



CITTÀ DEL VATICANO ..... September 24, 2002

GOVERNATORATO

IL CARDINALE PRESIDENTE

Dear Mr. Krupp,

Thank you for the information you sent me regarding your efforts in conjunction with the Maimonides Research Institute. I remember you well from the parish of St. Thomas the Apostle and I am happy to hear that all is going well with you and your project. I am particularly pleased with regard to your correspondence with Fr. Farina, the Prefect of the Vatican Library, and especially with the generous response of the Maimonides Institute. News of any undertaking which advances interreligious relations must certainly be enthusiastically received.

I pray that God may continue to bless you and these efforts.

With best wishes, I am always

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Edmund Card. Szoka*  
Edmund Cardinal Szoka

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הקונסוליה הכללית של  
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קונסול כללי

Gary L. Krupp, KCSG  
President  
Pave the Way Foundation, Inc  
Suite 3805  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10118

April 11, 2003

Dear Mr. Krupp,

Allow me to thank you for your efforts on behalf of the Israeli people and the Palestinian people. Your work with Pave the Way Foundation and the prosperity plan, which you sent me, are examples of a realistic attempt to build a better economic future for the Palestinian people, and consequently benefit Israel.


Israel fully appreciates the need for a viable economy to exist in the Territories, in order to hopefully help in stemming the hostilities that exist today.

Your prosperity plan is different because it will allow the gradual building of an economic structure today, irrespective of political progress.

Twinning Israeli companies, with newly formed Palestinian business is an intriguing method of benefiting all parties. The fact that each Palestinian will own each business and each building, will make the project more acceptable, because it is not just giving a man a job but giving him a real potential future.

While I cannot commit on an official basis, since the final plan has not yet been formulated and submitted to the relevant Israeli authorities, I believe you are certainly of the right track and I encourage you to move ahead with this. As I mentioned to you at our earlier meeting, Israel Defense Forces authorities must approve this or any plan, dealing with movement from Israel to the Territories. Keeping this in mind, I will pledge my personal help to you in all aspects of this most noble project.

Alon Pinkas



Consul General of Israel  
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Sir Sigmund Sternberg KCSG

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8 May, 2003

Mr. Gary Krupp, KCSG, President  
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Dear Mr Krupp,

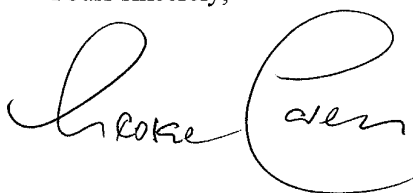
We very much appreciated the presentation you made during your visit to London in April to the religious leaders who are working in association with the World Economic Forum.

With the publication of the "Road Map" for Middle East peace, the kind of plan developed by the Pave the Way Foundation for a comprehensive economic strategy in the area takes on a new significance.

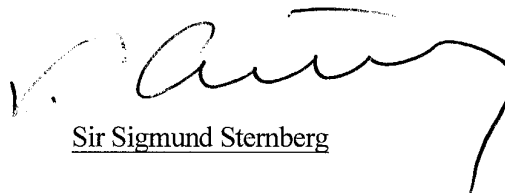
Certainly, the idea of twinning small Palestinian owned businesses with Israel firms would provide mutual benefit and a platform on which to build real working relationships between the two peoples.

Lord Carey, as former Archbishop of Canterbury, initiator of the Alexandria Declaration and religious adviser to the World Economic Forum, and I as a member of that Forum, appreciated your support for the Alexandria Declaration and will remain actively interested as you push forward with your endeavour.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lord Carey' with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Lord Carey of Clifton

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sigmund Sternberg' with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Sir Sigmund Sternberg



*From the desk of Rabbi David Rosen  
Director of the Department for Interreligious Affairs and  
Director of the Heilbrunn Institute for International  
Interreligious Understanding*

February 17, 2004

Mr. Gary L. Krupp KCSG  
President  
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USA

Dear Mr. Krupp,

I am sending this letter of support to express my deep appreciation for your remarkable work to promote good relations and cooperation between the Holy See and the State of Israel.

In particular your efforts to galvanize Israeli compliance with its commitments made in the Fundamental Agreement and to demonstrate gestures of goodwill to the Vatican are of enormous importance, both for the bilateral relations themselves and for Catholic-Jewish relations around the world.

This moment in time is of particular significance as we draw close to the conclusion of John Paul II's pontificate, requiring us to do all we can to ensure that the new era will continue on the historic path that the present Pope has forged for Catholic-Jewish relations.

I fervently hope that Israel's leadership will recognize the wisdom of your approach and pray the Almighty will strengthen your hand in all your endeavors.

Behatzlachah,

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Mr. Gary L. Krupp, KCSG  
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Dear Mr. Krupp,

I am writing you today to lend my support to the Pave the Way Foundation . As the first Ambassador of the State of Israel to the Holy See, I am keenly aware of the importance that the relations between Israel and the Holy See be strengthened. This is not only very important for the well being of Israel but for the situation of the Jewish People throughout the world un combating anti-semitism. As many of the individual items you are working on may seem difficult, I encourage you to persevere in your efforts. The notion of arranging cultural exchanges as the exhibits you hope to launch here in Israel and the return of religious property to the Church, will most assuredly promote gestures of good will between the religions and will ultimately be extremely beneficial. Additionally, we hope to see the prosperity plan you submitted, be implemented one day between the Israelis and the Palestinians to contribute to create an economic foundation which the peace we all long for. can be built upon.

As an advisor for Intercultural Cooperation of the Peres Center for Peace, I am happy to submit the package you gave me in New York, to the Center for possible consideration as well.

If you believe I can be of further assistance to you and the projects of Pave the Way Foundation, please feel free to contact me at any time. I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hadas', with a long, sweeping vertical stroke to the left of the name.

Ambassador Shmuel Hadas

## הרב שלמה ריסקין

Rabbi Shlomo Riskin

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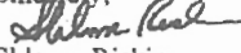
Dear Mr. Krupp,

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Sadly, with the Pope's passing we pray that this relationship will continue in the same spirit that Pope John Paul II invigorated by his meaningful gestures. I would like to thank you again for the insight to have been able to deliver this message of thanks thereby setting the precedence that the Jewish people do appreciate acts and gestures of kindness and are not afraid of expressing this.

Please keep up the good work of Pave the Way Foundation in your quest to end the use of religion for justifying acts of violence and for your work in initiating repatriation of Hebrew manuscripts and other cultural and educational projects.

Sincerely,

  
 Shlomo Riskin




September 15, 2005  
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Dear Mr. Gary L. Krupp, KCSG

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, MK Silvan Shalom, received with thanks your letter of August 22, 2005.

Your offer of assistance is deeply appreciated. With your permission, the Minister and his professional staff will reserve the right to take you up on your offer at the most opportune moment.

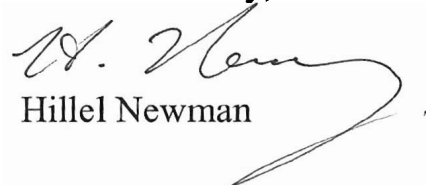
We acknowledge your efforts in paving the way for better relations between Jews and Christians, and the Minister and the entire Ministry of Foreign Affairs attribute great importance to such an important mission. We wish you success in your activity.

We also understand that you do maintain excellent contacts with members of our ministry, especially with Mr. Zvi Tal, responsible for inter-religious affairs.

We encourage you to continue with these contacts, and suggest that you discuss with Mr. Zvi Tal future strategies.

We remain indebted to you for your concern and care.

Yours Sincerely,



Hillel Newman

Mr. Gary L. Krupp, KCSG  
President  
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# Letter of thanks from the Israel Museum

15-DEC-2004 13:48 FROM: THE DIRECTOR OF THE ISRAEL MUSEUM

## The Israel Museum, Jerusalem

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### FAX

<b>To</b>	Apostolic Nuncio in Israel	<b>Date</b>	14 December 2004
<b>Attention</b>	Msgr. Pietro Sambì	<b>Sender</b>	James S. Snyder
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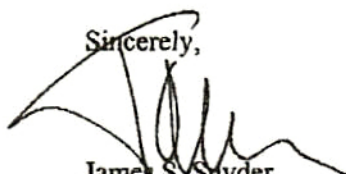
Dear Msgr. Sambì:

I am writing to share with you the excellent news of the approval of the Vatican Library, just received, to lend to the Israel Museum four important Jewish manuscripts for display during September, 2005 - January, 2006, as part of our series of "Beauty and Sanctity" exhibitions celebrating our upcoming 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

We will be in touch with you as our planning progresses, and particularly with regard to our opening events -- tentatively planned for Tuesday, September 27, 2005 -- in connection with the display of these important works, which will be seen for the first time in Israel and which represent a uniquely significant loan from the Vatican Library to us.

In the meantime, it is my pleasure to share this happy news with you, together with my warmest wishes for the coming holiday season.

Sincerely,



James S. Snyder  
Director

cc: Ambassador Oded Ben-Hur, Vatican City  
Ambassador Sandro de Bernardin, Tel Aviv  
Mr. Gary L. Krupp, KCSG

# Letter from the Israel Museum to the Vatican Library

15-DEC-2004 13:48 FROM IMJ-DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

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מוזיאון ישראל, ירושלים  
the israel museum, jerusalem  
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09 December 2004

James S. Snyder  
Anne and Jerome Fisher Director

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Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana  
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Via telefax: 00399-06-6988-5327

Dear Don Farina:

I am writing in response to the wonderful news conveyed by your letter of December 2, 2005, regarding the approval by the Vatican Library of our request to borrow four important Jewish manuscripts for display in Jerusalem in celebration of our Museum's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2005.

These manuscripts will play a central role in our anniversary year of exhibitions of "Beauty and Sanctity," and we are deeply grateful for your consent to their loan.

We realize that you have made special exceptions to enable us to bring these manuscripts to Israel. Their loan to us, representing an historic first occasion to show such treasures from your collection in Israel, carries great significance in many ways, and we are most deeply grateful to you.

We will be returning all of your completed loan documents shortly.

With warmest regards, together with our deep gratitude, in the meantime.

Sincerely,

James S. Snyder  
Director

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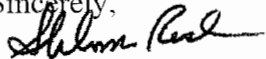
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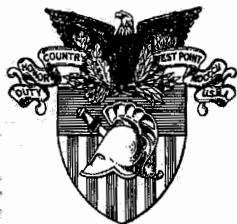
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Sincerely,



Shlomo Riskin





**UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY**  
**Jewish Chapel**  
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May 24, 2005

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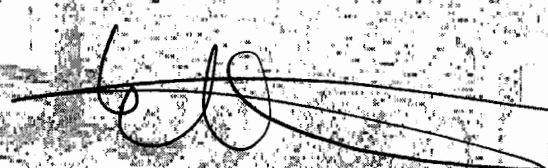
**Dear Mr. Krupp,**

I was honored to meet you at the Shomrim Society Breakfast of Nassau County on Sunday, 22 May 2005. You gave me your card and told me to look at your website concerning the work that you do. I have and I must tell you how impressed I am.

You don't need me to tell you this, but your work is so important. Without organizations like yours, our world would be far worse than it is and religious intolerance would be so rampant. I only pray that G-d gives you the strength to continue this important work.

I do not know how if I can ever help you directly, but I do try in my own way through talks and articles to let anyone who will listen know that we are all connected. I try to let them know that all roads by people of good faith lead to G-d. Enclosed please find an article that "Islamic Horizons" published about my work in Iraq. It is interesting that an Islamic publication published an article by a Rabbi.

There are many people of good faith like you out there working quietly, but with great determination, behind the scenes to heal the rifts between us. May G-d continue to bless you in your work.

  
**Carlos C. Huerta**  
**Chaplain (Major) United States Army**  
**Jewish Community Chaplain**

Email: yc5992@usma.edu

מוזיאון ישראל, ירושלים  
the israel museum, jerusalem  
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12 July 2005

**James S. Snyder**  
Anne and Jerome Fisher Director

Mr. Elliot M. Hershberg  
Chairman  
Pave the Way Foundation  
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USA

Via telefax: 001-516-432-7561

Dear Elliot:

I am writing in response to your letter of June 13, 2005, and also to update you regarding our plans for the forthcoming opening of our display of "Rome to Jerusalem: Four Jewish Masterpieces from the Vatican Library."

You will recall that this very special loan is coming to the Museum in the context of our series of "Timeless Masterpieces," being singular loans in Art, Archeology, and Judaica, from major world museums, celebrating our Museum's three curatorial wings on the occasion of our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. "Rome to Jerusalem" will be the last in this series, opening in Jerusalem on Tuesday, September 27, 2005, at 6:30 p.m. We would be happy to have representatives of the Foundation among our guests on that occasion.

We are grateful to the Pave the Way Foundation for its assistance in introducing our project to the Vatican and in helping to initiate our loan request of the Vatican Library, and our appreciation will be acknowledged in our press materials, in the exhibition's accompanying publication, and in the exhibition galleries.

Please let me know of any further questions at this time, and please also let me know if you will be joining us in Jerusalem in September.

With warm regards in the meantime.

Sincerely,

James S. Snyder  
Director



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

November 4, 2004

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to welcome everyone to this evening's reception of the Pave the Way Foundation.

On behalf of the residents of New York City, I congratulate Russ and Angelica Berrie, Bishop Ignatius Catanello, C. Raymond Radigan and Rabbi Jack Bemporad upon being honored here tonight. Their exemplary leadership within their communities and strong commitment to making a difference in the lives of others are commendable. The efforts of tonight's honorees are a tribute to the Pave the Way Foundation's mission to unify people of all religions and improve the quality of life in communities throughout the world.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable evening and continued success.

Sincerely,

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Michael R. Bloomberg  
Mayor

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קונסול כללי

September 10, 2004

Mr. Gary L. Krupp  
President  
Pave the Way Foundation  
47 Farrell Street  
Long Beach, NY 11561

Dear Mr. Krupp,

I am writing to say that it was a pleasure to meet you at last night's reception hosted by the Conference of Presidents at B'nai Zion. It was a distinguished honor to meet a Papal Knight, let alone one of the Jewish faith.

I am in receipt of your letter dated August 20<sup>th</sup>, in which you describe the Pave the Way Foundation and the upcoming event being held on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Fostering the cooperation between the Vatican and Israel, as well as the Jewish and Catholic communities at large, is an important undertaking, and I commend you for your efforts.

I look forward to learning more about your organization. Until then, please accept my best wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Arze Mekel'.

Ambassador Arze Mekel



SECRETARIAT OF STATE

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N. 7

From the Vatican, 4 July 2005

Dear Mr. Krupp,

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI has asked me to acknowledge the thoughtful message of good wishes which you sent to him on the occasion of his election to the See of Peter.

He is most grateful for the devoted sentiments which you expressed and he thanks you for the support of your prayers as he begins his ministry as Supreme Pastor of the universal Church.

Assuring you of a remembrance in his own prayers, the Holy Father cordially invokes upon you, your wife and all your associates in Pave the Way Foundation an abundance of joy and peace in the Lord.

With every good wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

+ Leonardo Sandri  
Substitute

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April 4, 2005

Mr. Gary Krupp  
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Dear Mr. Krupp,


I read with great interest the feature story in The Jewish World about the good deeds of your foundation. Your goal of having Christian, Jew, and Muslim living together in harmony is truly worthwhile.

In our small way, I believe that we are accomplishing that goal at JFK Airport. In IAT/Terminal 4, we have four chapels side-by-side. The Catholic chapel shares a wall with the shul; the Protestant church is to the left of the Catholic, and the Multi-faith chapel (converted into a mosque) is along side the Protestant church. Each chapel can accommodate approximately fifty people.

All the clergy members are friendly. We each have our own approach to God, but we are tolerant of our differences. The lobby outside the chapels is common holy space. Our parishioners learn to be tolerant. We are all children of one God.

I only wish that every town, village, and city would have their houses of worship on the same block so that everyone could interact with each other. When we recognize our similarities, our vulnerabilities, our common-ness, then we will no longer feel superior one over the other.

I invite you to visit the International Synagogue, Our Lady of the Skies Chapel (Catholic), Christ for the World Chapel (Protestant), and the Multi-Faith Chapel (which appears as a mosque but is meant to serve the Muslim, Sikh, Hindu, Buddhist worshippers).

Truly yours,  
  
 Bennett M. Rackman  
 Rabbi

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Mayor



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20 April 2005

Dear Mr. Krupp:

I write to acknowledge that I am in receipt of your kind letter on the sad occasion of the passing of His Holiness Pope John Paul II on 2 April last. I am very appreciative of your expressions of condolence and solidarity. It is a great comfort to learn in these days of the respect and admiration the Holy Father was held by so many.

It was my pleasure to have been able to facilitate the arrangement for you to meet with Rabbis and the Holy Father before he passed away. I am heartened by the memories you have of that privileged encounter as were all your other meetings with him.

I concur with the sentiments you expressed in that one never left an encounter with John Paul II the same as when one entered to meet with him.

We pray that the good works begun by Pope John Paul II in Catholic-Jewish relations continue under this new pontificate.

With cordial regards and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Archbishop Celestino Migliore  
Apostolic Nuncio, Permanent Observer of the Holy See  
to the United Nations

*PS I saw your picture with Cardinal, now Pope Benedict XVI: good for you!*

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September 15, 2005  
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Dear Mr. Gary L. Krupp, KCSG

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, MK Silvan Shalom, received with thanks your letter of August 22, 2005.

Your offer of assistance is deeply appreciated. With your permission, the Minister and his professional staff will reserve the right to take you up on your offer at the most opportune moment.

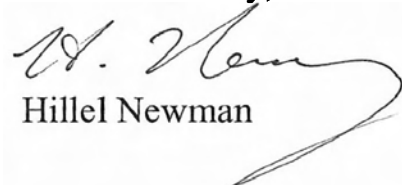
We acknowledge your efforts in paving the way for better relations between Jews and Christians, and the Minister and the entire Ministry of Foreign Affairs attribute great importance to such an important mission. We wish you success in your activity.

We also understand that you do maintain excellent contacts with members of our ministry, especially with Mr. Zvi Tal, responsible for inter-religious affairs.

We encourage you to continue with these contacts, and suggest that you discuss with Mr. Zvi Tal future strategies.

We remain indebted to you for your concern and care.

Yours Sincerely,



Hillel Newman

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Dear Mr. Krupp,

The Prime Minister's Office is fully aware of the proceedings regarding the direct negotiations between Israel and the Holy See.

The State of Israel and the Prime Minister's Office attach the greatest importance to their relations with the Holy See, and therefore hope to settle the unresolved issues as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

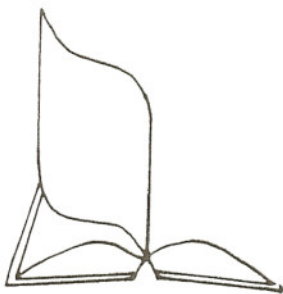
Ilan Cohen

12/8/05

Dear Gary,

Once again I come away impressed by your dedication and articulation to a cause that is so worthwhile. I admire people like you who can maintain such a focus and determination despite the overwhelming obstacles you must encounter all the time. Please accept this small contribution toward your such worthwhile work and I wish you continued success in the future.

Best Wishes,  
Paul Atlas



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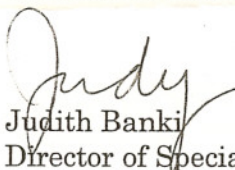
Dear Gary:

Just a brief note to thank you officially, on behalf of the Tanenbaum Center, for Pave the Way's participation in our Nostra Aetate commemorative program at the Center for Jewish History, November 16<sup>th</sup>. I am sorry that a conflict of schedules prevented you from attending the event, but I understand you did send a representative to the program, and he was acknowledged from the podium by Rabbi Potasnik.

While the heavy rains may have cut back on the anticipated turnout, I trust your representative reported that it was a high-quality program. The evaluations were extremely positive. I hope your trip to Washington was equally productive.

Once again, thanks for your contribution. I look forward to further cooperation and collaboration with Pave the Way.

With warmest good wishes,

  
Judith Banki  
Director of Special Programs

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May 6, 2005

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Dear Mr Krupp,

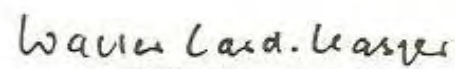
Forty years ago, on October 28, 1965, the Second Vatican Council's Declaration *Nostra Aetate* was promulgated. This groundbreaking document opened new ways for the Catholic Church to relate to other religious traditions. Of particular importance is Section 4 of the Declaration which paved the way for new relations and strongly recommends dialogue with the Jews in order to discover the great religious heritage which Jews and Christians have in common: "Since the spiritual patrimony common to Christians and Jews is thus so great, this sacred Synod wishes to foster and recommend that mutual understanding and respect which is the fruit above all of biblical and theological studies, and of brotherly dialogues".

In the year of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Nostra Aetate* we can look back with gratitude and satisfaction because during the last four decades the dialogue between Jews and Christians has made much progress. Under the leadership of Pope John Paul II, and thanks to the commitment of many people engaged in this important dialogue, understanding between Jews and Christians has improved in a way we never expected forty years ago.

Therefore our Commission for Religious Relations with the Jews wishes to celebrate this anniversary. On Thursday, October 27, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. in the "Palazzo della Cancelleria" (Piazza della Cancelleria, 1 - 00186 Roma) we plan to hold a commemorative event to which we warmly invite you. An evaluation of *Nostra Aetate* after forty years will be offered from a Jewish viewpoint by Rabbi David Rosen, Jerusalem, and from a Catholic viewpoint by Cardinal Jean-Marie Lustiger, Paris. The speakers have been asked to offer future perspectives for the Jewish-Christian dialogue. A reception will follow. We would be most pleased if you could accept this invitation, and we ask you to give us a response as soon as convenient.

With my very best wishes and cordial regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

  
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Vatican City, September 2, 2004

Dear Gary,

I received your fax of August 28, 2004, with the interesting proposal of George Blumenthal to offer the Vatican Library the digital technology for reproducing the manuscripts and the software which would allow the possibility of consulting the reproductions via Internet.

The size and implications of such a project requires that it be discussed by the Library Council, which will meet sometime between the end of September and beginning of October of this year.

I will keep you informed.

I take this occasion to extend once again my deep respect and my very warmest greetings,

  
Don Raffaele Farina, sdb  
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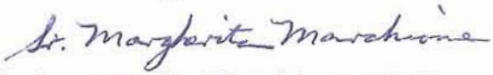
Dear Gary,

It is with sincere appreciation that I acknowledge your interest in my work on Pope Pius XII and the Catholic Church. In particular, I thank you wholeheartedly for your letter to the Board of Directors of Yad Vashem, dated June 7, 2006, in an effort to correct the misrepresentation of the contribution of this Pontiff toward saving the lives of hundreds of thousands of Jews during the Holocaust. I believe there is a pattern of deliberate exclusion of the truth in the media. Only organizations like *Pave the Way Foundation* are in a position to counteract the past calumnies that have been presented to the general public. I want to assure you that Pius XII will bless your efforts to promote the truth.

Jews firmly believe in justice and truth. They were unanimous in their praise of Pius XII and expressed their gratitude. I agree with you that the statement below the portrait of Pope Pius XII in Yad Vashem, must be repudiated. It is contrary to the truth and is unjust. With your insistence, I am sure Yad Vashem will correct the following errors beneath this photo. My comments follow in italics: "Pius XII's reaction toward the killing of Jews during the period of the Holocaust is controversial. In 1933, as the Vatican Secretary of State, in order to maintain the rights of the Church in Germany, he signed a Concordat with the Nazi regime even at the price of recognizing the racist Nazi regime. When he was elected Pope in 1939, he put aside an encyclical against racism and anti-Semitism prepared by his predecessor." *Pius XII wrote his own encyclical, Summi Pontificatus, which did deal with racism. "Although reports about the assassination of Jews reached the Vatican, the Pope did not protest either by speaking out or in writing." This is not true. Whenever Pius XII spoke out, there was immediate retaliation by the Nazis. There were more than 60 protests! "In December of 1942, he did not participate in the condemnation by members of the Allies regarding the killing of Jews. Even when the Jews were being deported from Rome to Auschwitz, the Pope did not intervene." The Pope did indeed intervene. After that first day, the SS were ordered to stop the deportation of the Jews in Rome. "He maintained a neutral position except toward the end of the war when he appealed on behalf of the government of Hungary and of Slovakia. His silence and the absence of directives obliged the clergy in Europe to decide independently how they should behave toward the persecuted Jews." This is not true. Members of the Church were ordered to protect all refugees and Jews.*

Again, I thank you and *Pave the Way Foundation*. With kind regards, I am

Affectionately,

  
Sr. Margherita Marchione, Ph.D.