

October 25, 1963

The Right Reverend Monsignor Chancellor  
Diocese of Cali  
COLOMBIA

Right Reverend and dear Monsignor:

In a telephone conversation with the secretary to Bishop Urdaneta, I understand that Father Luis Eugene de Francisco has not returned to the Diocese of Cali, nor have you received a copy of the enclosed letter which I now forward to you. Unfortunately, the first letter was evidently lost in the mail.

Sincerely yours,

Very Reverend Monsignor Donald F. Doxie,  
Secretary, Vice-Chancellor.

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August 22, 1963

U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service,  
2223 El Cajon Blvd.  
San Diego, California.

Attn.: Mr. Truman LeFors.

Re: Luis E. de Francisco, Reg. A-10-105-330

Dear Mr. LeFors:

Enclosed you will find the following, pertaining to  
the above named subject:

1. Form 1-151 for the subject, showing that  
he was admitted to the United States as  
an immigrant on December 15, 1956, having  
been born on November 21, 1908.
2. Affidavit executed by subject on August 14,  
1963 that he desires to voluntarily depart  
the United States, with the intention of  
abandoning his residence, and that he will  
not re-enter the United States.
3. Affidavit made by C.R. Bauder, resident of  
San Diego County, that he observed the  
subject cross the International Border in  
the subject's automobile on August 16, 1963.

The above documents are submitted to you for your  
information and disposition.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

RPC:ATP  
Encls.

RAYMOND P. COADY

(blind copy to -  
Msgr. Donald F. Doxie,  
Adm. Bldg., Univ. of S.D.,  
Alcala Park, San Diego

De Francisco-RCBSD 0015

The enclosed is for your information.

R.P.C.

A F F I D A V I T

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO )

C. R. BAUDER, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

That he is a resident of the County of San Diego, State of California.

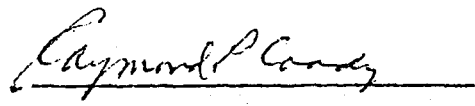
That on August 16, 1963 a man known to him to be LUIS E. DE FRANCISCO left a residence at 505 Sunset Street, San Ysidro, California, and drove a 1956 Oldsmobile 4-door automobile, California license KVR 808, across the International Border into Mexico at approximately 5:55 P.M. on said date, August 16, 1963.

That the foregoing information is based on direct observation of the affiant.

EXECUTED at San Diego, California, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1963.

  
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C. R. BAUDER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1963.

  
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Notary Public in and for  
said County and State.

My Commission Expires Jan. 28, 1964.

A F F I D A V I T

STATE OF CALIFORNIA     )  
   ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO    )

LUIS E. DE FRANCISCO, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

That he was admitted to the United States of America as a non-quota immigrant on December 15, 1956; that affiant's registration number with the United States Department of Justice is #10-105-330; that affiant was born November 21, 1908 and is a national of Colombia, South America.

That affiant has been a resident of the United States of America since his admission to the United States, having resided in the States of Florida, Texas and California; that for the past year he has been a resident of San Diego County, California, his last residence address being 1802 Fort Stockton Drive, San Diego 3, California.

That affiant makes this affidavit for the purpose of stating that he desires to voluntarily depart the United States with the intention of abandoning his residence in the United States of America, and that he will not re-enter the United States at any time in the future.

EXECUTED at San Diego, California, this 14th day of August, 1963.

De Francisco-RCBSD 0017

/s/ Luis E. de Francisco  
Luis E. De Francisco

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 14th day of August, 1963.

/s/ RAYMOND P. COADY  
RAYMOND P. COADY, Notary  
Public in and for said  
County and State.  
My Comm. Expires: Jan. 28, 1964.

August 16, 1963

His Excellency  
The Most Reverend Alberto Uribe Urdaneta  
Bishop of Cali  
Gobierno Eclesiastico  
Diocese of Cali  
COLOMBIA

Your Excellency:

The Reverend Luis Eugene de Francisco, a priest of the Diocese of Cali, has been working in this Diocese since July 11, 1963, when you gave permission for him to remain here.

It became necessary on January 8, 1963 to request Father to leave this Diocese and return to his own country of Colombia. This was caused by complaints from parishoners in three separate parishes, due to Father de Francisco's association with their children

In early August 1963, Father was placed under arrest by the civil police of the City of San Diego for violation of the State Penal Code. At that time, arrangements were made between this Chancery and the civil authorities of San Diego in which, if Father left the United States with the promise never to return, the charges against Father would be set aside by the Civil Law. This agreement was carried through.

On the 16th day of August, Father crossed the International Boundary Line of the United States and Mexico and entered into Tijuana, Baja, California. Father was directed to return directly to the Diocese of Cali.

In accordance with the Code of Canon Law, I now inform Your Excellency of these incidents.

Fraternally yours,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,  
Bishop of San Diego.

De Francisco-RCBSD 0018

January 8, 1963

The Reverend Luis Eugene De Francisco  
Blessed Sacrament Church  
4540 El Cerrito Drive  
San Diego 15, California

Reverend and dear Father Luis:

On the sound principle that "tutior pars eligenda est", it is necessary to terminate your stay in this Diocese.

This very day, complaints have reached this Chancery from reliable sources of a lack of prudence on your part last Thursday, January 3rd.

Inasmuch as you have been treated with the utmost kindness by Priests and people, you are requested to leave this Jurisdiction not later than Wednesday, January ninth and return to your proper Diocese in Columbia.

Invoking the Holy Spirit to guide and protect you,

Sincerely in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,  
Bishop of San Diego.

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December 21, 1962

The Reverend Luis Eugene de Francisco  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church  
P. O. Box 846  
Indio, California

Reverend and dear Father de Francisco:

After weighing the different angles, and directed by many prayers, it seems more prudent to terminate your services in this Diocese.

You have won a reputation for being a zealous worker, and devoted to the poor.

On the other hand, the "incidents" at Indio were more serious than first presented to me; especially in as much as the police have made a record of them. You know how word gets around, so that you be certain that the police here will be on your trail.

"Consideratis, ~~C~~onsiderandis," it will be more prudent and more secure for you to return to your own proper Diocese.

Invoking the Holy Spirit to guide you and fortify your good resolutions, I remain,

Sincerely in Christ,

The Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy,  
Bishop of San Diego.

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December 13, 1962

The Reverend Luis De Francisco  
St. Jude's Church  
3751 Boston Avenue  
San Diego 13, California

Reverend and dear Father De Francisco:

Permit me to respectfully request that you give the enclosed statement your kind and prompt attention.

Monthly the diocese has to meet the insurance premium which amounts to many thousands of dollars. No doubt you realize that the contribution required is very small in comparison to the cost that would be incurred if one was in the hospital.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Byrne  
Vicar General

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enc.



September 6, 1962

The Reverend Louis Eugenio de Francisco  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church  
P.O. Box 846  
Indio, California

Reverend and dear Father de Francisco:

It is the policy of this diocese to carry insurance on the priests who are working in this jurisdiction.

The enclosed statement indicates the amount of your dues for the remainder of this year, 1962.

Knowing that you will give your kind attention to this matter, I remain,

Sincerely,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Byrne,  
Vicar General.

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August 30, 1962

The Reverend Luis E. De Francisco  
Addressed

Reverend and dear Father:

Assistant to the Very Reverend Monsignor  
Maximiliano Gomez, Pastor of:  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church  
45-299 Deglet Noor  
Indio, California

August 30, 1962.

20 de julio, 1962

Excmo. y Revmo. Sr. Dr.  
Dn. Alberto Uribe Urdaneta  
Obispo de Cali  
Gobierno Eclesiastico  
Diocesis de Cali  
COLOMBIA

Excelentísimo y Reverendísimo Sr. Obispo:

El Reverendo Padre Luis Eugenio De Francisco, quien actualmente se encuentra en esta Diócesis salutis causa, me ha manifestado el deseo de permanecer aquí por espacio de seis meses, ó más. El me asegura que está capacitado para desempeñar trabajo misional, especialmente entre los cien mil mexicanos que residen aquí, entre ellos los braceros.

Por medio de la presente, tengo el gusto de asegurar a V. E. R. que el suscrito Obispo está dispuesto a recibir al Padre Luis Eugenio De Francisco en esta Diócesis.

Con sentimientos de profundo respeto, soy de V. E. R.

Hermano en Cristo,

Excmo. y Revmo. Sr. Dr. Dn.  
Charles Francis Buddy,  
Obispo de San Diego.

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Cali, Julio 11 de 1962,

Apreciado Padre :

Recibí su atenta carta y me ha llenado de satisfacción tener noticias de su parte.

Para hacer las cosas completas he solicitado la correspondiente licencia a la Nunciatura Apostólica, sin embargo, aunque la respuesta es afirmativa, se exige para licencia por escrito, la aprobación del Ordinario en cuya Diócesis va a residir. De ser posible conseguir esa aprobación, le ruego enviarla para hacer los trámites en la Nunciatura.

Reciba cordial saludo.



Episcopus Caliensis

Alberto Uribe Urdeneta  
Obispo de Cali

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AL R. P. LUIS EUGENIO DE FRANCISCO  
SAN DIEGO- Calif.