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MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM:

TYRUS W. COBB

SUBJECT:

Presidential Meeting with Pope John Paul II in

September

Pope John Paul is planning a trip to the United States in September oriented primarily toward the Southwest. He will arrive in Miami and visit Louisiana, Texas, Arizona and make several stops in California. The Holy See has tentatively penciled in a meeting with the President, possibly in San Francisco or Los Angeles.

Obviously there is considerable Administration interest in such a meeting. Since the President will meet with the Pope in Rome on June 6th there are no overriding substantive reasons for a second meeting in California, but we believe it would be useful. We have no strong feelings regarding the locale for such a meeting and believe that this decision should be left to the President's political advisors. Should the question of a Presidential meeting with the Pope arise, we recommend that NSC endorse such a meeting and defer the decision on its locale and timing to Don Regan's staff.

RECOMMENDATION

ank Lavin concurs.

That you authorize NSC staff to indicate that we support the Presidential meeting with the Pope during the Pontiff's September trip to the U.S., but believe a decision as to timing/locale should be made by Regan's staff.

Approve

Disapprove

cc: Fritz Ermarth Peter Sommer

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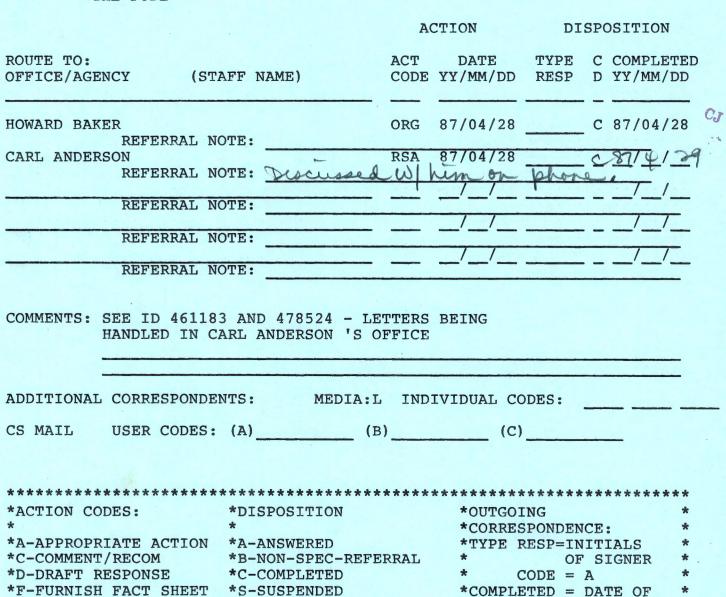
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Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff
The White House
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MIAMI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Dear Senator Baker,

Mr. Alec Courtelis suggested I send you a copy of this letter for your personal attention.

Sincerely,

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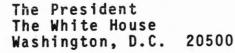
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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September 5, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK L. LAVIN

FROM:

TYRUS W. COBB

SUBJECT:

1987 Papal Visit to the U.S.

There has been considerable speculation regarding a proposed Papal visit to the United States in 1987. Some confusion has been generated regarding the timing, itinerary and a possible meeting with the President. To a great extent this is the result of the zealous activities of several Catholic prelates who have portrayed themselves as the POC for the trip and the channel to arrange a meeting with President Reagan.

To eliminate this confusion all discussions regarding the proposed visit of the Pope next year should be conducted by the NSC/State through our Embassy at the Vatican and the Holy See's Papal Nuncio in Washington, Pio Laghi. I talked yesterday with Laghi who indicated that the Pope had definitely not given final approval for a visit to the US as yet, but indicated that preliminary thinking projected a rough itinerary as follows:

Sep	10	Arrive Miami
Sep	11	Columbia, SC; University of South Carolina
Sep	12	New Orleans
Sep	13-14	Phoenix
Sep	15	San Antonio
Sep	16-17	Los Angeles
Sep	18	San Francisco/Carmel

Laghi also indicated that the Pope "would certainly like to meet the President, possibly in California". The Pope definitely will not be coming to Washington. I think it would be useful if you were to initiate preliminary planning on the Papal visit with Fred Ryan and other officials who will be involved in the coordination of the Pope's trip.

cc: Rod McDaniel, Bob Pearson, Jack Matlock, Peter Sommer

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WASHINGTON

August 6, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: GRANT GREEN

FROM:

TOM GRISCOM D.S.

SUBJECT:

Talking Points for the Pope's Visit September 9

Per our discussion last week, is anyone working on the Talking Points for the Pope's visit on September 9?

Peter Robinson, who is responsible for doing the President's remarks, is looking for them.

Thanks.

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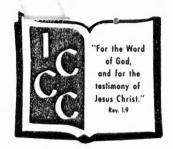
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September 14, 1987

President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

You are our President and exercise your authority in leadership under the provision of our Constitution in Article II.

Yesterday you were in Miami and you welcomed Pope John Paul II upon his arrival. In your greeting you spoke on behalf of "Protestants of every denomination." You certainly do not, we believe, have the authority to speak for religious bodies as our President.

Moreover, the Pope came in his plane entitled Shepherd No. 1, and he is indeed the shepherd of the 54 million Catholics in our country, and he was welcomed with the display of the papal flag. You further assured the Pope: "As you exhort us, we will listen," and you reported to him concerning the "great works America's Catholics [do] in the name of their Church."

In addition we regret that you went as the President because there was not only this religious aspect Church."but the political

aspect. In the meeting you discussed with him several of your political concerns, since he is the leader of 629 million Catholics world-wide with authority to influence them for your benefit. In him I am sure, as you know, there is no separation of church and state. He is the head of both, and his interests are obviously intertwined. Mr. President, what you did is what has happened over and over in church history when kings and priests have gone to the Pope for their counsel and blessing. For you to involve the Pope in the political concerns of our nation and your own political responsibilities in leading the country, we must tell you is to be deeply regretted.

You went beyond the bounds of separation of church and state so cherished in our country. The Pope is indeed free to come to our country as is any other religious person, but for you to elevate his visit before the nation and the entire world as you did in both of these areas, religious and political, I assure you, offended many of our Bible-believing churches and Christians affiliated with the International Council of Christian Churches in our country.

There are issues which we Protestants do preserve, including the Fundamental position which involves the Pope and his people in our country. You have given to him a special recognition and advantages by maintaining an exchange of ambassadors with the Vatican. The Pope, instead of declining such a relationship because of our Constitution, appointed as his ambassador his chief advisor in this country on his appointments and elevations of his priests and bishops. The Roman Catholic Church by virtue of this has advantages which our other churches do not enjoy and do not desire.

You informed the Pope, and he also mentioned the same, of the 200th anniversary of our Constitution, which has in it this clear provision that Congress shall make no laws in establishment of religion.

There are issues which we have as Protestants with some of the activities involving our freedom in which the Roman Catholic authorities have been involved.

I have written the Pope on behalf of our Council concerning the activities of Cardinal Krol of Philadelphia and his Community Relations Council, which was a party to having radio station WXUR silenced in 1973. You are aware that the Federal Communications Commission and also your veto ruled that the Fairness Doctrine was unconstitutional, and they did so in honoring their oath of office to maintain and defend the Constitution, including the First Amendment, which protects the free exercise of religion, free speech and free press. This has been a very serious fracture of our freedom. The Roman Catholic Church in its administration in our country used the government as it did in this case to silence a radio station where there were views and criticisms being made in the exercise of free speech.

Again, Mr. President, may I remind you that the Ecumenical Press Service of September 1-5, 1987, has reported your visit and conference with Presbyterian leaders, but efforts and repeated efforts of the International Council of Christian Churches to obtain access to you to present some of our serious grievances concerning government actions have been denied by the White House.

Sincerely,

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November 12, 1987

President Ronald Reagan The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. President:

A few days ago, my very good friend, Florida State Senator Renick and his wife, Valerie, mentioned to me that their six year old granddaughter, Jennifer Whittelsey, had written you a letter indicating her high regard for both you and the Pope. The letter was written at the time of the Pope's visit to the United States.

The entire family is extremely interested in receiving a response to this letter, and had asked that I help ensure that a response is sent. Jennifer's address is 600 San Lorenzo, Coral Gables, Florida 33146.

Thank you for your courtesy.

With kind regards, I am

Most sincerely LAWTON CHILES'S

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Message from Pope John Paul II

As Shepherd One crossed the US border heading for Canada at about 9:35 pm, Pope John Paul II radioed the following message for President Reagan:

"On leaving the United States I wish to express deep gratitude to you and to the American people for the warm welcome and kind hospitality extended to me during my Pastoral visit. I take away with me unforgettable memories. May Almighty God continue to bless your nation with prosperity and happiness guided along the path of justice and peace for the good of all humanity."

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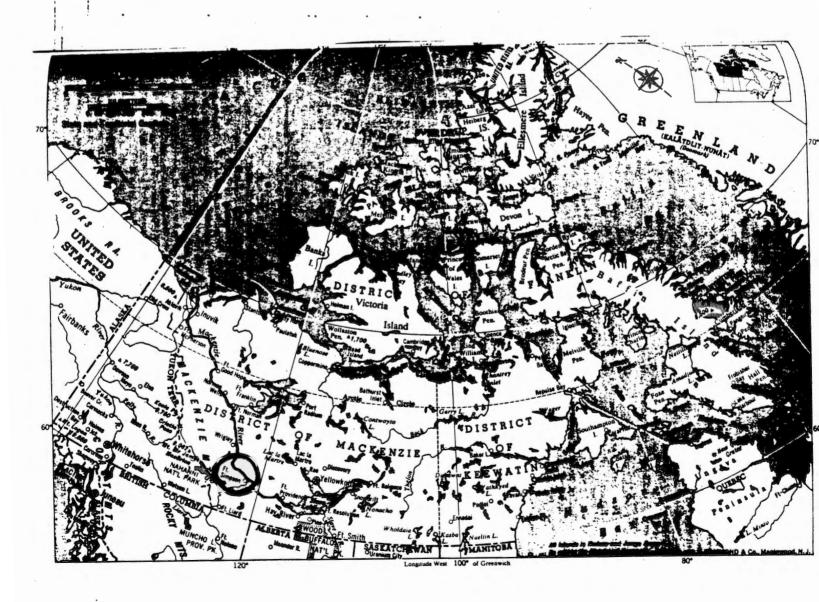
DETROIT, Sept 19, Reuter - Pope John Paul ended his whirlwind U.S. tour on Saturday.

The Pontiff took off at 8:45 p.m. EDT (0045 GMT Sunday) for a four-hour flight to Edmonton, Alberta, aboard a Trans World Airlines jumbo jet.

The Pope will spend the night in Edmonton and on Sunday will fly to the remote town of Fort Simpson in Canada's Northwest Territories for a brief visi with Indians and Eskimos.

The U.S. trip took the Pope to nine cities over 10 days and cost an estimated 22 million dolliars.

He was welcomed by President Reagan in Miami on September 10 and bid farewell by Vice President George Bush.
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DETROIT (UPI) POPE JOHN PAUL II ENDED HIS 10-DAY, NINE-CITY TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES SATURDAY NIGHT WITH AN IMPASSIONED ATTACK ON ABORTION IN AMERICA, WARNING THERE CAN BE NO TRUE FREEDOM OR LASTING PEACE UNTIL ''YOU GUARANTEE THE RIGHT TO LIFE.''

THE ''ULTIMATE TEST'' OF AMERICA'S GREATNESS, HE SAID, IS TO ''RESPECT EVERY HUMAN PERSON, ESPECIALLY THE WEAKEST AND MOST DEFENSELESS ONES, THOSE YET UNBORN.''

THE POPE MADE THE REMARKS AT DETROIT METROPOLITAN AIRPORT BEFORE LEAVING FOR EDMONTON, ALBERTA, AT 8:46 P.M. EDT, ENDING A WHIRLWIND TRIP MARKED BY DISAPPOINTING CROWDS AND JOHN PAUL'S UNYIELDING STANCE ON ISSUES THAT HAVE ESTRANGED AMERICAN CATHOLICS.

HE GOES SUNDAY TO THE REMOTE TRADING POST OF FORT SIMPSON IN CANADA'S NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, WHERE 3,000 ESKIMOS AND INDIANS AWAIT HIM ON THE BANKS OF THE MACKENZIE RIVER. HIS VISIT TO FORT SIMPSON THREE YEARS AGO WAS THWARTED BY FOG AND HE VOWED TO RETURN.

HE HELD A BRIEF, PRIVATE MEETING WITH VICE PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH AT THE AIRPORT BEFORE LEAVING. BUSH, AN EPISCOPALIAN, TOLD THE POPE, ''YOU HAVE NOT ONLY PREACHED BUT LISTENED TO HEARTFELT AND OFTEN PAINFUL DISSENT. YET YOU HAVE INFUSED YOUR MORAL AUTHORITY WITH LOVE AND YOUR CHALLENGING SPIRIT WITH JOY.''

THE PONTIFF'S AIRPORT REMARKS WERE BY FAR HIS STRONGEST ATTACK ON THE NATION'S ABORTION LAWS. EARLIER SATURDAY POLICE ARRESTED 20 ANTI-ABORTION DEMONSTRATORS HARASSING PATIENTS AT A DETROIT ABORTION CLINIC.

''IF YOU WANT EQUAL JUSTICE FOR ALL, AND TRUE FREEDOM AND LASTING PEACE, THEN AMERICA, DEFEND LIFE,'' HE SAID. ''ALL THE GREAT CAUSES THAT ARE YOURS TODAY WILL HAVE MEANING ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU GUARANTEE THE RIGHT TO LIFE AND PROTECT THE HUMAN PERSON.''

THE PONTIFF READ A LIST OF SOCIAL CONCERNS, INCLUDING FEEDING THE POOR, PROMOTING THE ''TRUE ADVANCEMENT'' OF WOMEN, SECURING THE RIGHTS OF MINORITIES AND PURSUING DISARMAMENT ''WHILE GUARANTEEING LEGITIMATE DEFENSE,'' AND SAID: ''ALL THIS WILL SUCEED ONLY IF RESPECT FOR LIFE AND ITS PROTECTION BY THE LAW IS GRANTED TO EVERY HUMAN BEING FROM CONCEPTION UNTIL NATURAL DEATH.''

JOHN PAUL SAID HE TAKES WITH HIM ''AN UNFORGETTABLE MEMORY OF A COUNTRY THAT GOD HAS RICHLY BLESSED FROM THE BEGINNING UNTIL NOW.'' EARLIER, THE PONTIFF CELEBRATED MASS FOR AN ESTIMATED 95,000 PEOPLE, INCLUDING BUSH, IN THE SILVERDOME.

IN THE HEART OF THE NATION'S AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY, HIS HOMILY FOCUSED ON THE ''DIGNITY AND RIGHTS OF WORKERS.''

''CENTRAL TO THE CHURCH'S TEACHING IS THE CONVICTION THAT PEOPLE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THINGS; THAT WORK IS 'FOR MAN' AND NOT MAN 'FOR WORK;' THAT THE PERSON IS BOTH THE SUBJECT AND PURPOSE OF ALL WORK AND CANNOT BE REDUCED TO A MERE INSTRUMENT OF PRODUCTION; THAT THE PERSON IS TO BE VALUED FOR WHAT HE OR SHE IS RATHER THAN FOR WHAT HE OR SHE OWNS,'' THE POPE SAID.

EARLIER, 50,000 PEOPLE GATHERED ALONG A 2-MILE PARADE ROUTE TO WELCOME THE POLISH-BORN PONTIFF TO THE POLISH ENCLAVE OF HAMTRAMCK WITHIN DETROIT. ONCE AGAIN THE CROWD WAS DISAPPOINTING _ AS MANY AS 300,000 PEOPLE HAD BEEN EXPECTED.

''TODAY WILL BE A DAY WHERE CHILDREN 50 YEARS FROM TODAY WILL BE TELLING THEIR CHILDREN WHERE THEY STOOD WHEN THE POPE CAME,'' SAID HAMTRAMCK MAYOR ROBERT KOZAREN.

DETROIT TIGERS MANAGER SPARKY ANDERSON, WHO GOT UP BEFORE DAWN TO SEE JOHN PAUL IN HAMTRAMCK, PROVIDED A SPORTSMAN'S VIEW OF THE PAPACY. 'HE IS THE HEAVYWEIGHT,' ANDERSON SAID AFTER TOUCHING THE HAND OF

THE POPE. ''YOU NEVER BEEN AROUND A HEAVYWEIGHT LIKE THAT.

''THIS IS TRULY THE BIG MAN, '' ANDERSON SAID.

THE POPE'S LONG-AWAITED SOCIAL JUSTICE SPEECH WAS CERTAIN TO DISAPPOINT LIBERAL ACTIVISTS IN THE CHURCH LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO REDUCE THE SOUR TASTE LEFT BY JOHN PAUL'S 10-DAY CRUSADE TO RESTORE RELIGIOUS ORTHODOXY TO THE REBELLIOUS AMERICAN CHURCH.

THAT SPEECH PRECEDED BY ENTERTAINMENT THAT INCLUDED SOUL SINGER ARETHA FRANKLIN INCLUDED HIGH PRAISE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.

''I PRAY THAT DESPITE ITS INEVITABLE SHORTCOMINGS IT WILL BE ABLE TO FULFILL EVER MORE EFFECTIVELY ITS UNIQUE ROLE OF SERVICE TO THE WORLD, A SERVICE THAT THE WORLD TRULY NEEDS,'' THE PONTIFF SAID IN THE ONLY SPEECH ON HIS U.S. TOUR WHERE HE WAS PROTECTED BY BULLET-PROOF GLASS.

AMERICANS, HE SAID, MUST MAKE A CHOICE.

''YOU MAY CHOOSE TO CLOSE IN ON YOURSELVES TO ENJOY THE FRUITS OF YOUR OWN FORM OF PROGRESS AND TO TRY TO FORGET ABOUT THE REST OF THE WORLD.

''OR, AS YOU BECOME MORE AND MORE AWARE OF YOUR GIFTS AND YOUR CAPACITY TO SERVE, YOU MAY CHOOSE TO LIVE UP TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT YOUR HISTORY AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS PLACE. BY CHOOSING THIS LATTER COURSE, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE INTERDEPENDENCE AND OPT FOR SOLIDARITY.''

HE FIRST SOUNDED THE THEME OF SOLIDARITY IN HAMTRAMCK, INVOKING THE SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT IN POLAND.

''THERE, ON THE BALTIC, THE WORD 'SOLIDARITY' WAS SPOKEN IN A NEW WAY THAT AT THE SAME TIME CONFIRMS ITS ETERNAL CONTENT.

''IN THE NAME OF MAN'S FUTURE AND THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY, IT WAS NECESSARY TO SAY THAT WORD 'SOLIDARITY.' TODAY IT ROLLS LIKE A WIDE WAVE OVER THE FACE OF THE WORLD, WHICH REALIZES THAT WE CANNOT LIVE ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLE OF 'ALL AGAINST ALL.'''

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October 19, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR AMY C. MILLER

WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

ALAN CHARLES RAUL ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Response to the Honorable Frank J. Battisti United States District Judge, Northern District of Ohio, Regarding the Visit of His Holiness Pope John

Paul II

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft response and we have no legal objection.

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September 29, 1987

Dear Judge Battisti:

On behalf of President Reagan, I want to thank you for your message following the recent visit to the United States by His Holiness Pope John Paul II.

The President was delighted to join Americans in again welcoming to our shores a man he considers a great moral leader. The Pope's powerful message of human dignity and love and his deep yearning for peace have inspired millions around the world. As the President told the Holy Father upon his arrival in Miami, "It will not be Catholics alone who greet you. Protestants of every denomination, Jews, Moslems, even many with no defined faith at all, will wish Your Holiness well, responding to your moral leadership. Today's Florida sunshine is no warmer than the affection that you will meet."

The President praised the Pope for his kindness and wisdom and for displaying great courage in facing the enormous challenges of ministering to our troubled world. Yet, despite these challenges, he noted, "still you proclaim that the central message of our time -- that the central message of all time -- is not hatred but love." The President was very proud to represent all Americans in saying to His Holiness, "Welcome back."

Again, thank you for writing. With the President's appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

The Honorable Frank J. Battisti Chief Judge Northern District of Ohio United States District Court Cleveland, OH 44114 United States Pistrict Court Northern District of **C**hio Clebeland, 44114

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September 11, 1987

Mr. Ronald Reagan President of the United States The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for the inspiring, eloquent welcome of our beloved Holy Father.

Your personal and official needs are in my prayers.

Respectfully yours,

Frank J. Battisti

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary (Miami, Florida)

For Immediate Release

September 10, 1987

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
UPON THE ARRIVAL OF HIS HOLINESS
POPE JOHN PAUL II

Miami International Airport Miami, Florida

2:20 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: (Applause.) Your Holiness, after an audience with you five years ago in Vatican City, I met a group of American priests and seminarians who were studying in Rome. And when I happened to mention my hope that one day you would return to the United States -- and that perhaps this time your visit would extend to the South and the West -- when I mentioned this, those seminarians broke into applause. Today, your Holiness, you begin just such a return visit. And today, all America applauds. (Applause.)

In a document of the Second Vatican Council that you helped to draft, it is written: "In language intelligible to every generation, the church should be able to answer the ever recurring questions which men ask about the meaning of this present life and of the life to come."

"In language intelligible to every generation" -- certainly no one can speak with greater force to our own generation than you yourself. In Poland, you experienced nazism and communism. As Pope, you suffered a terrorist attack that nearly claimed your life. Stll you proclaim that the central message of our own time --

of goodness and abundance. Indeed, your Holiness, it is precisely because we believe in freedom -- because we respect the liberty of the individual in the economic as well as the political sphere -- that we have achieved such prosperity.

We are justly proud of the Marshall Plan whose 40th anniversary was celebrated in Europe ealier this year. In Europe and elsewhere, we continue to place our might on the side of human dignity. In Latin America and Asia, we're supporting the expansion of human freedom, in particular, the powerful movement toward democracy.

Yet -- (applause) -- and yet we Americans admit freely to our shortcomings. As you exhort us, we will listen. With all our hearts, we yearn to make this good land better still. (Applause.)

In Florida and South Carolina; in Louisiana and Texas; in Arizona, California, and Michigan; tens of thousands of Americans -more than 50 million Catholics will greet you. They do great works,
America's Catholics, in the name of their Church.

Here in the United States, American Catholics put their faith into action in countless ways -- maintaining parochial schools that give underprivileged children in our inner cities the chance to receive a good education -- (applause) -- supporting the AIDS hospices established by Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity -- (applause) -- and perhaps simply putting -- helping to put on a fundraising dinner for the local parish. Abroad, American Catholics likewise seek to translate their faith into deeds, whether supporting missionaries in distant lands, or helping America's Knights of Columbus restore the facade of St. Peter's in Rome. (Applause.)

But it will not be Catholics alone who greet you. Protestants of every denomination, Jews, Muslims, even many with no defined faith at all -- Americans of every kind and degree or belief will wish your Holiness well, responding to your moral leadership. Today's Florida sunshine is no warmer than the affection that you will meet. (Applause.)

I began a moment ago by quoting from one document of the Second Vatican Council. Permit me to close by quoting from a second.

"By the hidden and kindly mystery of God's will a supernatural solidarity reigns among men. A consequence of this is that -- one person's holiness helps others." Today, Americans feel this solidarity. And we thank you for the courage and sanctity, the kindness and wisdom with which you have done so much to help our troubled world.

On behalf of all Americans, your Holiness, welcome back. (Applause.)

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Special Assistant to the President and Director of Correspondence

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19 December 1987

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Dear Mr. President:

Upon instructions from Agostino Cardinal Casaroli, the Secretary of State of His Holiness, I have the pleasant duty of forwarding to you a copy of the message which Pope John Paul II has issued for the World Day of Peace to be observed on January 1, 1988.

The theme of the Pope's message is: Religious Freedom, Condition for Peace.

With warm personal regards and every best wish for this Christmas Season, I am

Cordially yours,

Archbishop Pio Laghi Apostolic Pro-Nuncio

The Honorable Ronald Reagan The President of the United States The White House Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: GRANT GREEN

FROM:

TOM GRISCOM P.S.

SUBJECT:

Talking Points for the Pope's Visit September 9

Per our discussion last week, is anyone working on the Talking Points for the Pope's visit on September 9?

Peter Robinson, who is responsible for doing the President's remarks, is looking for them.

Thanks.

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