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H.E. Vincent Cardinal Nichols  
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*your Eminence,*

Thank you so much for your kind letter regarding the Santa Marta Group conference held in El Escorial last October, which I had the pleasure of attending. I appreciate the copy you enclosed of the commitments adopted by the conference and sent to His Holiness Pope Francis.

I deeply hope that these aims may soon be achieved, in order to eradicate the cruel practice of human trafficking. I congratulate the Santa Marta Group for your tireless efforts to do so. Please keep me informed of your progress.

With my best wishes and warm regards,

*Jofia R.*