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Statement Issued by the Mayor of Ommen

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5 February 1841

Ommen, the Netherlands

In a statement issued by the mayor of Ommen, [?] J. Smit, the Separatist congregation was allowed to use a building on Bouwstraat for “the exercise of worship.” And “that, in its desired use no hindrance can be feared for other religious denominations or disturbance of public order and safety.”

In Dutch; translation by Nella Kennedy, December, 2001.

Original in the Algemeen Rijksarchief, den Haag.

Slige
Volgers, wij
et Majestie
bebidende

Kaaltje
Moer
Kaaltje

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De Burgemeester der Stad Ormen, Provincie
Overijssel, certificeert by dezen: dat het gebouw
staande aan de Bousstraat alhier, behoorende de Mevr
A. van Kaaltje en anderen, (die zich, als een afgekeerde
Gemeente wenschten te vestigen) tot subroponing
van hunnen Eeredienst willen berigen, daartoe, met
de ligging van hetzelfde aangak, geschikt is, en
dat, met het verlanget gebruik, geen hinder voor
andere Godsdienstige gerind heven of stoornis der
publike orde en veiligheid te duukken is.

Ormen den 5 February 1841

De Burgemeester overneemt.
A. J. Swart

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The mayor of the town of Ommen, Province of Overijssel, certifies by these: that the building located in the Bouwstraat in this town, which Mr. A.C. Van Raalte and others (who wish to establish themselves as an *afgescheidene* church) would like to use for the exercise of their worship service; that, as far as the location of this is concerned, it is suitable; and that, in its desired use no hindrance can be feared for other religious denominations or disturbance of public order and safety.

Ommen, February 5, 1841
The afore-said mayor,
[first initials illeg.] J. Smit

Translation: Nella Kennedy, December 2002