

Memorandum



Subject

Wilson Letter Conveying Request From
Archbishop Marcinkus

Date

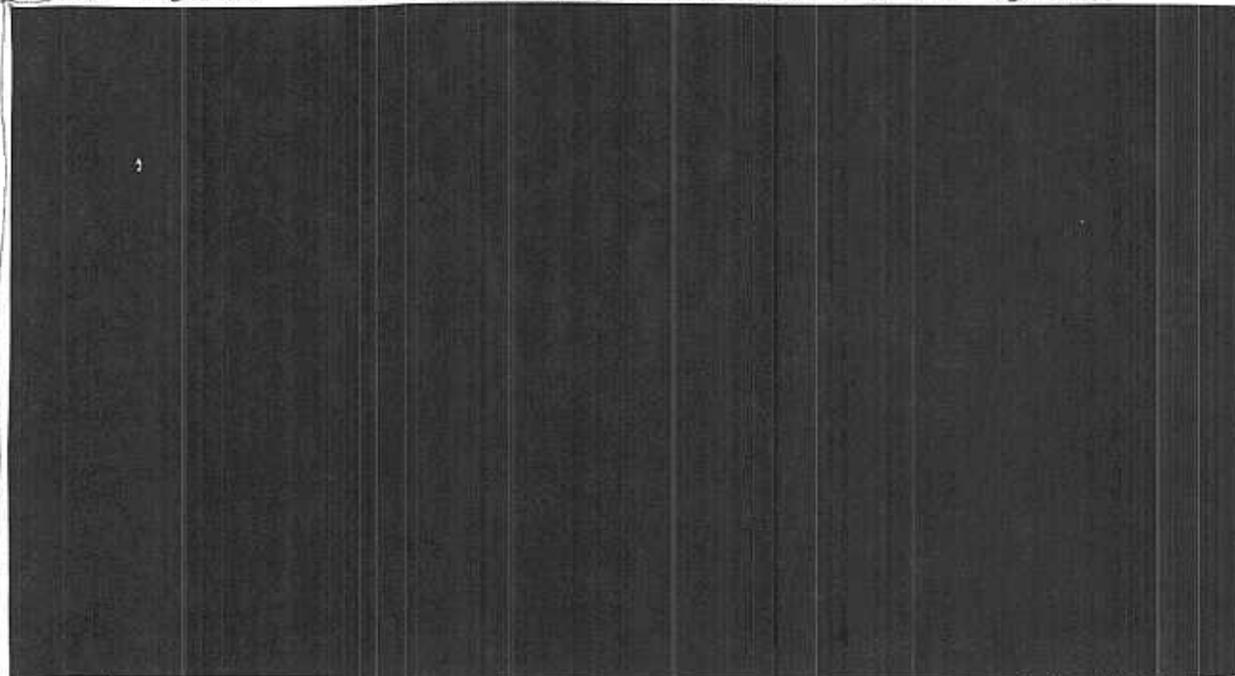
August 3, 1982

To The Attorney General

From John Roberts *JR*

William Wilson, Presidential Envoy to the Vatican, has written conveying a request from Archbishop Marcinkus [REDACTED]

Marcinkus heads a Vatican bank, the Institute per le Opere di Religione. A book to be published in the fall, "The Vatican Connection," by Richard Hammer, supposedly will contain conversations allegedly held between Marcinkus and certain crime figures as well as between Marcinkus and FBI agents.



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I agree with this recommendation.

WWS

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AG agrees.

WWS



OF THE PERSONAL ENVOY
OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA
TO THE VATICAN

August 12, 1982

The Honorable William French Smith
Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of August 6 responding to both of my letters; one regarding Archbishop Marcinkus and the other regarding Mr. Sadri. I have already heard from Mr. John Roberts concerning the matter of Archbishop Marcinkus and I will pass along to the Archbishop the information which was contained in Mr. Roberts' letter.

I assume that Mr. Sadri will be hearing directly from the INS, which I think would be more appropriate than keeping me in that particular loop.

Since Betty and I will be here in Los Angeles most of the time between now and the end of September, I hope we will have the pleasure of seeing you and Jean out here very soon.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Bill

William A. Wilson

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*Frank:
myra has original.*