

"FOUNDATION OF THE HOLY LAND, INC."

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Your Excellency:

This kindly refers to a Notice, published in "L'Osservatore Romano", November 16, 1972, on a certain "Foundation of the Holy Land, Inc., Jerusalem."

In this connection, the Papal Secretariat of State has directed this Apostolic Nunciature to kindly call the attention of the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines that the so-called "Foundation of the Holy Land, Inc., Jerusalem," operating in various countries, specially in the United States of America, "with the purpose of collecting funds for the Holy Land," has no explicit nor implicit approval of the Holy See or the competent local ecclesiastical authorities.

A warning is given to said "Foundation" not to abuse the names of ecclesiastical persons or entities, who are asked to avoid the giving of any help.

While professing to Your Excellency my personal best wishes, I willingly profit by this occasion to reiterate to you the sentiments of my fraternal esteem in Christ.

Devotedly yours,

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