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**Holy See Press Office Communiqué: Audience with the President of Transitional Presidential Council of Haiti**

This morning, in the Vatican Apostolic Palace, the President of the Transitional Presidential Council of Haiti, His Excellency Mr. Leslie Voltaire, was received in audience by His Holiness Pope Francis. He went on to meet with His Eminence Cardinal Secretary of State Pietro Parolin, accompanied by His Excellency Archbishop Paul Richard Gallagher, Secretary for Relations with States and International Organizations.

During the cordial talks, held at the Secretariat of State, satisfaction was expressed for the good relations between Haiti and the Holy See. The parties then focused on the precious contribution the Church offers to the country, despite the difficulties caused by the ongoing crisis.

Attention then turned to some current themes in Haiti, such as the socio-political situation of the country, security, humanitarian and migration issues, and the steps being taken to find a solution with the support of the international community.

*From the Vatican, 25 January 2025*