexton. Fred Anderson told Fred Lindsted that Vernon was slow and not smart enough, nor the right color for "his" church. And he said this while laughing. He also said that he had to g et Vernon out of that position and out of the church because too many people were liking him too much.

Fred Anderson said to Fred Lindsted" If the church gets the union out we could get rid of all these union guys and hire who we want at half the pay and hire them and fire them as we please- no questions from a union."

I also heard Fred Anderson tell Vernon Martin to take down his Marine Core plaque - that he had no right to be proud of killing others. This plaque was very important to Vernon. Vernon told Dr. Anderson "I've had this on the table for years - no body else had a problem with it." Dr. Anderson yelled at him "Times change -get rid of it now!" Also Dr. Anderson said "The military has no place in MY church" Vernon said "But you were a military man..." Dr. Anderson replied laughing "That was a long time ago and they served their purpose for me."

I heard Fred Anderson and Fred Lindsted talking in the church sanctuary; Fred Anderson said "We need to have more whites working for the church- so get the blacks outstart with Jeff and then Vernon and continue with the others."

I heard Fred Anderson yelling at Betsy's Mother Julia;
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"Tell Betsy to stay out of the church business- we don't want her here and we don't accept her here."

Fred Anderson said to me (Scott Vanos) threateningly;
"Scott, if you speak to Betsy it has to be outside of the church. People are judged by the company they're around. If you want to keep your job here- you better watch who you talk to."

I heard Fred Anderson laughing and saying to Fred Lindsted (who was laughing with him); "Now that we got Tony Rojas out, that is one down, six to go!"

I was in the elevator with my father (who also worked for the church) and Fred Anderson got in the elevator with us (on the first floor) . I could smell the alcohol on his breath and he was apparently intoxicated. My father said to him "How are you today Dr. Anderson?" And he replied "Fucking great." We both were embarrassed and remained quiet as we watched him light up a cigar and go to his office.

A few days later Dr. Anderson said to me and my father "I apologize for my actions the other day - let's forget that ever happened." He had a big smile and said "It happens even to the best of us."

One night while we were preparing to feed the homeless, I heard Dr. Anderson say out loud to himself "It's time for the niggers and spics." And then he said out loud- "keep them in the basement and don't let them on any other floors."

Namaste,
Cindy

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