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Your Excellency,

The Apostolic Signatura has received the letter of 3 October 2003, in which Your Excellency requests information concerning the present status of the recourse against the decision of the Congregation for the Clergy regarding Fr. John Nestor.

I would like to inform you that the Procurator-Advocate for the Congregation for the Clergy submitted his lengthy memorial only several weeks ago. The case has now been given to a promoter of justice for the preparation of his *votum pro rei veritate*. Once that votum has been presented and the respective procurator-advocates of the two parties have had a brief period of time within which to offer any response, the recourse will be examined in the Congresso of the Apostolic Signatura. At that time it will be decided whether the recourse is to be admitted to discussion by the College of Judges of this Supreme Tribunal or is to be rejected as manifestly lacking any foundation.

Taking this occasion to express to Your Excellency my sentiments of respect and esteem, I remain



Devotedly Yours in Our Lord,

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