CONSULATE-GENERAL HANKOW

FOLLOWING FOR PRIEST FROM BATES

THANKS MESSAGE SMYTHE LOCAL PROBLEMS GRAVE NO BANKS ORDINARY TRAVEL OR COMMUNICATIONS HOSPITAL ASIDE GENERAL FUNDS

PRESUMABLY ADEQUATE THROUGH MAY WILL SPEND ALMOST NOTHING OUTSIDE SALARIES UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS STOP DESIGNATED PERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL DIFFICULT BUT CHANGE NOT PROPOSED AN UNCERTAIN STATUS SEVERAL THEIR STAFF REMAINING NANKING WILL CONTINUE MIDDLE SCHOOL PAYMENTS ACCORDING YOUR LACONIC NOTE ON BUDGET UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED AND FINANCED SKEW

Sent 15 Jan.