



SECRETARIAT OF STATE

FIRST SECTION - GENERAL AFFAIRS

From the Vatican, July 5, 2003

Dear Mr. Loconto,

I am writing at the direction of the Holy Father to express his thanks for the compact disks which you sent to him on the occasion of his birthday. He wishes you to know how appreciative he is of your thoughtfulness and devoted sentiments.

His Holiness assures you and your loved ones of his prayers and he invokes upon you God's abundant blessings.

Sincerely yours,

Monsignor Tommaso Caputo
Chief of Protocol