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Mr. Darrell M. Trent
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Trent:

It was good to see you again yesterday. I appreciate the interest and attention that you are giving to my pending appointment as Ambassador to Botswana.

In regard to the paper I am scheduled to give in Lisbon on July 23rd I will wait to hear from you on the matter.

If there is anything that I can do to expedite the matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

The third anniversary of the independence of Botswana will be September 30th. I would like to suggest that our target should be to have the first U S Ambassador accredited to the Republic of Botswana there in residence by this anniversary date.

With warm best wishes I am

Very sincerely yours,

Thomas Patrick Melady
Thomas Patrick Melady
Professor of Afro-Asian Affairs
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PS:

Attached is a copy of the June edition of CATHOLIC WORLD. You may find my article on "Background to U.S. -Vatican Relations" beginning on page 107 of some interest.