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Your Excellency:

It is my duty to forward to Your Excellency the following message of the Holy Father on the occasion of Mrs. Nancy Reagan's death.

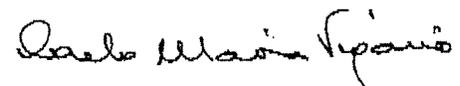
*The Most Reverend Jose H. Gómez  
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*His Holiness Pope Francis was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Nancy Reagan, and he extends heartfelt condolences to her family, friends and loved ones. Commending her soul to the merciful love of Almighty God, His Holiness invokes upon all who mourn her loss the divine blessings of peace and every consolation.*

*Cardinal Pietro Parolin  
Secretary of State*

With gratitude for your valued assistance, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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✱ Carlo Maria Viganò  
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