

## Cardinal Baum Backs Vatican on Fr. Kung

Washington (RNS)— Cardinal William Baum, archbishop of Washington, D.C., has expressed strong support for the recent Vatican censure of Father Hans Kung.

The Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, with the approval of Pope John Paul II, declared Dec. 18 that Father Kung, a professor of theology at Tuebingen University in East

Germany, had departed "in his writings" from the "integral truth of Catholic faith, and therefore can no longer be considered a Catholic theologian, nor function as such in a teaching role."

Cardinal Baum said the Vatican move "should be seen in the light of the duty of the successor of the apostle Peter and of the rights of the faithful — indeed of all human beings."

"On the one hand," the cardinal said, "the Roman pontiff, as the successor of Peter, has the duty to confirm his brethren in the faith (Luke 22:32) ... On the other, the faithful have the sacred right to receive the word of God, uncontaminated and to expect that vigilant care should be exercised to keep the threat of error from them. Indeed, all human beings have the right to hear God's plan of salvation in Christ. Jesus proposed to them without ambiguity ..."

The cardinal said that Father Kung has "at least put in doubt" the capacity of the Church to teach the truth with (divinely given) authority. Father Kung, among other things, has challenged the doctrine of papal infallibility.

## Letter-Writing Campaign Urged to Aid Cambodians

The diocesan Justice and Peace Commission Task Force on Cambodia is conducting a letter campaign aimed at getting better distribution of food inside Cambodia.

According to Religious News Service, although thousands of tons of relief supplies has been sent to Cambodia, distribution of the food, medicine and other supplies to civilians has been a major, unsolved problem of

the effort inside Cambodia being coordinated by the International Red Cross and UNICEF.

The diocesan task force is asking that all interested write one letter each week to one of four addresses of officials involved in the distribution. It asks that the letters be brief, polite and ask only on humanitarian grounds that conditions be changed to allow food distribution on a scale matching the problem of hungry and starving millions.

Some parishes may already have begun the campaign. If so, the task force suggests that individuals bring stamped letters to church at Mass so that they can be counted and mailed.

The addresses are:

Vietnamese Ambassador His Excellency Ha Van Lau  
Mission of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the United Nations  
20 Waterside Plaza  
New York, N.Y. 10010

Consulate of the Republic of Cambodia  
c/o United Nations  
New York, N.Y. 10017

Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin  
Soviet Embassy, Military and Naval Attache Office  
2552 Belmont Road NW  
Washington, D.C. 20008

U.S. Senators Jacob Javits, Daniel P. Moynihan or local congressmen  
Senate or House Building  
Washington, D.C. 10510 (Senate), 20515 (House)

### New Archbishop

Brussels, Belgium (RNS) — Pope John Paul II has appointed Bishop Godfried Danneels of Antwerp as archbishop of Malines-Brussels. The 46-year-old Flemish prelate succeeds Cardinal Leo Josef Suenens.

## FCC Blacks Out The Public Interest

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will be free to spend as much time as it likes selling you hamburgers, beer and laundry soap.

The FCC has proposed to eliminate your influence on radio programming as a member of your local community. That leaves all program decision-making to advertisers and station owners.

Radio stations are now required to serve you, in the "public interest, convenience and necessity." The FCC has proposed to repeal that law and reduce your interest in radio to that of a consumer of purchased products.

If you think local community standards are important to radio broadcasting and if you don't want the FCC to hand your influence on broadcasting over to radio advertisers, write the FCC.

Let your voice be heard.

Cite: "Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the Deregulation of Radio," BC Docket No. 79-219. Address your comments to: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 "M" St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

If you would like more information on the FCC's intention to give away the public's airwaves, write the Department of Communication, United States Catholic Conference, 1011 First Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022.



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