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Dear Dr. Magri,

I was very happy and proud to be part of the Men's World Championship, which was unique. Please accept my most heartfelt thanks and sincere congratulations for having organized such an exceptional event.

It was the first time that a head of state of an organizing country had sent an official message for the success of a World Championship and that a head of state had officially received the FIVB, the Organizing Committee and the National Federation the day after the closing ceremony. So many spectators attended matches where the national team did not play, which is unheard of, and, furthermore, everyone was happy with the Championship.

It was a great honour for us to receive the message from the Pope with his best wishes for the success of the World Championship and it was also a tribute to Volleyball that the Minister of Youth played Volleyball with the public.

Volleyball boomed and became the "in" sport in Italy during the Championship!

I hope that FIPAV will continue this fervour in FIVB competitions in the years to come.

Yours sincerely,



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President