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ganization. The Pope is to them onlya figurehead. The present Pope has a chaplain to whom he confesses his sins every day who is a Jesuit. Of his leading five councilors, two or three are Jesuits. The head of the Jesuit Order, whom some people call the "black pope", lives quietly in Rome and tells the Pope's chaplain what they must do. And his power, his actual power in the church is far greater that that of the white one. But he is inconspicuous - most people don't even know his name, he is devoted to the purposes of the Jesuit Order. The Jesuits on any minor doctrine would compromise or give it up for the sake of the advancement of the main points and they have done it to such an extent that they got into serious difficulty because in order to spread their missionary work they gave up most of the doctrine of Christianity (2.)if only the people would adopt a nominal Christianity and an obedience to the Pope. They subordinate everything to their main point. They put tremendous stress on education - everyone of them has a very, very long and arduous course of education. And as I say they are about 20 years in the order before they are given any vote because they are under constant surveillance. And my wife knew a young fellow in Baltimore, lived around the corner, used to play with them, and he became a Jesuit. And his mother said that in the morning when he woke up, after he became a Jesuit, he never knew when he'd find a piece of paper on his pillow, "Go to Alaska, go to Argentine, go to anyplace." He was under orders immediately. Other orders of the Romanist Church have to put in a certain number of hours a day reading the prayer book, saying certain things, going through certain religious rites and ceremonies. The Jesuits are excused from that - they do it if they think it well but they don't have to. Their duty is to carry forward the purposes of their order. Other orders have certain gowns and outfits which they wear which distinguishes them. You see a man with a long, brown gown with a rope around him - he's a Franciscan. If

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