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Dear Dr. Kellner,

Before the promulgation of the NOVUS ORDO MISSAE by Paul VI I gave scant attention to any theory claiming that he was an illegitimate Pope, and I consistently upheld the principle of obedience to papal authority, even though I was already aware of, and disturbed by his liberal leanings. Up to that fateful moment in the history of the Church when, in November 1969, Paul VI made two astounding statements on the NOVUS ORDO, I did not regard kindly criticisms made against him. In fact, I could not approve of either the tone or the substance of your articles - and said so.

The advent of the NEW MASS and subsequent developments of which we are all painfully aware prompted me to take another look at the whole question. But, so far, I have not been able to dig out incontrovertible evidence regarding his being a Freemason before his election, or his being a Modernist. If I even do, there will be a devastating article in WORLD TRENDS - and an apology to you.

I have here your letter N°21 which I propose to re-read to-night. On page 6 you mention a book by Msgr. John G. Clancy, and a study which you made on the statements contained in that book. Will you please let me know where I can obtain that book, and will you please send me a copy of your study on Montini's statements? If you have a copy of the book at hand, you may send it to me immediately and bill me. You will be paid by return air-mail post.

Hoping to hear from you, and thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

*Yves Dupont*

P.S. I have only a few of your letters. Are they still all available?

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