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I HAVE ASKED THAT TWO SRF REPORTS, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BE REPEATED TO ROME FOR YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION. THEY PROVIDE MORE DETAIL ON THE INTERNAL CATHOLIC MANEUVERING LED BY SOME DISSIDENT CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND LAYMEN. THERE ARE RECENT INDICATIONS THAT THE RVN CATHOLIC HIERARCHY AND THE PAPAL NUNCIO BELIEVE THIS HAS GONE TOO FAR. PERHAPS THE CONTENT OF THESE TWO REPORTS WILL BE OF SOME HELP IN GETTING AN EXPRESSION OF CONCERN BY APPROPRIATE VATICAN LEVELS COMMUNICATED TO NUNCIO AND LOCAL HIERARCHY TO DAMPEN ENTHUSIASM OF CATHOLIC ACTIVISTS. WARM REGARDS.

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