



**GUARDIA SVIZZERA  
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**COMANDO**

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Mirto

Città del Vaticano, March 2, 1989

Your Excellency,

With reference to our conversation on Tuesday last, I am grateful for your interest in the proposed tour of the United States by the "Philharmonica of Canobbio-Lugano".

As I myself am an honorary member of the Philharmonica I wish to express my sincere thanks for your assistance in this matter. I wish also to confirm that each member of the musical band is personally known to me and therefore there will be no security problem for the Concert in the White House.

With warmest regards,

Respectfully yours,

Colonel R. Buchs  
Commander of the Swiss Guards

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