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Bishop James Harvey
Vatican

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Your Grace,

I am writing to request permission to film at the event of the Pope being presented with a walking stick by Mr. Danny Garcia. Mr. Garcia will be appearing on the Frei-Dosszie's Christmas Special program.

Action News is a Hungarian-American television production company, which has been providing high quality TV documentary reports on politics, science, economics, art and sport since 1988. Action News' strategic partner is the well known Richie Productions in Dallas.

Action News' flagship program is a weekly hour long newsmagazine named "Frei-Dossier". The „Frei-Dossier“ programs are viewed by millions in Hungary and is broadcast on RTL "Klub" which has channels in 16 European countries. In Hungary it is the highest rated program of its kind and is in the top five.

The program aims to take a behind-the-scenes look at different issues or interviews with megastars like Sharon Stone, Tom Hanks, David Duchovny etc... Recent shows have focused on subjects as varied as Miss Universe, the most famous bullfighter Vicente Barrera, day-to-day life on a US Navy aircraft-carrier, ex Russian president Mikhail Gorbachev, most famous survivors of aeroplane crashes, bodyguards (Tim McCarthy), executions in different countries, forensic scientists, the Foreign Legion, US Special Force and so on. Please note the program format changed this summer. You may gather lots of information about our show on our web site: www.dosszie.hu

Mr. Garcia will be walking from Budapest to the studio with hundreds of young Boy scouts and Pioneers. They are all walking for the world peace in the Christmas spirit. It would be a great honour and pleasure to be able to broadcast Mr. Garcia's special presentation to the Pope and a three word message -Merry Christmas Hungarians - from the Pope to the

Hungarian people for Christmas Evening. Hungarians - being quite religious - their spirits would be uplifted just to know that they can be a part of this very special moment.

The reporter is Mr. Tamas Frei, the cameraman is Mr. Laszlo Balassa.

If you need any further assistance please call me on my mobile phone [REDACTED] or Mr. Garcia and I will be more than happy to give you all the information you need to make your decision. I'm looking forward to hear from you. 011-36-1