January 8, 1983

Rt. Rev. Joseph T. Ryan

Most Rev. and dear Monsignor,

I will be very glad if Fr. Peter Suchin Kanchong will be accepted to serve as a military chaplain as he wishes. Still for a common responsibility in the Church, I would like to tell you a bit of the background of Fr. Suchin. If you see that it will not affect the job nor do any injustice to him, it is fine.

Fr. Suchin is an orphan from his childhood. Till now he has nurtured ill feeling towards those priests and other people who, he thought, did harm or did not give due help to him and his elder sisters. And he still speaks it out occasionally. He is inclined to retaliate people for ill treatment to him especially if it is a disdaining act. In general, though, he can control his emotions very well.

I hope that this information will help you to decide more prudently and correctly. May God bless you ever more abundantly.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

+ J. Ek Thabping
Bishop of Ratchaburi