

SHE WALKS TOWARD A DESK, FLIPS THROUGH A BOOK,
AND DIALS A PHONE NUMBER. SPELLMAN PACES. SHEEN
SITS QUIETLY.

109 MOTHER PASCALINA (CONT'D)
I have the Holy Father for
President Eisenhower.
(pause, listening)
Yes, I know it is quite late.

A BRIEF HOLD.

110 MOTHER PASCALINA (CONT'D)
President Eisenhower, your
Holiness.

111 POPE PIUS XII
President Eisenhower. How are you
this blessed evening?

LISTENING. NOTE: EISENHOWER'S VOICE IS HEAVILY
MUFFLED ON THE OTHER END.

112 POPE PIUS XII (CONT'D)
Oh, you are too kind. Yes, yes. We
give all thanks to God.

MUFFLED RESPONSE.

113 POPE PIUS XII (CONT'D)
Mr. President, I am calling to ask
what we of Holy Mother Church owe
your great and kind government for
all the wonderful surplus
merchandise that the Holy See has
been receiving for the poor of the
world?

A LOUD, STILL MUFFLED, RESPONSE FROM EISENHOWER:

114 EISENHOWER
(muffled)
Your Holiness! Hasn't Cardinal
Spellman told you? These surplus
goods were donated free of charge
to His Eminence!

115 POPE PIUS XII
Free of charge? I see. Well we are
most grateful to you, indeed. The
poor of the world shall be clothed,
fed, and honored with your gracious
gift. We give you our blessing, Mr.
President.

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