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«Rezem o terço todos os dias,
para alcançarem a paz para o
mundo».

Nossa Senhora em 13-5-1917

Hildegard Alles

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ASSUNTO:

Dear Lady,

His Excellency Serafim de Sousa Ferreira e Silva, the Bishop of Leiria-Fátima received your letter from October 20, 1998.

He gave it to me, the Director of the Studies and Diffusion's Office (SESDI), in the Sanctuary of Fatima, to give you an answer. So, I inform you that the affirmation "Our Lady of Fatima speaks with Sr. Lucia about what she does in Medjugorge" **is completely false**.

With our compliments.

P. Luciano Cristino
SESDI's Director

To His Excellency
Mons. Serafin de Sousa Pereeria e Silva
Leiria Casa Episcopal
2400 Leiria
Portugal

Hilversum, October 20, 1998

Excellency,

I dare approach you with a query. It is about the claim of Medjugorje promoters, saying, that Medjugorje is the fulfillment of Fatima.

To make matters worse, I now came across an Internet article, which is spread by a so-called religious lay community in the Netherlands under the heading: *'The Connection between Fatima and Medjugorje'*, in which they state, that "*Our Lady of Fatima converses with Sr. Lucia about what she does in Medjugorje*".

Inquiries at this lay convent informed me, that they get their information directly from Medjugorje and that they take care of spreading it in the Netherlands.

It's already difficult enough to have a sound conversation with the followers of Medjugorje about the so-called apparitions and what should we put against their preposterous claims, when we do not have a proof in hands? In the meantime the promoters continue to spread their messages and ever more unsuspecting faithful get entangled in their web.

I would be very much obliged to you, if you could give a short answer on the claim of the Medjugorje promoters, that *'Our Lady of Fatima speaks with Sr. Lucia about what she does in Medjugorje'*.

To cover your postal expenses I have included a postal coupon.

Thank you very much and may God bless you.