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The Honorable Harry M. Singleton
Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
United States Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Thank you for your letter of June 18 granting The Catholic University of America exemptions to Sections 106.21 (c), 106.39, 106.40, 106.51, 106.56, and 106.57 of the regulations issued pursuant to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

Please consider this a request to exempt the University's Seminary Program (which is known here as Theological College) under Section 106.31. The University cannot accept women into the Seminary Program, nor can it accept non-Catholics into the Program, as it provides for the spiritual formation and personal integration necessary for ordination to the priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church. We hereby request activity, as outlined in your letter.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

William J. Byron

William J. Byron, S.J.
President