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His Excellency  
Most Reverend William R. Johnson, DD  
Bishop of Orange  
2811 West Villareal Drive  
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re: Reverend Eleuterio Ramos

Your Excellency:

It gives me a pleasure to inform you about the treatment of Father Eleuterio Ramos who has seen me for a long time regularly once weekly. At first, I would like to thank you for your outstanding support of his treatment and your deep understanding of psychological problems.

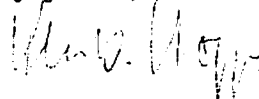
Since Father Ramos' alcoholism was treated and dealt with by the Marsalin Institute and AA meetings, I refrain from commenting on it, except pointing out that he has been completely sober for years and followed conscientiously all requests and obligations.

After a period of reluctance and resistance, Father Ramos was able and willing to work through his emotional difficulties of a sexual nature. During the last year, he was capable of controlling his impulses completely, realizing the importance of his empathic understanding of other human beings with whom he dealt. He developed a very positive rapport with me, sharing openly all his feelings, fantasies and dreams.

Father Ramos is an exceptionally sensitive and warm human being who is now aware how essential it is to control his sensitivity. Because of his excellent progress and his completely stabilized condition, we agreed today to terminate his therapy after his last session in May 1982.

Thanking you again for your deep understanding and support, I remain.

Respectfully yours,



Klaus D. Hoppe, M.D.

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