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His Eminence
Josef Cardinal CORDES, D.D.
President of the Pontifical Council "Cor Unum"

Thru: Archbishop Edward Joseph ADAMS
Apostolic Nuncio to the Philippines

Your Eminence:

Greetings of Peace!

I wish to inform Your Eminence that our Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Edward Joseph Adams has forwarded to us the amount of SEVEN HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS ONLY (Php 709,500.00) representing the amount you gave in the name of the Holy Father as a contribution towards the relief efforts of our archdiocese to the typhoon "Pepeng" victims. We have been visited by many typhoons for the past two months but it is typhoon "Pepeng" that destroyed the crops of around 20,000 hectares in our area and destroyed the weak bamboo and wooden houses near the coastal towns.

We are now planning with the Social Action Director how to best use of the amount. What these poor farmers need would be not only to give relief but to help them in form of seedlings, fertilizers so that they will not have to borrow from usurious people which will only worsen their lives.

In due time, we will submit a report on how the money was used.

In the meantime, we express our gratitude to you and most especially to our Holy Father who has come to us in times of great suffering and devastation. With this gesture, we really feel the love of the Church which we form.

With assurances of loyalty to the See of Peter and prayers, I am

Devotedly in Christ,


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Archbishop of Tuguegarao