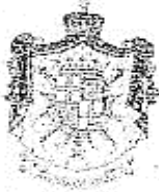


ANNEX 15



GRAN MAESTRE

H.E. The Chev. R.S. Attard, GCLJ
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Madrid, 3rd June 2004

Dear Chevalier Attard,

I am writing to you personally out of respect for your long service to the Order, my late father, and myself.

Over recent months, I had hoped that you would respond to my various communications, especially following your resignation from all offices held by you. I had also expected that you would ensure the safe and efficient transfer of all documents and assets belonging to the Order, as requested in my letter to you of 3rd May 2004. This, you have failed to do.

I do not intend to list all of the other issues which have concerned me over recent months, other than the following.

Since October 2003, you have been instrumental in the conduct of a conspiracy intended to impose your wishes over mine. This campaign has included many statements, many deliberately misleading, many wrong, many abusive, and many defamatory, all of which have been considered and rejected by the Supreme Council at their meeting held in Madrid on 17th April 2004.

Further, on 24th April 2004, you attended the meeting in Loreto, Italy, of the "Autonomous Grand Priory of Italy of the International Confederation of Autonomous Jurisdictions", represented as being part of the Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem, which it is not. Your attendance at this bogus meeting, organised in conjunction with the expelled Mr. Vittorio Galoppini, was inappropriate in view of the successful efforts to reconstitute the true Grand Priory of Italy.

On 8th/9th May 2004, in defiance of my instructions, you attended an illegal meeting in Vienna, which was summoned without my authority. Whilst there, among other things, you chose, with Chev. Friedrich Schuberth, to issue a document rejecting Magisterial Decree No. 10/04 which expelled Dr. Allan Inovius from membership of the Order.

Therefore, it is with great sadness and disappointment that I must advise you that, with effect from today's date, you are expelled from membership of the Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem. The relevant Magisterial Decree No. 17/04 is enclosed.

Atavis et Armis

Gran Maestro