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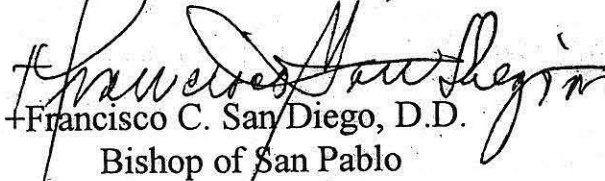
Your Excellency:

Enclosed herewith are the pertinent documents regarding Fr. Denis McAlinden which Msgr. Francis Chullikatt sent me last September 19th, plus another letter of Fr. Denis which we found in our files.

Concerning the present situation of Fr. McAlinden, I was told by the Rector of San Pablo Cathedral, Fr. Mar Castillo, that Fr. Denis left the Philippines last August 3 for Australia. We do not know the exact address of his residence, although information can be sought from New Wales, Australia, concerning his whereabouts in that country. Fr. Denis McAlinden no longer has any connection with the San Pablo diocese, and all his faculties have been revoked. It is unfortunate that there was no swift communication between the Dioceses of Maitland and San Pablo in order to have avoided this uncomfortable situation. However, Your Excellency may be assured that such cases would no longer be accepted and repeated in our diocese, and would be duly avoided by conducting the most detailed inquiry concerning any guest priest that may decide to help in the diocese.

With high esteem and respectful regards, I remain

The servant of God,


Francisco C. San Diego, D.D.
Bishop of San Pablo