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(6-V-1653)

SOMMAIRE — *La Propagande établit l'amplitude géographique de la juridiction des Capucins dans la mission du Congo.*

Decretum Congregationis

In Congregatione generali de Propaganda Fide, habita die 6 maii 1653.

Referente Eminentissimo domino Cardinali Palloto litteras fratris Antonii de Rervell, capucini missionari, scribentis ejus collegas non observare dispositionem privilegiorum circa licentiam petendam ab ordinariis locorum pro exercitio facultatum et administrationis sacramentorum:

Sacra Congregatio respondit, jam decrevisse in Regno Congi non posse munia missionis exercere ad quinque leucas intra jurisdictionem parochorum dicti Regni ⁽¹⁾ absque eorum expressa licentia, secus vero in locis extra districtum dictarum quinque leucarum, in quibus auctoritate ejusdem Sacrae Congregationis et Sanctae Sedis Apostolicae quilibet missionarius cum obedientia praefecti poterit dicta munia libere exercere, etc.

(1) Le décret dont parle le document est celui-ci:

Die 22 Novembris 1650 fuit Congregatio super negocijs Missionis Congi, in Palatio D. Cardinalis Capponij [...]. Et lectis per Secretarium, ac propositis instantijs P. Bonaventurae a Surrento, Cappuccini, et Regis Congi Procuratoris, fuit resolutum ut infra, videlicet.

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2.º circa administrationem Sacramentorum, fuit resolutum quod missionarij administrare possint Sacramenta in dicto Regno, non tamen in locis ubi resident Parochi, nec circumcirca per quinque leucas. Saluo tamen iure eisdem Parochis exercendi sua munera parochialia, etiam extra limites dictarum quinque leucarum.

MICHAEL A TUGIO — *l. c.*, Romae, 1752, VII, p. 199. — APF — *SRCG*, vol. 250, fl. 218; *Monumenta Missionaria Africana*, Lisboa, 1965, X, p. 615.