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Apostolic Delegate

Washington, D.C

Your Excellency

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 2nd & to congratulate you upon the new honor conferred upon you by the Holy See. The answer is delayed as I was called to Mobile to see my sister who is very seriously ill.

In conformity with your instructions I called today upon the Most Rev. Archbishop of Oaxaca, Mgr Gilioy & conveyed to him the fact of your appointment by the Holy See, at the same time requesting him to communicate with the other Archbishops & Bishops.

The Prelates who are in San Antonio are:

Most Rev. Jose Mora, Archbishop of Mexico. 617 S. Concho St. San Antonio.

Most Rev. Leopoldo Ruiz, Archbishop of Michoacan. 617 S. Concho St San Antonio.

Most Rev. Eulogio Gilioy y Zavalza, Archbishop of Oaxaca,
Convent of the Holy Ghost, Nolan St. San Antonio.

Most Rev. Francisco Plancarte y Navarrete, Archbishop of
Linares. 617 S. Concho St. San Antonio.

Rt. Rev. Juan Herrerra. Bp of Tlaxiangua. St Philip's Seminary
Castroville, Texas.

Rt. Rev. Ignazio Valdespino. Bp of Aguascalientes. Academy of
the Incarnate Word. Alamo Heights. San Antonio.

Rt. Rev. Maximino Ruiz. Bp of Chiapas. 617 S. Concho St. San
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Rt. Rev. J. M. Echevarria. Bp of Saltillo. Academy of the Incarnate
Word. Alamo Heights. San Antonio.

Rt. Rev. Mgr Fernandez. Bishop-Abbot of the Basilica of Our Lady
of Guadalupe. Academy of the Incarnate Word. Alamo Mts
San Antonio.

Rev. Canon Reynosa. Vicar Capitular of Queretaro. Our Lady of the
Lake. San Antonio.

Rev. F. Banegas. Vicar Capital General of Jalapa. Ursuline Convent
Augusta St. San Antonio.

Other Bishops in the United States are:

Rt. Rev. Miguel de la Mora. Bp of Zacatecas. 1118 N. Grand Avenue
St Louis. Mo (c/o Redemptorist Fathers)

Rt. Rev. V. Castellanos. Bp of Campeche. Ursuline Convent. New
Orleans. La.

Most Rev. F. Mendoza. Abp of Durango. 535 N. Main St. Los Angeles.
Cal.

Rt. Rev. F. Uranga. Bp of Binalea. El Paso Texas. (c/o Rev. C. Pinto
S. J 602 S. Oregon St)

I have requested Archbishop Gillet to have a complete list sent to
Your Excellency. I may add here that Mgr Gillet is the deyen of the
Mexican Hierarchy: though the Abp of Mexico is his superior in the
Hierarchy. I fear that the transmission of letters to the Bishops in
Mexico is at present almost impossible & in any case highly dangerous.
It appears to me that communication through the Brazilian or some
other embassy would be the only secure way. The Archbishops of Oaxaca,
Michoacan & Linares & the Bp of Tulancingo all speak & write Italian:

I am not sure of the others & unless Your Excellency can write in
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Spanish I would suggest Latin as the best language.



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I shall be most happy to place myself at Your Excellency's orders & to send you any information that I can with regard to the affairs of the Church in Mexico. I venture once more to call Your Excellency's attention to Rev. Jose Trancoso, the General of the Jesuites, of whom I have already written to you: having been connected with the Delegation in Mexico for some time he would I am sure be able to give valuable information: he is a really pious man & most discreet.

With sentiments of high esteem I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's obedient servant

+ J. W. Shaw.

Bp of San Antonio.

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