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Dr. Eberhard Heller
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Dear Dr. Heller,

A note from Mr Dohrn this morning indicates that certain confidences concerning one Signor Antico have been travelling. I am sorry if this displeased you and I would like to be perfectly clear.

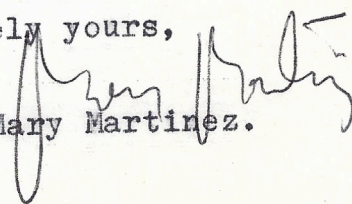
Regarding Father Barbarà: I have known him since 1979 and have always admired his orthodoxy and his concise way of expressing and teaching it. It is his connection with Franco Antico which is unfortunate. Possibly he has broken off his connection with Antico. Last year Father Coache finally did. I warned them both in 1973 but they both became very angry with me. Now Coache sees that I was right.

Two events will show you how Antico works. In 1971 the Mexican, former Jesuit Fr. Joaquín Sáenz gave me and some 25 other people in Rome copies of his new book, "La Iglesia Montiniana" and returned to Mexico. Immediately Antico ordered us all to return the books to him. He returned them to us within a week. He had had them all rebound and removed 22 pages which referred to the Jewish ancestry of the Montini family and the question of the Ephod.

Fr. Sáenz had given me the book to translate from Spanish into English. After translating one third of the book I wrote to Father to clarify certain points. Antico took my letter saying Father had gone to a rest-home and he would send my letter to that address. One month later Antico told me Father had written that he did not want any English translation. Last year in Mexico City I met the secretary of Fr. Sáenz who said that Antico had written them at that time to say I demanded several thousand dollars before I would continue the translation. We had never spoken of money; it being understood I would receive the regular translator's royalties on sale of the book. Fr. Sáenz was disgusted with me and never spoke to me the rest of his life. I did not know why until last year.

You will know from my book (which I hope arrived safely) that I will never follow anybody even - as Msgr. Lefebvre's "declaration" says, "an angel from heaven" in a compromise with the occupied Vatican but I tell you truthfully that if you follow Fr. Barbarà and if he has not cut himself off 100% from Franco Antico you will be playing the Vatican's game.

Sincerely yours,


(Mrs) Mary Martinez.