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Durante il viaggio aereo iniziato ieri sera alle 19 da Roma verso Colombo in Sri Lanka, dove è giunto stamattina poco prima delle ore 9 locali, nel sorvolare l'Albania, la Grecia, la Turchia, l'Iran, gli Emirati Arabi Uniti, l'Oman e l'India, il Santo Padre Francesco ha fatto pervenire ai rispettivi Capi di Stato i seguenti messaggi telegrafici:

**Albania**

HIS EXCELLENCY BUJAR NISHANI

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

TIRANA

I SEND CORDIAL GREETINGS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AS I FLY OVER ALBANIA ON MY WAY TO SRI LANKA AND THE PHILIPPINES. WITH WARM MEMORIES OF MY RECENT VISIT TO THE COUNTRY, I

RENEW THE ASSURANCE OF MY PRAYERS FOR THE NATION AND ITS PEOPLE.

FRANCISCUS PP.

**Grecia**

HIS EXCELLENCY KAROLOS PAPOULIAS

PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC

ATHENS

I SEND CORDIAL GREETINGS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AS I FLY OVER YOUR COUNTRY ON MY WAY TO SRI LANKA AND THE PHILIPPINES. I ASSURE YOU AND ALL THE CITIZENS OF GREECE OF A REMEMBRANCE IN MY PRAYERS, AND I INVOKE UPON EACH OF YOU GOD'S ABUNDANT BLESSINGS OF PEACE AND JOY.

FRANCISCUS PP.

**Turchia**

HIS EXCELLENCY RECEP TAYYİP ERDOĞAN

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

ANKARA

I SEND CORDIAL GREETINGS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AS I FLY OVER TURKEY ON MY WAY TO SRI LANKA AND THE PHILIPPINES. WITH WARM MEMORIES OF MY RECENT VISIT TO THE COUNTRY, I RENEW THE ASSURANCE OF MY PRAYERS FOR THE NATION AND ITS PEOPLE.

FRANCISCUS PP.

**Iran**

HIS EMINENCE AYATOLLAH ALI HOSEINI-KHAMENEI

SUPREME LEADER OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

TEHRAN

I SEND CORDIAL GREETINGS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AS I FLY OVER IRAN ON MY WAY TO SRI LANKA AND THE PHILIPPINES. I ASSURE YOU OF MY PRAYERS FOR THE NATION AND ITS PEOPLE, INVOKING UPON YOU THE ALMIGHTY'S BLESSINGS OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

FRANCISCUS PP.

**Emirati Arabi Uniti**

HIS HIGHNESS SHEIKH KHALIFA BIN ZAYID BIN SULTAN AL-NAHYAN

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

ABU DHABI

I SEND CORDIAL GREETINGS TO YOUR HIGHNESS AS I FLY OVER THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ON MY WAY TO SRI LANKA AND THE PHILIPPINES. I ASSURE YOU OF MY PRAYERS FOR THE EMIRATES AND THEIR PEOPLE, INVOKING UPON YOU THE ALMIGHTY'S BLESSINGS OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

FRANCISCUS PP.

**Oman**

HIS MAJESTY QABOOS BIN SAID AL-SAID

SULTAN OF OMAN

MUSCAT

I SEND CORDIAL GREETINGS TO YOUR MAJESTY AS I FLY OVER OMAN ON MY WAY TO SRI LANKA AND THE PHILIPPINES. I ASSURE YOU OF MY PRAYERS FOR THE SULTANATE AND ITS PEOPLE, INVOKING UPON YOU THE ALMIGHTY'S BLESSINGS OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

**India**

HIS EXCELLENCY PRANAB MUKHERJEE

PRESIDENT OF INDIA

NEW DELHI

I SEND CORDIAL GREETINGS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AS I FLY OVER INDIA ON MY WAY TO SRI LANKA AND THE PHILIPPINES. I ASSURE YOU OF MY PRAYERS FOR THE COUNTRY AND ITS PEOPLE, INVOKING UPON ALL OF YOU THE ALMIGHTY'S BLESSINGS OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

FRANCISCUS PP.

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