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October 1, 1999

The Most Reverend Michael J. Sheehan, S.T.D., J.C.D. Archdiocese of Santa Fe Catholic Center 4000 Saint Joseph Place, N.W. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120

Dear Archbishop Sheehan,

In response to the recommendation of Reverend Charles J. Higgins, Assistant Secretary for Ministerial Personnel, I am ending the lend - lease status of Reverend James J. Foley from the Archdiocese of Boston. The ending of his present status is to take effect on October 1, 1999. I am asking Reverend Foley to return to the Archdiocese of Boston to attend those matters that need his attention.

Let me take this opportunity to express to you my gratitude for welcoming Reverend Foley into the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and supporting him while he was ministering in the Archdiocese.

Realizing the challenges that are before him, I would ask that you continue to keep him in your prayers.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Boston