



To His Excellency
Syndon B. Johnson
President of the United States of America

We thank you most cordially for Your Excellency's thoughtful letter of October 12th, and for your kind words concerning Our visit to the United Nations and to New York.

Deeply touched by your assurance that our purpose of peace is the same, We promise Our full collaboration and unstinted efforts to attain this great goal in friendly and open cooperation with you.

Be assured of Our prayers for Your Excellency's rapid and enduring return to full health and activity after your



recent operation, and Our sincere greetings and good wishes
to Mrs Johnson and your daughters. Upon Your Excellency, your
family and the beloved American people, We invoke choicest
divine graces and blessings.

From the Vatican, October 16, 1965

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