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April 2nd, 1985

Mr. Fern Lebrun,
Manager,
Canadian Immigration Centre,
111 Water Street East,
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Dear Mr. Lebrun:

Re: File 3105-11107

Usually I do not answer copied letters, but the matter of your February 12th letter to Father Stone is of such importance to me and the Church of Alexandria-Cornwall that I must make an exception.

I wish to inform you that I am totally satisfied with the work of Father Stone; he has proven to me and I would hope to others that he is a responsible person at the service of a very important group of elderly people who would be deprived of pastoral services were your permission for him to continue his stay in Canada to be effected January 24th 1986.

I wish to inform you that I will take every measure possible to see that Father Carl Stone be allowed to stay among us in order to continue his ministry.

If I may comment on your final sentence to Father Stone, it seems rather ironical that you should state "hoping that this will not cause any inconveniences", since it will not only inconvenience Father Stone, but myself, and especially the over 100 elderly people, the patients at the General Hospital at Cornwall and the priests of the diocese to whom he renders great service.

Sincerely yours,

+ Eugene P. LaRocque,
Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall

c.c. Father Carl Stone
The Hon. Flora MacDonald

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