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His Excellency, John O. Barres Bishop of Allentown P.O. Box F Allentown, PA 18105

Most Reverend and dear Bishop Barres,

While we and co-signers of the petition sent in June await your reply to the question in the subsequent letter of September 2, we also eagerly await the response of the Priest Personnel Board to the original request as anticipated in the letter of June 19 sent by Msgr. Gobitas.

The subject question (of September 2) remains: whether – independent of the Board's considerations – Your Excellency looks favorably or not on the petition.

In renewed anticipation of your prompt reply to the question and to the petition, we ask the episcopal Blessing.

Sincerely & respectfully in Christ,
Mr and Mrs Thomas A Hess

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