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1. Herewith comments received from Frik regarding his recent visit to the RSA and Argentina. The "contact" referred to in the letter is Frik.
2. His main concern at the moment is:
 - a. Our response to the question of radio transmissions.
 - b. Both ourselves and Argentinians expresses concern on the role the Vatican (or its attitude) towards the Croation affair. Frik feels there is a difference in our, and the Argentinian concern. He needed more certainty in what we hoped to achieve. He felt the Argentinians wanted assurances the Vatican is committed to eliminate liberal elements in Catholic Church as evident in Western countries and accommodation with marxism in communist countries or countries with strong communist influence. Frik was not sure what we hoped to achieve out of this project. I informed him that we would like to establish contact with the Vatican from an intelligence point of view. Knowing this he can direct his efforts to accommodate our desires.
3. Please confirm the queries above as soon as possible. Frik will be leaving for Rome in mid-January 1980.

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Encl: "Questions Raised and Comments Offered by Contact on Croation Affairs".

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