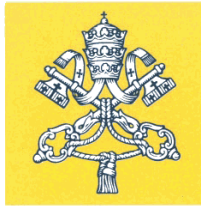


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Pubblichiamo di seguito il telegramma di cordoglio per le vittime degli attacchi terroristici, avvenuti questa settimana in Pakistan, che il Santo Padre ha inviato - tramite il Cardinale Angelo Sodano, Segretario di Stato - al Nunzio Apostolico a Islamabad, S. E. Mons. Alessandro D'Errico:

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THE MOST REVEREND ALESSANDRO D'ERRICO
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DEEPLY GRIEVED AT THE NEWS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS IN PAKISTAN THIS WEEK, THE REPREHENSIBLE ASSAULTS ON INNOCENT LIFE AT THE MURREE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL AND AT A CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL IN TAXILA, THE HOLY FATHER OFFERS ARDENT PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD, THE INJURED AND ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING AS A RESULT OF THESE HEINOUS CRIMES. HE UNEQUIVOCALLY CONDEMNS ALL ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND DESTRUCTION, AND HE CALLS ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO REDOUBLE ITS EFFORTS AIMED AT BUILDING A WORLD OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT, A WORLD OF PEACE AND JUSTICE, WHERE SUCH OFFENSES TO HUMAN LIFE AND DIGNITY ARE NEITHER CONDONED NOR TOLERATED.

CARDINAL ANGELO SODANO
SECRETARY OF STATE

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