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43148 Mission Blvd  
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Re: Buried bodies on home development site

Dear Father Simas,

I very disappointed to receive your letter of July 15. I am responding in the hope that you really do want the remaining bodies removed and are simply unaware of their existence. The behavior of the church in this matter tends to suggest that this is simply not a concern. The fact that you are unwilling to meet with me seems to confirm this suspicion.

Your letter said that examining the entire site to a depth of three feet was done mainly to address my concerns. I was not contacted or consulted about this procedure. If contacted, I would have suggested that the high probability (16 sites) and the low probability sites (about 20) all be examined to a depth of six feet. This was the procedure used in the back 35 meters and 8 high probability sites yielded over 90 bodies. Every high probability site in the west yielded some bodies. How could the vendor that created the map be so accurate in the west and so wrong in the east?

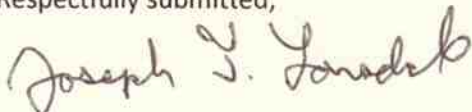
Once Mr. Seelig switched to his "potholing" approach of going down three to four feet and examining for indications of burial, no further bodies were found. There was no chance of finding any evidence of bodies by going down three feet. The top several feet of that field has been churned by ground squirrels for the last 100 years. They have certainly eliminated any indication of burial sites in the top several feet of soil.

I am enclosing a color copy of the map that shows where the bodies are located. I strongly suggest that you contact the vendor that created this map for the church. I asked Mr. Seelig for this information, but he claimed that the church did not have the information. That is not really believable. I suspect that before this is over we will find the vendor, and they will laugh at the results of the eight high probability sites in the west yielding over 90 bodies and the 16 high probability sites in east yielding no bodies. I also suspect that they will suggest the sites in the east be examined to a depth of six feet and the bodies be removed.

I strongly urge you to examine the map and understand that the solid rectangles represent buried bodies. Does the church really want to have a developer build houses and roads over these bodies?

The cost of removing these bodies will increase significantly once the road is built and development starts. You still have a chance to minimize these potential problems by taking action now.

Respectfully submitted,

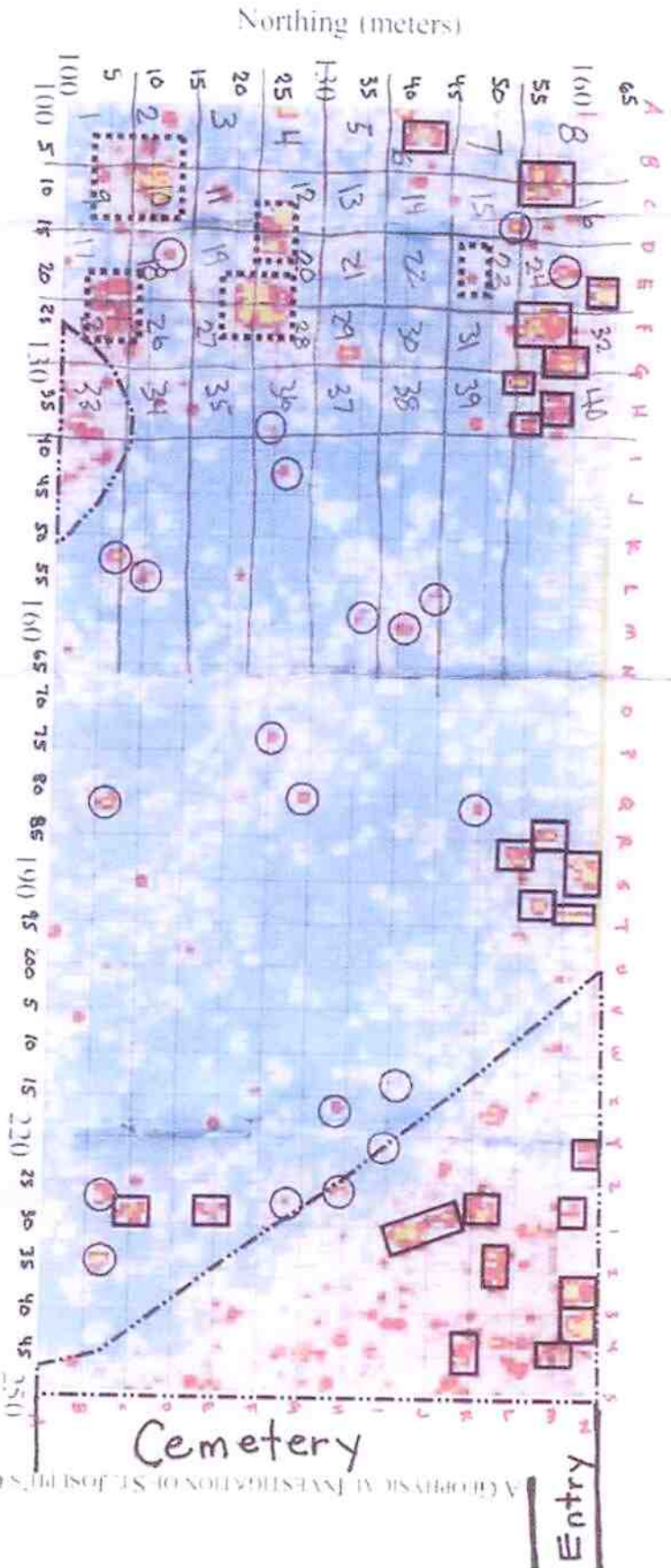


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65 m or 213.2 ft.

1 m = 3.28 ft.  
 1 acre = 43,560 sf.  
 5 m = 16.4 ft.



-  Possible unmarked burial (relatively high probability)
-  Possible unmarked burial (relatively low probability)
-  Signal cluster associated with unmarked burials
-  Signal cluster associated with metal debris (trash) exists in these regions. This cluster can mask magnetic signal from human burials

Figure 4. A detailed view of the magnetic field gradient data image, with interpretive annotations.

104,894.4 SF or 2.41 acres