

MEMO

TO: Legal Team

FROM: Jose S. Dela Cruz

SUBJECT: Article XII -- Land Held By Bishop of the Diocese of Chalan Kanoa

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I talked (by phone 06/06/95) with James S. Sirok, the attorney for the Catholic Diocese here. He told me that the Diocese will not pursue an amendment to Article XII regarding the Diocese's ability to hold title to land in the Commonwealth. He mentioned that if the Catholic Church does it, other religious groups would seek a similar exemption. He stated that the Diocese would instead explore alternatives to an exemption for the Church; such as having Church land held by a holding company or something similar.