

Comments and activities as a result of our visit to the Vatican:

1.- His Eminence Cardinal William H. Keeler, Archbishop Emeritus of Baltimore and a legend of Catholic and Jewish reconciliation accepts an invitation to join our Foundation's as a member of the Advisory Board. His Eminence said in his communication: "Dear Bernardo, Of course, I am happy to confirm now my acceptance of your invitation to serve on the Advisory Board. It is an honor to be with someone like Cardinal Mejia".

2.-From His Eminence Jorge Cardinal Mejia: Upon reading the report prepared by David Hains, Communications Director of the Diocese of Charlotte, who is also the Communications Director of our Foundation, His Eminence Jorge Cardinal Mejia, a member of our Board of Advisor had this to say: "Dear friend Benes: Read carefully the report "Building Bridges. Congratulations for a work well done and a good start. It is important now not to remain here but to go on building on such foundations. Greetings and prayers for Shalom u Berakah. Jorge cardinal Mejia."

3.- From Father Thomas Roach S.J., Secretary for Education, Curia Sositatis Iesu: We received the following message: "Dear Bernardo, Greetings from Rome, and thank you very much for your e-mail and your letter. I was delighted to meet with you, Raul and David. When I read the report you sent me, I could hardly believe all the people you saw while you were in Rome. I placed the brochures you gave me in our recreation room so that my brother Jesuits could take a look at them. Please know that you are always welcome here at the Jesuit Curia when you are in Rome. I wish the Foundation every blessing, Sincerely, Father Thomas Roach".

4.- His Eminence Zenon Cardinal Grocholewski, Prefect of the Congregation of Catholic Education: Onorato Bucci, a distinguished Professor of Canonic Law in different Universities in the Vatican communicated with us upon recommendation of Cardinal Grocholewski to show support for our Foundation and its mission. Following a suggestion by Rabbi David Rosen, a member of the Board of Advisor who is the International Director of Interreligious Affairs of the American Jewish Committee, Jerusalem, Israel, we have asked from Professor Bucci to request from cardinal Grocholewski to communicate with all Catholic Conferences suggesting the celebration on April 13 in every Catholic Church the life of John Paul II as the hero of the reconciliation of Catholics and Jews. We will provide each Church requesting it the logistic support necessary, including the summary of the 3 speeches given by the individuals who spoke on April, 13, 1986 during the visit of John Paul II to the Synagogue of Rome.