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LSE:

To avoid any confusion on the matter of a special representative to the Seton canonization, I have sent Scowcroft a copy of your letter to Lodge on the same subject and have asked McFarlane to focus briefly on it and the attached. The problem is that our reply to Lodge is somewhat more forthcoming than EUR's draft to Ms. Smith. We basically said that the question depends on whether we are invited to send a special envoy. Eur's ²lien is that such representation would not be appropriate.

Shall I send a copy of your reply to Lodge

also to

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S: 7502224

Date: 2/10/75

For: Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft
National Security Council
The White House

Pursuant to referral dated Jan. 31, 1975, NSC No. 7500649 (if any)
a copy of which is attached, we are enclosing the following:

Information copy
of direct reply Translation Other

XX Draft reply for: President's signature XX Other signature

We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below

The attached item, which was sent directly to the Department
of State, is being forwarded for your attention.

We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below

A draft reply is attached

A draft reply will be forwarded

A translation is attached

Other

REMARKS:

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

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Date: 1/15/75

Subject: WH representation at
canonization ceremonies
for Mother Seton

Copies to: s,d,p,c,s-ms. boyle,eur,s/cpr, rf, jhw

Drafted: EUR/WE:HGMben:ve
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Clearance: EUR/WE - Mr. Marsh
EUR - Mr. Lowenstein
S - M. Boyle

George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary

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Draft Reply

Dear Ms. Smith:

Since the canonization of Mother Seton is entirely a Church matter, we assume that the American Catholic hierarchy will see to the sending of appropriate ecclesiastical and lay representatives from the United States to the ceremony. As for any official representation, we are not planning to send a special U. S. Government delegation to the ceremony. However, we understand that Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, who is not resident in Rome, plans to make one of his periodic trips to Rome in September and he may attend the canonization in his role as the President's Special Envoy to the Vatican. [U. S. Government representation in addition to, or instead of, Ambassador Lodge might be subject to misinterpretation about the current status of relations between the United States and the Vatican.]

Sincerely,

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Ms. Mary Louise Smith,

Republican National Committee,

Washington, D. C.

NSC REFERRAL TO STATE SECRETARIAT

Date: January 31, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

GEORGE SPRINGSTEEN
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

NSC LOG, 7500649

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DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: Mr. Robert Hartman

FROM: Mary Louise Smith

DATE: January 15, 1975

SUBJECT: Ms. Smith writes regarding the nomination of Bernard Shanley as the President's representative at the canonization of Mother Seton.

ACTION REQUESTED:

~~XXXXXX~~ REPLY FOR:

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

☒ WHITE HOUSE STAFF SIGNATURE

☐ OTHER

☐ DIRECT REPLY

☐ FURNISH INFO COPY

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COMMENTS:

Marie W. Davis
for JEANNE W. DAVIS
Staff Secretary

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