The Verdict

We, the undersigned Archbishops and Bishops, constituting for the purpose a special Commission, having attentively examined and reviewed the evidence and testimonies collected in the course of repeated, long and careful investigations, have reached the unanimous conclusion and hereby officially declare that the above mentioned evidence and testimonies exclude any supernatural intervention in the reported extraordinary happenings- including the shower of petals—at the Carmel of Lipa.

Manila, April, 1951

(Signed) Gabriel M. Reyes Archbishop of Manila

(Signed) Mariano Madriaga Bishop Of Lingayen Segovia

(Signed) Rufino Santos Apostolic Administrator of Lipa

Manila, 11 April 1951* Concordat cum originali: (Signed) Egidio Vagnozzi Apostolic Nuncio (Signed) Cesar M. Guerrero Bishop of San Fernando

(Signed) Juan Sison Auxiliary Bishop of Nueva

(Signed) Vicente Reyes Auxiliary Bishop of Manila