

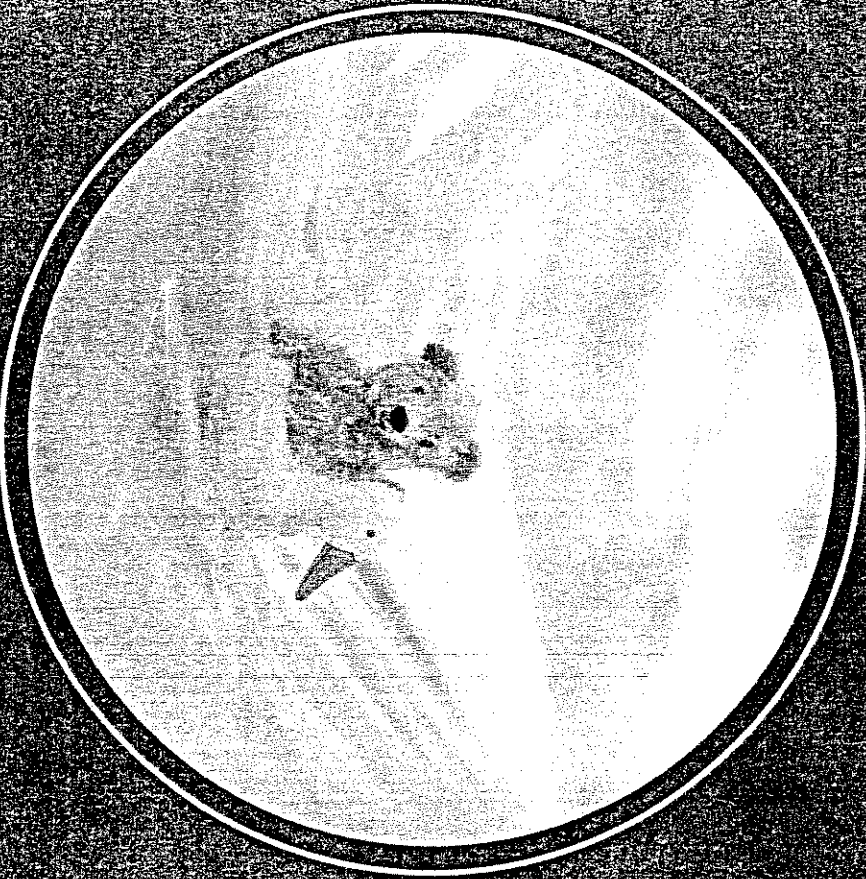
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John

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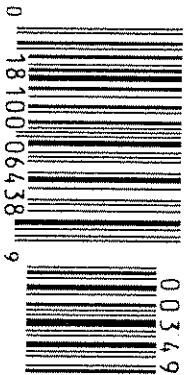
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Dear Mrs. John

I apologize for the tardiness of this note of thanks. It has been a difficult couple of weeks with my sister's illness.

I can't begin to thank you for all you have done to restore some faith in the Church. You have been a lifesaver!

You're a real lifesaver!

in every sense of the word.

To update you, Fr. Moran has been in contact with my family. He has offered \$1000 for my sister's recovery.

My parents would still like to meet with you, however, they remain preoccupied with my sister since she had to move back to my parents house.

I feel very fortunate that God has crossed our paths. I look forward to seeing you again.

Thank you,

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July 13, 1993

Most Reverend Emilio Carlos Berlie Belaunzaran
Bishop of Tijuana
Apartado 226
Calle 10 y Av. Ocampo
22000 Tijuana
Baja California

Your Excellency:

I have received the document "Acta No. 1/VII/93" which you sent to Bishop Norman F. McFarland on July 1, 1993 regarding the status of Reverend Eleuterio Ramos.

Your document is in response to Bishop McFarland's request that Monsignor Jaime Soto, Episcopal Vicar for the Hispanic Community, call you and inform you of new allegations being made against Father Ramos.

Your document suggests that Bishop McFarland suspended Father Ramos on July 1, 1993, whereas in reality, Bishop McFarland had suspended Father Ramos from priestly ministry on April 5, 1992; this was communicated to you by way of a letter, dated April 5, 1992 (copy enclosed).

From your document of July 1, 1993 and your telephone conversations with Monsignor Soto, on June 30, 1993 and July 5, 1993, I assume that the Diocese of Tijuana is in accord with the decision of and in agreement with the opinion of Bishop McFarland that Father Ramos not function as a priest in Tijuana. Please advise me if this is not the case.

It is also Bishop McFarland's opinion that Father Ramos not serve anywhere in any capacity as a priest due to the serious nature of a previously settled lawsuit and the current allegations being made against him.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Respectfully yours in Christ

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Urell".

Reverend Monsignor John Urell
Chancellor / Moderator of the Curia

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Enclosure

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DECREE No. I/VII/93

Today, July 1, 1993, here at the Chancery Office there was an interview with Reverend Father Eleuterio Ramos Victor, in which the following was informed to him:

Yesterday, June 30, 1993, Rev. Msgr. Jaime Soto, Episcopal Vicar for the Hispanic Community of the Diocese of Orange in California, telephoned His Excellency Emilio Carlos Berlie Belaunzarán, Bishop of Tijuana, to inform him that it was the decision of His Excellency Norman Francis McFarland, Bishop of Orange, that Father Eleuterio Ramos V, incardinated for the Diocese of Orange and with temporary residence in this Diocese of Tijuana where he is rendering his ministry, was being suspended from his priestly ministry.

Giving notice of this decision at the appropriate time to the General Vicar of the Diocese, Rev. Msgr. Sergio de la Cerda and to his pastor, Rev. Pedro López Campos, this decision was informed to Rev. Eleuterio Ramos V. for any legal effects that may apply.

The intention of this decree is for evidence of all the above mentioned and to take effect in this City of Tijuana on July 1, 1993.

Emilio Carlos Berlie Belaunzarán
III Bishop of Tijuana

M.I. Mons. Sergio de la Cerda
General Vicar

Sr. Cura Pedro López
Pastor

Witness

Pbro. Lic. Mónico M. Hernández
Chancellor Secretary

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OBISPADO DE TIJUANA

CALLE 10a. Y OCAMPO 1049, ZONA CENTRAL

ACTA No. 1/VII/93

El día de hoy, 1 de Julio de 1993, se tuvo una entrevista con el Sr. Pbro. D. Eleuterio Ramos Victor, en esta Curia del Obispado, en la que se le informó lo siguiente:

El día de ayer, 30 de Junio de 1993, Monseñor Jaime Soto, Vicario Episcopal para Asuntos Hispanos de la Diócesis de Orange, Ca., se comunicó telefónicamente con el Excmo. Sr. Obispo diocesano, Mons. Emilio Carlos Berlie Belaunzarán para informarle que era decisión del Excmo. Sr. Norman Francis McFarland, Obispo de Orange, Ca., que el P. Eleuterio Ramos V., incardinado a aquella Iglesia Particular y con residencia temporal en esta Diócesis, donde presta sus servicios ministeriales, quedaba suspendido del ejercicio de su ministerio sacerdotal.

Habiéndolo informado oportunamente al Sr. Vicario General de la Diócesis Monseñor Sergio de la Cerda a su respectivo párroco, Sr. Cura D. Pedro López Campos, se le comunicó a él esta decisión para los efectos legales que convengan.

Se levanta la presente acta, para dejar constancia de lo actuado, en esta ciudad de Tijuana, el 1 de Julio de 1993.

+ Emilio Berlie

+ Emilio Carlos Berlie Belaunzarán
~~III OBISPO DE TIJUANA~~

Mons. Sergio de la Cerda

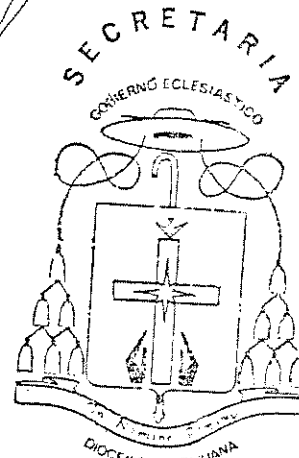
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Doy fe.

Mónico M. Hernández
Pbro. Lic. Mónico M. Hernández
CANCILLER SECRETARIO



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MEMORANDUM

To: Msgr. John Urell
From: Rev. Msgr. Jaime Soto
Date: June 30, 1993
Re: Conversation with Bishop Berlie regarding Fr. Ramos

I spoke with Bishop Berlie this afternoon shortly after 12:00pm. After a brief exchange of greetings I presented to him the reason for my call. I told him that there have been new allegations regarding Fr. Al Ramos and that we have reason to believe that there is a substance of truth to what has been presented.

Bishop Berlie interrupted me to emphasize that he had received Al Ramos at the request of Bishop Johnson. He went on extensively about what a wonderful man Bishop Johnson was and that out of respect for him he had continued to allow Al Ramos to serve in his diocese. He related me that Bishop Johnson was very upset when he had called to make the request that Bishop Berlie accept Fr. Ramos. He said that Bishop Johnson wept over the matter.

I explained to Bishop Berlie that because these new allegations have come forward Bishop McFarland felt obligated to inform him of these and to stress again that Fr. Ramos is suspended from functioning. I told him that Bishop McFarland counsels him against allowing Al Ramos to function as a priest. He is putting at risk his own people, most particularly the children who might be under his care. Bishop McFarland considers it criminal that he would be allowed to function. I asked if Fr. Ramos was still functioning. The Bishop responded yes. He said that they have had cases such as these where men have recovered.

Bishop Berlie then went on for about 10 minutes on what he thought about the American Church's manner of responding to these cases. He thinks that the Church is allowing itself to be exploited, that we are kneeling, bending under the attacks that have been leveled against us. I tried to explain to him that this matter was largely out of our control. We have already taken steps to respond but the media has exploited these cases for their own agenda. I also informed him of the Holy Father's letter to the Bishops. He was unaware of the letter and requested that it be sent to him by fax. He did say that he had a high regard for the Church in the United States and for the colossal work being done. For that reason he finds the current attacks and the Church's response incomprehensible.

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I returned to the matter of Fr. Ramos and repeated what I had said earlier. Fr. Ramos should not be allowed to function. I explained that we had strong reason to believe that Fr. Ramos has not been cured of this and that he continues to hold in his possession indecent photos of some of the young people he victimized.

Bishop Berlie said that he understood that Al Ramos was still a priest of Orange and that his bishop has suspended his faculties. He requested some days before giving a response. He asked that I call on Friday. I suggested Monday since I will be away on Friday. He said fine but that I should speak to the Vicar General, Msgr. De La Cerda.

We exchanged good wishes and ended our conversation.

WHILE YOU WERE OUT	TO	DATE	TIME
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Kathy -

Yes, give him the last known address we have (San Ysidro, I think) -

Also, you might want to give him the address of the Drouse of Tijuana (where he last worked).

Keep this piece of paper - mark down any response from the Detective -

Then let me see it.

Then we will file it.

Det. B - cordial, appreciative
 of Bishop's (of Siguano) number
 5/2/94

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MEMORANDUM

!!!!X

To: Bishop McFarland

15-Feb-94

From: Phil Ries, Director of Finance 

Subject: Receivable from Fr. Ramos

As you directed, I will be putting the accounts receivable from Fr. Ramos for \$73,616.11 into an inactive status (write-off from current accounts receivable listing) this month.

This memorandum is for your record.

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FILE

(7) Eleuterio Ramos (al)

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Reverend Monsignor Craig Cox
Vicar for Clergy, Archdiocese of Los Angeles

FR: Reverend Monsignor John Urell, V.G.
Vicar General/Moderator of the Curia

DT: Wednesday, June 19, 2002

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Enclosed please find the materials requested from the file of Eleuterio Ramos. You asked for everything from his personnel file prior to the establishment of the Diocese of Orange (June 18, 1976).

I am also enclosing a section of an article from The Orange County Register, dated May 5, 2002 which gives some information as to the whereabouts of Al Ramos now.

Peace of the Lord be with you.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Phil Ries

FR: Reverend Monsignor John Urell
Chancellor/Moderator of the Curia

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Urell', written over the name in the 'FR:' field.

DT: June 13, 1997

for payment, please, as noted.

Thanks.

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