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To the Honorable George W. Bush
President of the United States of America

In the past several weeks, I have constantly followed the developments taking place concerning a possible armed conflict in Iraq, a land which has already suffered so much.

I have spared no effort in asking all parties to take every measure to ensure that the precious gift of peace is preserved and protected. I am convinced that peace is always possible even in the most difficult situations.

For this reason, I did not hesitate to send my special Envoy to speak with the President of Iraq and to ask his Government to cooperate fully with the United Nations Organization in complete compliance with its international obligations, given the consequences that an armed conflict would have upon his people.

I have now decided to send to you Cardinal Pio Laghi, former Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, whom I am sure you know. I ask

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you to receive him as my personal Envoy and to listen to the message that he bears on my behalf. It represents what lies in the depth of my heart for the good of all people.

Be assured, Mr. President, of my constant prayers. I implore God to inspire you and all those charged with the highest civil authority to find the way to lasting peace, the noblest of human endeavors.

From the Vatican, March 3, 2003.

Joannes Paulus II