

München, 15.10.84

Dear Gloria Riestra,

thank You very much for Your both letters. On the first: What I mean is this: if there is the question, money for telephoning or should I take it for my personal support, please take it for Your own necessities. At last we could not do the work of the bishops. In German there is a idiom: You cannot not carry a dog to hunt, he ~~must~~ do it from himself.

Now to the question of Mgr. Musey's visit. First: we have no more money to pay the trip. Then this trip would help nothing. I am very astonished that nobody of all the bishops had tried to invite to a conference to discuss all the problems and then to find a result among the bishops. And then should this result be declared in a statement to the faithful. All these bishops are acting like private men.

Now, which problems must be declared: Mgr. Musey himself is accused to have relations to a freemason-like organisation; Mgr. Vezelis should be a h.s.; Mgr. Altenbach is accused to have relations to schismatics and obscure bishops (the same case like Mgr. Storck; that would mean that Mgr. Altenbach is fallen in excommunication). If these problems are not declared every visit from Mgr. Musey or other bishops here are senseless. (For me is in the case of Mgr. V. nothing clear.)

Since two years we have heard nothing from bishop Musey. The others don't work nothing in theological matters: no trial to find a solution for our situation. And here is Mgr. Guérard des Lauriers triumphing about all these stupid or lazy bishops. (lazy or stupid they are in his eyes).

Do not forget how the situation looks like among the bishops: Mgr. Ngo-dinh-Thuc kidnapped (or not), but he is away, Mgr. Vez. accused, Mgr. Musey accused as favoritising the John-Birtsh-Society, both are struggling, Mgr. Zamora and Mgr. Carmona with their differences, the other both Mexican bishops: nobody knows them, the new American bishops: one is accused to have relations to obscure bishops, Mgr. Guérard des Lauriers tells stories nothing to do (formaliter, materialiter / ^{an} missio and sessio), but he has consecrated incapable candidate who is under the excommunication. - That is very short the situation. What You will tell about all this to the faithful? - There because I only can repeat: first the bishops must come to a conference to declare all problems... on the end with a statement for the faithful. All other things (trip to Europa, to the Hofbräu-Haus etc.) would be waste time and waste money.

Please, would You be so kind to inform Mgr. Carmona about my letter; that's also the meaning of Mr. Hiller.

For You and Your mother all best wishes and good health. Next time I tell something about our own problems. They are not small. Sincerely Yours in Christo