

To Henry!

München, 16.5.91

Dear Mr. Hempel,

Thank you for your letter from the 7<sup>th</sup> of Feb. 89,  
Now there are passed two years, last year there  
was the so called 'election' of Mr. Dawdes.

Although this election was illicit and  
illegal, the problems of an election of a  
Pope is the same than before. We here in  
Münich are discussing this problem since  
1972(2) and it is not a question for us  
of the best theological position for it - we  
have come to ~~so~~ a solution - it is now  
a problem of how to manage it, with which  
persons. I ~~we~~ would need perhaps one week  
holiday to explain what we have thought about  
the of basic-position, and it means: what does  
it mean when Christ has founded the church, His  
Church and with which conditions. When you have  
this problem in the view, you can than find a solution  
for the election of a Pope under the today  
circumstances.

Although a lot of things were going ~~wrong~~ <sup>bad</sup>,  
the consecrations of Hgr. Pierre Martin Ngo-dinh-  
Thuc are o.k.: formal and intional. His  
Declaration is the only document of a Bishop  
in which the Chair of St. Peter is declared  
vacant. His successors in the U.S. have made  
some trouble that is not declared, but Bishop  
Carmone in Mexico is a man of the "first hour."  
(together with Fr. Sacerdot Ariaga, Mr. Hugo H. Kellner  
Ph.D. in the U.S.) He is a serious priest and bishop  
and with him we also have discussed the  
problem of ~~as~~ a papal election. But it can't  
go on like it has gone with Bowden. The result  
is that he has made our position in the world  
ridiculous! and for the faithful: they have  
lost a portion confidence more.

If you are still interested to find a solution  
for this problem: forget your animosity against  
the bishops in the line of H.E. Hgr. Ngo-dinh-Thuc,  
study this problem in studying the construction of the  
church, cooperating with other groups (not like Bowden)  
and at last it ~~is~~ is a problem of arrangements in practice.  
I want plus publish your 10 points to give the people  
the feeling that this problem is still existent. If you have  
some more articles about this question, please send it to me.  
Yours Eberhard Heller

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P.S. 7 only can work for the cause of the church service  
my reference etc. !!