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R E: ROTC Training Incident dated 24 June 2000

Please constitute yourselves into a Fact-Finding Committee to look into the events leading to the very serious injury of one of the ROTC student trainees under Prof. Climaco Espina last 24 June 2000. To date, no report has yet been submitted by the ViSCA ROTC Corps of Officers regarding the incident. The injured trainee was an FCIC ROTC cadet.

Appended herewith is the letter of the FCIC School Directress, Sr. M. Veronica Tulipas, indicating the gravity of the situation. The ViSCA Administration would like to know how and why this unfortunate incident occurred so that it can provide assistance to the injured cadet and take the necessary steps to prevent incidents like this from happening again.

You are hereby directed to submit the results of your Fact-Finding not later than 07 July 2000.

For your information and guidance.


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Through Dr. Pascual
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Dear President Milan:

Greetings of Franciscan Peace!

We would like to bring to your attention regarding the incident that took place at VISCA Gym last June 24 at past 12:00 noon.

One of FCIC students (a first year student) taking up ROTC under instructor Espina got injured within the training session. The said student broke his clavicle and needed immediate operation. Mr. Espina and the rest of the ROTC officers have not made a definite action on the matter in spite of the many follow-ups and negotiations made by the concerned family and the FCIC Administration.

We would like to appeal to VISCA Administration if there is anything that your office can do to help out the student and his family since he is at the moment undergoing the surgery at Baybay Hospital. FCIC acted as a guarantor while the orthopedic specialist is performing the operation. In the meantime we are waiting for a definitive action from the ROTC-VISCA Office. The student is to pay the amount of P17,000.00 for his surgery.

Thank you and may we hear from you as soon as possible. God bless.

Sincerely yours,

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