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WORLD -2ND ADD POPE DENOUNCES (CN 221) XXX CHRISTIANS

THE POPE TOLD THE PEASANTS THEIR PLACE MUST BE RECOGNISED WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING, EDUCATION, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

HE THEN ISSUED HIS CALL TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF LATIN AMERICA AND OTHER CONTINENTS, AS WELL AS "THE MANAGERIAL AND WELL-TO-DO CLASSES."

HE TOLD THEM TO LAUNCH THE REFORMS NECESSARY FOR A MORE JUST AND EFFICIENT SOCIAL ARRANGEMENT, WITH PROGRESSIVE ADVANTAGE FOR LESS FAVOURED CLASSES.

THE POPE CALLED FOR "FAIRER IMPOSITION OF THE FISCAL BURDEN ON THE MORE WELL-TO-DO CLASSES, ESPECIALLY UPON THOSE WHO OWN VAST ESTATES AND ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THEM MORE FERTILE AND PRODUCTIVE, OR, IF ABLE, ENJOY THEIR FRUITS TO THEIR EXCLUSIVE PROFIT."

HE URGED TAXES ON "THOSE CLASSES OF PERSONS WHO WITH LITTLE OR NO REAL TOIL REALISE HUGE INCOMES."

THE POPE ENDED BY GIVING HIS BLESSING "FOR YOU, CAMPESINOS OF COLOMBIA, OF LATIN AMERICA: FOR ALL OF YOU, FARM WORKERS OF THE WHOLE WORLD."

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