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Your Eminence Amleto Giovanni Cicogani,

May I respectfully ask your assistance in finding a solution for the basic problems that at this moment are endangering the Paraclete Apostolate in the United States.

Setting aside personalities which will always present a difficulty to any work of zeal-" A man's worst enemies will be those of his own household". The present crises involve two policies or principles upon which a small group of Paracletes enjoying the backing of Archbishop Davis are unwilling to accept the founder's policies-.

1) The first of these involves a question of the amount emphasis which is to be given the natural means of rebuild priestly lines.

   <u>Fr. Gerald</u>--stands for emphasis on the spiritual-adequate but not all out-care of the body.

   <u>Apponents</u>--complete physical, psychiatry, and psychological indoctrinations as preliminary to spiritual and continuing physical treatment.

   <u>Fr. Gerald's comment</u>--The philosphy of today-down grades moral responsibility.(progressive denail of personal responsibility for transgressions- has progressed so far in the United States even Catholic United States that one is considered medieval minded to think of the excessive drinker as guilty of sin-especially grevious sin). This attitude being maintained in high places within the Church.

2) The question of Publicity

   <u>Fr. Gerald's</u>--Let us work quietly without any denial of facts yet no focusing of attention on our houses that would result in sick priests not wanting to come to us.
   <u>Apponents</u>--big deal publicity e. g. The Cephas Apostolate- see enclosed letters.

What am I asking Your Eminence? I have asked Father Woeber our most loyal and efficient Assistant General to prepare and submit to you an eight point statement of the founder's principles--Were Pope Paul to approve these in a letter to the Congregation.

I feel my hands would be greatly strengthened. I am all things accepting The Holy Father's directions with total docility.

I remain in the Heart of Jesus
your Servant

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EXHIBIT "A"