



Congregazione dei Sacri Cuori
Casa Generalizia

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Fr. Martin O'Loughlen ss.cc.
Provincial
U.S.A. WESTERN PROVINCE

Dear Martin,

a warm greeting from Rome. I am writing to you to bring you up to date on the evolution of the matter of which we spoke in Rome concerning the allegation of Ms. Malcom.

Some days ago I received the copy of the report of Sister Sevilla. We also sent the documentation that Dr. Alvarez requested. I trust that when he terminates his evaluation he will send us the results.

On the 19th I received a letter from Msgr. Loomis. I am enclosing a copy. In reference to the letter, I think it would be good that Mike Brooks get in contact with Ms. [REDACTED] as soon as he is able in order to offer her the help which the letter indicates. If she accepts it, the community can make the necessary arrangements. Mike can also tell her that if she prefers, any help could be arranged through the diocese, in which case Mike could get in contact with the diocese of Phoenix.

I do not consider it helpful to send your letter to Ms. Malcom as it could possibly be problematic, given her first reaction when you called. I think it is better that Mike, as Vicar, contact her in the name of the Congregation.

As regards your juridical situation, I consider that on our part there is no reason to remove you as provincial. You notice that in the letter we are given full freedom in this regard. At the same time there is no difficulty in your remaining in the Archdiocese, however you may not exercise the ministry outside the Congregation. Perhaps prudence would indicate that you change your residence to a house of the Congregation.

In any case it would be helpful to know the opinion of a lawyer with expertise in the area and proceed accordingly, taking into account the letter of Msgr. Loomis.

From March 29 until April 30 I will be away from the Generalate in Japan and Spain.

Know that you have my respect and personal esteem as well as my brotherly concern. I ask the Father of Jesus that he give you his Spirit and that through the intercession of the Sacred Hearts you may continue to abide in the peace and serenity, which for me has always characterized you.

Fraternally in the Sacred Hearts,

Enrique Losada ss.cc.
General Superior

