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FROM: Jim Forest

The Executive Secretary of Movimiento de Reconciliacion, Earl Smith, wrote to the FOR recently concerning the proposed funding by the government in Colombia of a temple for the Ecumenical Congress to be held in Bogota next year--at a cost of thirty million pesos.

Earl's letter is enclosed.

The staff here had suggested it might help if a number of concerned Catholics wrote to the Papal Nuncio in Bogota, urging him, as have the Amigos del Arca, to use such a large sum for more worthy purposes.

However, it is not my desire to put words in anybody's mouth.

If you do wish to write, the name of the Papal Nuncio is as follows:

His Excellency Most Reverend Giuseppe Paupini
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