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Good news from France

Historical investigations in Lyon concluded. Report will now be handed over to Rome.

Message from Vice-Postulator, Bernard Thomasset, to the Postulator, Carlo-Maria Schianchi, Jul 15:

‘Cause Colin et recherche d'un archiviste’

Bonjour, Carlo Maria.

Super bonne nouvelle ! Je viens de recevoir un téléphone du père Peyret m'annonçant qu'il a reçu le rapport des historiens et qu'il se propose de rédiger le décret de clôture.

Pendant 15 jours nous pourrons consulter les actes et demander si nous souhaitons un supplément d'enquête. Lui-même le Père Peyret n'en demandera pas, si j'ai bien compris. Je lui ai dit que sans doute nous non plus, que nous ferions a priori confiance au travail des théologiens et historiens. Mais bien sûr que je te demanderai. Sinon, il rédige le décret et prépare la session de clôture.

Il consultera pour cela l'administrateur du diocèse qui décidera s'il la présidera ou s'il la laissera au successeur Mgr Barbarin, qui n'est pas encore connu. Le Père Peyret proposera que l'administrateur l'assure lui-même sans attendre, vu que cela fait 4 ans que le travail d'enquête sur la cause est engagée.

Il va m'adresser incessamment le projet de décret que je te communiquerai bien sûr. J'attends tes instructions si tu en as.

Fraternellement à toi
Bernard

English translation:

‘Colin cause and search for an archivist’ (?)

Good morning, Carlo Maria.

Great news! I have just received a phone call from Father Peyret telling me that he has received the historians' report and that he is proposing to draft the closing decree.

For 15 days we will be able to consult the proceedings and ask if we would like further investigation. Father Peyret himself will not ask for it, if I understand

correctly. I told him that we would probably trust the work of theologians and historians. But of course, I'll ask you. Otherwise, he drafts the decree and prepares the closing session.

He will consult with the administrator of the diocese who will decide whether he will preside over it or leave it to the successor Bishop Barbarin, who is not yet known. Father Peyret will propose that the administrator assure himself without waiting, since it has been 4 years since the work of investigating the cause is undertaken.

He will address to me shortly the draft decree which I will communicate to you of course. I'm waiting for your instructions if you have any.

Fraternally

Bernard

Carlo-Maria Schianchi's message to Juan-Carlos, Jul 16:

Caro Juan Carlos buongiorno.

Nel messaggio qui sotto la buona notizia che finalmente gli storici hanno consegnato la loro relazione e quindi che la fase diocesana della causa Colin va verso la chiusura e la documentazione sarà inviata a Roma.

Carlo Maria

English translation:

Dear Juan Carlos

Good morning.

In the message (*from B Thomasset*) the good news is that historians have finally delivered their report and therefore that the diocesan phase of the Colin cause is going to close and the documentation will be sent to Rome.

Carlo Maria

This was tabled at a General Council meeting today and passed on to me by Ben McKenna.

Ron Nissen
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