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SECRETARY-GENERAL'S MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON THE DEATH OF POPE PIUS XII

The following is the text of the message of condolence which Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld has today cabled to H.E. Monsignor Domenico Tardini, Pro-Secretary of State of the Holy See:

"With the passing of His Holiness Pope Pius XII this generation has lost one of its noblest sons and greatest leaders. He was a fighter for peace and good will to men, whose radiant faith, overflowing warmth of heart and deep wisdom gave him a unique influence. I share the deep sense of grief felt by all to whom the aims to which he devoted his life are sacred.

"Dag Hammarskjöld
"Secretary-General of the United Nations."

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