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CARACAS SEPTIEMBRE 1966

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In the City of Caracas, Venezuela, on the seventh day of September of 1966, the following delegates of Christian Family Movements met on the premises of the Iv Latin -- American Encounter of the Christian Family Movement, upon the call of the President of this later, to discuss the basis for a Confederation.

In attendance were:

For the Secretariate for Latin America of Christian Family Movement:

José Alvarez Icaza, President.  
 Alberto and Blanca Rodriguez Cruz.  
 Federico and Hortensia Soneira.  
 Raul and Luisa Medina Mora.  
 Juan Pedro and Malena Gallinal.  
 Rev. Father Pedro Richards C.P. (Founding Chaplain)  
 Ref. Father Ignacio Navarro M. Sp. S. (Sub-Assistant of SPLA).

Rodolfo and Marita Valdés

For the Christian Family Movements:

Pat and Patty Crowley, Presidents. Steve and Virginia - Landregan; Rev. Father George P. Behan; Ralph and Regina Weissert from the United States of America.  
 Charles and Katherine Connolly from Canada.

For the "Equipos Pio XII" and as representatives of "Obra Apostolica Familiar", both from Spain.

Jaime and Mercedes Ferrer.  
 Rev. Father Gabriel Calvo.

Rosendo and Margarita Dena of SPLA, acted as Secretaries.

After discussing the view points and the motion made, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

- 1 - An International Confederation of Christian Family -- Movements is constituted.
- 2 - Founding parties of this Confederation are: The Christian Family Movement of Latin America, The Christian Family Movements of the United States and Canada and the Family Movements of Spain represented at the meeting. Because of the nature of their representation and of the plans of unification to be achieved in a near future, the participation of the Spanish Movements in the Confederation and their approval of these basis is understood



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to be provisional and subject to ratification by competent bodies.


- 3 - The Confederation is open. All Christian Family Movements of couples may join, whatever their names are, which have the family, both as subject and object of apostolic action; and which are approved as members by the parties.
- 4 - The purpose of the Confederation shall be the exchange of information and the mutual help of Christian Family Movement on purposes, methods, programs, projects and plans. Joint projects may also be undertaken which are specifically approved by all the parties. It is understood that Confederated Movements may gather and join in specific action - by groups without this, affecting in any manner provisions of these basis.
- 5 - A Coordinating Committee of the Confederation is formed - with up to three representatives for each of the parties, and it shall act as follows:
  - a) One representative at least for each of the parties must attend or assist for the Committee to act validly.
  - b) Only one representative for each party shall vote. Except when otherwise specifically expressed, the attending -- representative first elected shall have the vote.
  - c) For any specific meeting of the Committee, each party may appoint any of the representative of the other parties to act as its proxy, except the voting representatives of said parties so that there are allways at least, three acting representatives.
  - d) Resolutions shall be adopted by majority except for - meetings specifically called, votes may be cast by mail.
- 6 - The Coordinating Committee shall open an Office in Mexico City, and for the time being no financial responsibilities shall be borne by the parties. Whenever it shall be --- necessary the adequate steps shall be taken.
- 7 - The parties shall appoint their representatives to the - Committee.
- 8 - The present basis shall be in effect until after the Third World Congress of Lay Apostolate in 1967.





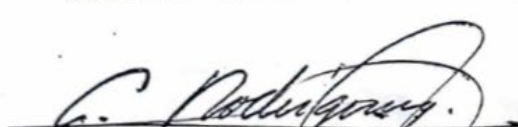

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These minutes were read to the representatives of the parties and having been approved by them, both in Spanish and English originals, were signed by them in witness of their approval to the resolutions adopted as recorded, on the eighth day of September of 1966.

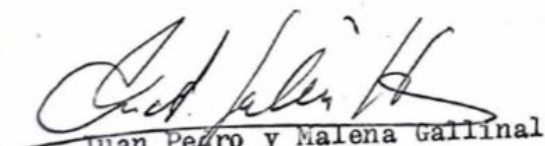
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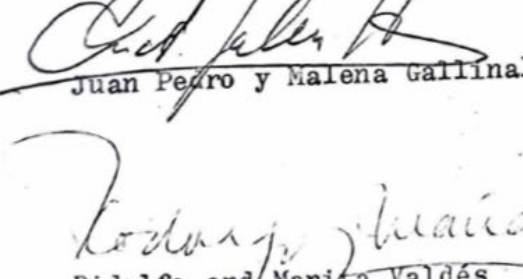
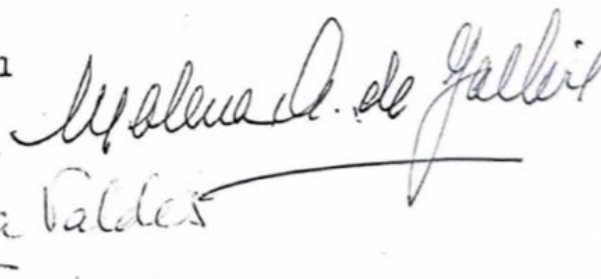
  
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