

14th December 2001

Mr.Lakshman Jayatilaka
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Dear Lakshman

S.Thomas' College, Gurutalawa

Thank you for your letter of 26th November 2001 regarding the above.

As I mentioned when we met recently the status of your report needs to be clarified.

I suggest that you either take it up through the OBA so that it becomes an official proposal of the OBA to the Board or leave it with me for consideration and implementation as and when possible.

I appreciate your concern and the concern of persons like Nimal Bhareti who have also written to me on this matter, and assure you that the Board and I will do our best for the school.

I am also confident that you will understand that since there is an official OBA I cannot recognize your group officially.

As for the appointment of a Chaplain, Revd. Suresh Dias Bandaranayake cannot be released at present. I have however initiated steps to appoint a qualified person as Lay Chaplain. This is likely to be confirmed shortly. I am copying this to Mr.Nimal Bhareti as well since he has shown an interest in your report.

With Peace and Blessings,

Yours sincerely,

Rt.Rev Duleep de Chickera
Bishop of Colombo

Cc: Mr.Nimal Bhareti