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Two months ago Mr. Goddard wrote the Pope explaining what the steelband was all about and pointed out that pan music



SECRETARIATO DI STATO

THE SECRETARIAT OF STATE OF THE HOLY SEE  
is pleased to inform Mr. Goddard that in answer to his letter of the 20th November and subsequent enquiries about the possibility of steelband music being played in the churches, and to assure him of the Holy Father's heartfelt gratitude and cordial appreciation for his thoughtful gesture.  
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