

(question) The Roman Catholics officially and theoretically in their pronouncements and ~~in~~ the actual statements of their official papers in Roman and in Spain are one hundred per cent opposed to that view. The Roman Catholics in the U.S., ~~and~~ the great er part of them, are grestly affected by this view. I would think it likely that the great majority of the Roman Catholics in the U.S are good Americans who, to quite an extent, believe ~~in~~ that this is what we ought to have. And they favor this view. But the Roman ~~Cath~~ Catholic hierarchy in the U.S. is bound by their organization to follow the views which they are told by their officials in Rome to follow. And those views which they are told in Rome to follow, ~~these~~ are ideas 100% opposed to this. And consequently they do everythong that they can to destroy this ~~is~~ viewpoint. I mean the hierarchy. Not the people in general. But they are also told by the hierarchy that they should be careful not to do anything to arouse disfavor or opposition in this country.....(end of record)

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The Roman Catholic ~~is~~ Church as a whole, the hierarchy, looks ascance and with suspicion at their American membe^rs, because they fear that their American members are too ~~in~~ much ^{tainted} ~~taken~~ with this American view. ~~You~~ You will occasionally ^{people say} hear/~~that~~ Cardinal Spellman may be the next pope. Now it is not impossible that ~~the~~ ~~cardinals~~ might decide ~~that~~ that their church would take a tremendous step forward by gaining the American support they would gain by having an ~~American~~ American as pop^a. It would not be ~~impossible~~ impossible that they might elect him to be the next pope. But my own guess ~~is~~ is that it is extremely unlikely. Because loyal a son of Rome as he is, the great majority of the non-American cardinals, I am sure, would be somewhat suspicious of him, and think that he has become tainted with/ this American view. And I don't think how he could help being effected by this to some extent. Because he has been very effective in winning support of American people. And to do that he has to speak our general aln^guage.

But this approach, which we in America believe in, as Americans, is not one which has been articulated the way we do in any country that I know. Previous to 500 years ago, and which has ~~is~~ rarely been dominant in the viewpoint and in