



St Mary's Cathedral,  
Sydney, N.S.W.  
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9th May, 2000.

Dear Monsignor Ryan,

I refer to the letter of 8<sup>th</sup> May from you and your fellow – Consultors regarding the Father Nestor case.

I appreciate your concern, and applaud your support of Bishop Wilson.

Any public announcement will probably be in Bishop Wilson's own hands. Once it becomes public, of course, it is impossible to exercise any influence over the secular media. Adjustments to "Towards Healing" are already under way, and it is certainly to be hoped that this will be the focus of any publicity. I shall use what influence I have, but in such matters as this it is fairly minimal.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY.

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